



OFFICIAL CALL STATE CONVENTION

OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA JUNE 7, 2014 AT THE ROANOKE CIVIC CENTER

As Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the State Central Committee, I, Pat Mullins, do hereby issue this call for a State Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Roanoke Civic Center, 710 Williamson Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24016 or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time for the following purposes:

- a) Nominating a Republican candidate for the United States Senate
- b) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and who, if requested, express in open meeting either orally or in writing as may be required, their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years.

A single exception to the above paragraph shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of this exception thereafter.

A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements of the Qualifications for Participation, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Composition of Convention

The State Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each county and city in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined. Each unit is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each two hundred and fifty (250) Republican votes cast or major portion thereof. Each unit shall be entitled to a least one (1) Delegate Vote. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in county and city mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions that shall be called for this purpose in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia by each unit Committee. The mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions shall be held no earlier than February 1, 2014 and no later than March 30, 2014. If pre-filing is required, the deadline for pre-filing shall not be earlier than January 24, 2014.

Certification of Delegates

Delegates and alternate delegates to the State Convention shall be certified in writing with their name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (where collected) over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the unit mass meeting or convention or of the unit chairman of the unit committee which may have conducted a party canvass to select the delegates and alternate delegates.

ALL CERTIFICATIONS, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF LOCAL MASS MEETING, PARTY CANVASS OR CONVENTION are requested to be sent to the Republican Party of Virginia within fourteen (14) days of delegate selection, but must be postmarked not later than Thursday, May 22, 2014 or delivered in person by 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 24, 2014, to the Headquarters of the Republican Party of Virginia, with copies as noted below. After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate. A copy of the published call of the convention, mass meeting or party canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to said convention, must accompany the certification with the date of publication included. Certification should be mailed or delivered as follows:

Original—State Party Chairman, 115 East Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219;
Second Copy—The Unit's Respective Congressional District Chair (or Chairs)
Third Copy—For the Unit's records

A delegate or alternate delegate is not certified until his name, address and phone number has been provided on the certification and in an electronic file format as specified by the reference spreadsheet published on the RPV website (www.rpv.org).

Prefiling Requirements

All candidates for United States Senate must state his or her intention to seek the nomination by filing a written statement to the State Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia, 115 East Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, to be received no later than 5:00 p.m. February 1, 2014. Postmarks do not govern. There will be no nominations from the floor unless no candidate is prefiled for the office. In addition, candidates must include with the statement of intent a nonrefundable filing fee equal to 4% of the salary for said office.

If not more than one candidate meets the prefiling requirements, that candidate shall be declared the nominee of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Voluntary Fees

A voluntary fee of \$35.00 is requested of each Delegate and Alternate to the State Republican Convention. Unit chairmen are requested to collect and transmit to the RPV headquarters all registration fees promptly upon completion of the unit mass meeting, party canvass, or convention.

Delegates who pay the voluntary fee will be entitled to the following:

- 2014 RPV Convention Souvenir gift bag
- Other amenities as RPV and the State Central Committee direct

Additionally there is a voluntary filing fee of \$20,000 for candidates seeking the nomination for United States Senate, payable at the time of prefiling. Candidates who pay the voluntary filing fee will be allowed:

- Campaign rooms at the Civic Center for Convention Operations
- Preferential Campaign Sign Placement at the Civic Center
- Discounted Hospitality Suites
- Campaign tables at the corresponding Convention events
- Listed as sponsors of the Convention and provided full page advertisements in the state Convention program
- Two vendor tables at the state convention
- Other inducements as RPV and the State Central Committee direct

Authorized by the Republican Party of Virginia