



Official Call to the 2020 Annual Convention

January 2, 2020
Arlington, Virginia

I. Call to Convene:

As Chairwoman of the College Republican Federation of Virginia, I, Courtney Britt, do hereby issue this call to the 2029 Annual Convention of the College Republican Federation of Virginia to be held in Richmond, Virginia on February 1, 2020 for the following purposes:

- A. Electing the Chair, 1st Vice-Chair, 2nd Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer;
- B. Voting on Resolutions; and
- C. Transacting other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The convention weekend opens on January 31 with the Eighth Annual Chairwoman's Reception in Richmond, and the official business of the body will commence on February 1st in Richmond, VA The Annual Convention will begin at 10:00am. Convention registration will begin at 9:00am the morning of February 1. The convention will adjourn following the election of CRFV officers.

II. Qualifications of Participation:

Delegates and alternates to the Convention must be members of their chapters and fulfill all membership requirements specified in the CRFV Constitution. Delegate and alternate numbers must be submitted to the credentials committee through the online form (www.crfvirginia.com/delegateregistration), by 11:59 PM on **January 18th, 2020**.

III. Composition of Convention:

The Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates representing the Commonwealth's chartered College Republican chapters.



As per the CRFV Constitution, each chartered club shall be entitled to four (4) delegates minimum on the condition that chartering is submitted on time. Each chapter with over thirty (30) members shall be entitled to one (1) additional delegate for every ten (10) additional members to a maximum of twenty (20) total delegates. Chapters chartered after the December 15, 2019 will receive a maximum of 2 delegates.

Delegate count appeals may be lodged at any point twenty-one (21) days before the Annual Convention. A member of the Board can appeal the results of his school's delegate count to the Executive Board. Appeals must be submitted through the online appeal form (<https://www.crfvirginia.com/appeal.html>) by **11:59pm on January 11th, 2020**. Representation shall be based on Article VIII, Section 5 of the CRFV Constitution.

Each chapter's delegate vote is set forth below:

Chapter	Number of Delegates
New River Community College	4
Liberty University	20
Longwood University	4
College of William & Mary	5
Christendom College	4
Bridgewater College	4
University of Virginia	19
Ferrum College	4
Regent University	4
Hampden-Sydney College	9
University of Richmond	13
Patrick Henry College	7
Virginia Tech	4
George Mason University	16



Christopher Newport University	17
Southern Virginia University	4
Old Dominion University	4
University of Mary Washington	6
Virginia Commonwealth University	4
Eastern Mennonite University	2
Marymount University	2
John Tyler Community College	2

Any College Republican chapter not listed above may receive a maximum of two delegates following their completion of CRFV chartering.

IV. Delegate Candidate Filing Procedures:

Delegates: Delegates to the convention must be filed by the College Republican Chapter Chair electronically through the online form (www.crfvirginia.com/delegateregistration). Each Chapter Chair must submit a Delegate List to the CRFV no later than **11:59 PM on January 18th, 2020**. This list must include names, telephone numbers, email address, and gender if staying at the hotel. Delegates to the Convention will be selected by their chapter's own delegate method of nomination. Delegates must be current members of their chapter and fulfill all membership requirements specified in the CRFV Constitution.

Alternates: Each Chapter Chair of Virginia Colleges and Universities must submit an Alternate Delegate List to the CRFV Credentials Committee via the online form (www.crfvirginia.com/delegateregistration) no later than **11:59 PM on January 18th, 2020**. This list must include names, telephone numbers, email address, and gender if staying at the hotel. Alternates to the Convention will be selected by the majority of chapter delegates present at the Convention before the end of Morning Registration. Alternates must be current members of their chapter and fulfill all membership requirements specified in the CRFV Constitution.



V. Candidates for Offices Filed by the Convention:

All candidates for office must email all required materials as specified by this Official Call to the members of the Credentials Committee no later than no later than **11:59 PM on January 11th, 2020**. The Credentials Committee is comprised of Jack Collins (jacollins1@liberty.edu), Nick Priebe (npriebe@gmu.edu), and Blake Soresen (wbs20744@marymount.edu).

Individuals running for Chairman, 1st Vice-Chairman, 2nd Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer must email the following items to the credentials committee:

1. A letter of intent to run for a specific position;
2. A candidate sponsorship letter from the executive board of a chapter; and
3. For candidates running for Chair, 1st Vice-Chair, or 2nd Vice-Chair must provide proof of voter registration in Virginia. This may be a screenshot from the Virginia registrar's website, or a picture of the voter card.

No floor nominations may be filed at the Convention except upon the vote of three fourths of those delegates present.

VI. Resolutions:

Resolutions must be submitted in writing to the Federation Chairwoman by **11:59 PM, on January 18th, 2020** through email at courtneyhopebritt@gmail.com. Subject of email must include "CRFV Resolution." Resolutions may only be submitted by active College Republican members. No resolutions may be submitted from the floor.

VII. Amendments:

There are no proposed amendments to the CRFV Constitution. Amendments cannot be made from the floor as per the CRFV Constitution.

VIII. Rules:



The Rules for this Convention are attached to this Call.