



Hanover County Republican Committee

2017

Membership
Information

Welcome!

Thank you for joining the Hanover County Republican Committee. By joining the committee, you have demonstrated your belief in the Republican Creed. You have an eagerness to have a positive impact on the direction and future of Hanover County, Virginia, and our country.

This November we will elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and state Senators and Delegates. Electing Republican candidates is necessary to maintain a state and local government that adheres to our Republican Creed.

If you have any questions, please contact your Magisterial District Chairman.

Republican Creed

We believe...

- That the free enterprise system is the most productive supplier of human needs and economic justice
- That all individuals are entitled to equal rights, justice, and opportunities and should assume their responsibilities as citizens in a free society
- That fiscal responsibility and budgetary restraints must be exercised at all levels of government
- That the federal government must preserve individual liberty by observing constitutional limitations
- That peace is preserved through a strong national defense
- That faith in God, as recognized by our Founding Fathers is essential to the moral fiber of the nation

Hanover County Republican Executive Committee - 2016-2018

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Committees

Membership	Chairman Steve Tetrault
Outreach	Chairman Jill Soniker
Fundraising	Chairman Dale Alderman
Technology	Chairman Ed Gooding

Other Republican positions of interest

John Whitbeck	Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) Chairman
John Findlay	Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) Executive Director
Eric Herr	1st District GOP chairman
Steve Albertson	1st District State Central Committee member
Bob Watson	1st District State Central Committee member
Larry Kyle	1st District State Central Committee member
Carol Dawson	1st District State Central Committee member
Robert Cunningham	1st District State Central Committee member

2017 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 12	7 PM	Business Meeting	Lieutenant Governor Forum	Hanover Co. Administration Bldg
February 9	7 PM	Business Meeting	Attorney General Forum	Hanover Co. Administration Bldg
March 11	12:30 PM		Governor Forum	Life Church
April 13	7 PM	Business Meeting	Millennial Program	Hanover Co. Administration Bldg
May 5	6 PM	Fundraiser	Carly Fiorina, Guest	American Legion Post 175
June 3	10 AM - 5 PM		Ashland Strawberry Faire	RMC
June 8	7 PM	Business Meeting		Hanover Co. Administration Bldg
June 13	6 AM - 7 PM		Primary Election Day	
July 8	9 AM - 4 PM		Hanover Tomato Festival	Pole Green Park
August 11	7 PM	Business Meeting	SHIELD Program, Sheriff Dept	Hanover Co. Administration Bldg
September 14	7 PM	Business Meeting	TBD	Hanover Co. Administration Bldg
October 12	7 PM	Business Meeting	TBD	Hanover Co. Administration Bldg
November 7	6 AM - 7 PM		Election Day	
November 9	7 PM	Business Meeting	TBD	Hanover Co. Administration Bldg
December	TBD		Volunteer Appreciation Reception	

Meetings, Attendance Policy and Proxy Procedures

The RPV has a Plan of Organization, commonly referred to as the State Party Plan. This is the governing document for the RPV. It outlines rules, procedures and responsibilities for members of the Party from the Party Chairman down to the individual units. The Plan's policy on meeting attendance and membership of unit committee members is as follows:

“A member of an Official Committee other than an ex-officio member automatically loses his committee position if he is absent three (3) consecutive meetings without representation by a person holding a proxy . . . In the case of an ex-officio member with voting privilege, those voting privileges shall be suspended if he is absent three (3) consecutive meetings. Voting privileges for an ex-officio member that has been suspended may be restored by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the other members of the committee.”

The person carrying your proxy should live in your magisterial district and may be a member or a non-member.

To facilitate the accurate record of your attendance, we ask each member to check in with representatives of the Membership Committee prior to the meeting. Once you have checked in you will receive a voting card. Please initial the card and return it at the conclusion of the meeting.

If you hold a proxy, you will receive their card as well. Please indicate you are a proxy and initial the card for the specific month. The member may hand you a completed proxy form or complete an online proxy form. If the member has given you the proxy form, you should give the paperwork to a representative of the Membership Committee. If it was submitted online please verify that it has been received.

You are encouraged to arrive early to allow time for attendance procedures. Business meetings begin at 7 PM.

VOTING

Votes are taken during committee meetings for a variety of reasons.

A member or non-member may cast no more than one vote when a vote is taken.

You may vote one time if you are a member of the committee.

