

OFFICIAL CALL  
MASS MEETING

of the Floyd County Unit of the Republican Party of Virginia  
Thursday, March 20, 2014

As chairman of the Floyd County Republican Committee of the Republican Party and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Gene Bishop, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Jessie Peterman library, 321 W. Main St. Floyd, VA. 24091, starting at 7:30 P.M. local time on Thursday, March 20, 2014 for the following purposes:

1. Electing a unit chairman, 1st vice chairman, 2nd vice chairman, treasurer, secretary, general counsel and members to the unit committee.

2. Electing up to (145) 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, Va. 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.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Floyd County is entitled to 29 Delegate Votes;

3. Electing up to (135) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 9th congressional District convention to be held at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia, 24382, or its alternative site, starting or at 10:00 A.M. EDT on Saturday, April 12, 2014, for the following purposes:

- A. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee;
- B. And transaction of such other business as may properly come before this convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Floyd County is entitled to 27 Delegate Votes.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Floyd 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 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 as identified in this paragraph thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party shall not have the benefit of this exception thereafter.

## Filing Requirements

### Delegates:

Candidates for election as Delegates for both the April 12th District Convention and the June 7th State Convention may pre-file without attending the mass meeting. Submit pre-file forms to Gene Bishop, Chairman, Floyd County GOP, 194 Indian Creek Rd, Willis, Va. 24380. Pre-file forms must be received by mail or in person by 5:00 P.M. March 19, 2014. Postmarks do not govern. A voluntary registration fee of five dollars (\$5:00) for the district convention and thirty five (\$35:00) for the state convention is requested. Both the pre-file delegates and those who file at the mass meeting will be elected at the mass meeting. For access to the pre-file form, please visit [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org) or [www.va9gop.org](http://www.va9gop.org) or contact Gene Bishop, 194 Indian Creek Rd., Willis, Va. 24380 (540)789-4282

### Candidacy Filing Requirements

Any Person who desires to seek election as chairman, 1st vice chairman, 2nd vice chairman, treasurer, secretary, or general counsel (must be a lawyer) for the Floyd County Republican Committee, must file a written notice to that effect. The written declaration must be received by 5:00 P.M. March 13, 2014 and postmarks do not govern. Please deliver to current

chairman, Gene Bishop or his designee at 194 Indian Creek Rd. Willis, Va 24380. (E-mails are not accepted.) No nominations shall be accepted from the floor at the mass meeting. If at the mass meeting only one candidate has applied for the office to be elected, all legally filed candidates for that office shall be deemed to be elected. Each candidate may apply for one office only. If no one applies for an office, the nominating committee will fill that office. All candidates will be elected by a majority vote. If no one has a majority the candidate with the lowest vote will drop out and a second ballot will be taken.

(paid for by the Floyd County Republican Committee, Cheryl Whitlock Allen, Treasurer.)