OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of Carroll County Committee

Of the Republican Party of Virginia

- 1. As Chairman of the Carroll County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Nathan H. Lyons, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at 605 Pine Street, Hillsville, Virginia 24343 starting at 7:00 p.m. local time on March 17, 2014 for the following purpose:
- 2. Electing the officers and members of the Carroll County Republican Committee
- 3. Electing up to two hundred and seventy-five (275) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention 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
- 4. Electing up to two hundred and sixty (260) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 9th Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Va. 24382 beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time for the following purposes:
- a) Electing a District chair for the 9th Congressional District
- b) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention

For the State and District Conventions, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that the Carroll County Republican Party is entitled to two hundred and seventy-five (275) Delegate Votes for the State Convention and two hundred and sixty (260) Delegate Votes for the District Convention;

5. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Carroll County, 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, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years. A single exception to the above 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. A 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 the exception as identified in this paragraph thereafter.

In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, no later than the date of election as a Delegate. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, 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.

Filing Requirements

There are no prefiling requirements.

Registration and Fees

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with registration to begin at 6:45p.m. Any participant in line at 7:00 p.m. shall be allowed to register for the mass meeting. There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 to participate in the Republican State Convention and a \$5 voluntary registration fee to participate in the 9th District Convention.

Paid for and authorized by the Carroll County Republican Committee