You may vote one time if you are a member of the committee and carrying a proxy. The proxies you carry do not allow you to cast more than one vote.

If you are a member of a committee who cannot attend a meeting but would like to have your vote cast, your proxy must be carried by a non-member of the committee who lives in your magisterial district.

In order for someone to cast your vote, you must submit a proxy stating your intention. The proxy may be submitted online or may be brought to the meeting by the proxy holder. A printable copy of the proxy is attached to this document.

Please refer to the State Party Plan for more information on this subject.

HANOVER COUNTY OFFICIAL PROXY

A member of the committee may be represented at any business meeting by an individual carrying a duly executed and valid proxy. Those who act as proxy must reside in the same magisterial district, must be a registered voter, must be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intend to support all of its nominees in the ensuing elections.

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENT,

That I _____ (name) of the 1st Congressional District in Hanover County, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ (name of proxy) of the _____ magisterial district, my true and lawful attorney, to vote as my Proxy (with full power of substitution) at a meeting of the Hanover County Republican Committee on _____ (date), or at any adjourned meeting thereof and for me and in my name, place and stead to vote upon any question that may properly come before such meeting, with all the power I should possess if personally present, hereby revoking all previous proxies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of

(month, year).

Signature

Resources

Hanover County Republican Committee website www.hanovergop.com

Hanover's Online Proxy form www.hanovergop.com/online-proxy-form/

Hanover's Bylaws

www.hanovergop.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/CLEAN-REVISED-HRC-BYLAWS-2-11-16-MEETING.pdf

Hanover Republican Women's Club www.hrwomen.com

1st District GOP website www.va1gop.org

Virginia Federation of Republican Women (VFRW) www.vfrw.org

Republican Party of Virginia website www.virginia.gop

RPV State Party Plan <http://virginia.gop/rpv-state-party-plan/>

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What does the HCRC do?

Our mission is to find and elect Republican candidates for office who will promote our Republican ideals, and to help and assist the citizens of Hanover County, and assist elected Republican officials in the execution of their responsibilities.

What do the HCRC and the Republican Party in Virginia believe?

The Virginia Republican Party has a six-point creed that encapsulates our beliefs. In summary, the 6 points of our creed are the free enterprise system, equal rights for all individuals, fiscal responsibility, individual liberty, strong national defense, and the importance of faith in God for the moral fiber of the nation.

What types of people become active in the HCRC?

Anyone who shares our values.

What is a Magisterial District?

Magisterial districts are defined as a minor civil division that is a non-functioning subdivision used in conducting elections or recording land ownership. These districts are unique to counties and do not exist in Virginia's cities. The only other state to use magisterial districts is West Virginia.

What is the State Central Committee?

The State Central Committee is the governing body of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV). Most members are elected, some are appointed, and some are non-voting members. Learn more here - <http://virginia.gop/state-central-committee/>

What is your attendance policy?

We expect our members to attend meetings. Of course, that's not always possible, so if that's the case you can ask someone to hold your proxy. If you miss three meetings without a representative holding a proxy, you will automatically lose your committee position.

To ensure accurate records of your attendance we ask you to check in with representatives of the Membership Committee prior to the meeting. Once checked in you will receive your voting card. Please initial the card and return it at the conclusion of the meeting.

Having a proxy is really important. How do I get a proxy?

You may submit an online proxy by going to this link. <http://www.hanovergop.com/online-proxy-form/>.

You may fill out a paper proxy and have your proxy holder bring the form to the meeting. The form can be located in this document.

I'm new to this committee and don't know anyone. How do I find someone to be my proxy?

Your magisterial district chairman is always willing to carry your proxy.

Do I need to pay dues every year?

Yes. Dues are \$25 and due by April 1 of each year. You can give it to our treasurer at the business meetings or you can mail it to the treasurer at the address on our website.

Can I ask questions during the meeting?

The time to ask questions during the meeting is during "New Business." When the chair asks, "Is there any new business?" new items may then be brought up by any member.

Who are my HCRC officers and what do they do?

See the list of Executive Committee members in this document. The bylaws and state party plan describe their duties.

How and when do the HCRC officers get elected?

Officer elections are held every two years on even years. The Executive Committee sets an election date and determines the method of election. The State Party Plan outlines the available methods.

How do I volunteer and get involved?

Contact your Magisterial Chair or the Membership Chair.