

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Mass Meeting of Craig County**  
**of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the Craig County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jesse Spence, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at New Castle Volunteer Fire Department located at 443 Conrad St., New Castle, VA 24127 at 7:00 p.m. local time on Monday, March 10, 2014 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing members of the Unit Committee.
- c) Electing up to 55 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Roanoke Civic Center, 710 Williamson Road, Roanoke, Virginia or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate;
- d) Electing up to 55 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 9<sup>th</sup> District Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time for the purposes of electing a 9<sup>th</sup> District Chairman of the Republican Party;
- e) 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 Craig 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, 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 this 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 this 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 the exception thereafter.

**Filing Requirements**

Candidates for election as Unit Chairman must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to the Craig County Republican Committee, PO Box 681, New Castle, VA 24127 or by physical delivery to Chairman Jesse Spence which must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014. Craig County Committee member, Delegates or Alternate to the April 12<sup>th</sup> District Convention and/or as Delegate or Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention may prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to the Craig County Republican Committee, PO Box 681, New Castle, VA 24127 or by physical delivery to Chairman Jesse Spence which must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014 or attend the mass meeting. Postmarks do not govern. Filing forms are available at [www.craigcountygop.org](http://www.craigcountygop.org) or by calling Chairman Jesse Spence at 540-580-6332.

**Registration Fees and Additional Information**

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. Craig County Committee membership dues are \$10. 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 9<sup>th</sup> District Convention.

Registration for mass meeting participants will begin at 6:30 p.m. and close at the start of the mass meeting. Participants may register in advance by mailing a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Craig County Republican Committee, PO Box 681, New Castle, VA 24127 or by physical delivery to Chairman Jesse Spence received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014 or attend the mass meeting. Postmarks do not govern. Filing forms are available at [www.craigcountygop.org](http://www.craigcountygop.org) or by calling Chairman Jesse Spence at 540-580-6332.

For more information please contact Chairman Jesse Spence at 540-580-6332.

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