#### **OFFICIAL CALL**

# Mass Meeting of the Henry County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Henry County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, W. C. Fowlkes, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at The Henry County Administration Building, 3300 Kings Mountain Road, Martinsville, VA 24112, with registration to begin at 6:00 PM local time and the meeting to begin promptly at 7:00 PM local time on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman; and
- b) Electing members of the Unit Committee; and
- c) Electing up to 300 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **Ninth** Congressional District (9<sup>th</sup>) Convention, to be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA 24382, beginning at 10:00 AM local time with registration from 8:00 AM, for the purpose of electing a District Chairman, 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 or major portion thereof for Governor and President at their last election (absentee ballots *excluded*), so that Henry County is entitled to 60 Delegate Votes; and/or
- d) Electing up to 105 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **Fifth Congressional District** (5<sup>th</sup>) **Convention,** to be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Hampden Sydney College, 1 College Rd., Hampden Sydney, VA 23943, beginning at 11:00 AM with registration from 9:30 am, for the purposes of District Chairman, 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 or major portion thereof for Governor and President at their last election (absentee ballots excluded), so that Henry County is entitled to 21 Delegate Votes; and
- e) Electing up to 440 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on June 7 at the Roanoke Civic Center**, 710 Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA, convening at 10:00 AM for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senate, 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 or major portion thereof for Governor and President at their last election (absentee ballots *included*), so that Henry County is entitled to 88 Delegate Votes; and
- f) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

# **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Henry 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.

## Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Committee Chairman at said mass meeting must file a form by mail, email or in person, to W. C. Fowlkes, Chairman, Henry County Republican Committee, 99 Stonewall Jackson Trail, Martinsville, VA, 24112; or P O Box 3458, Martinsville, VA, 24115; or <a href="wcfowlkes@comcast.net">wcfowlkes@comcast.net</a>, which must be received not later than 11:59 PM, March 9, 2014. There will be no nominations from the floor for the office of Committee Chairman unless no candidate is properly pre-filed for that office. Persons desiring to be Committee Members or Convention Delegates shall file the form no later than 15 minutes after the start of the Mass Meeting. Forms are available by writing or emailing the aforementioned addresses, as well as online at <a href="www.rpv.org/official\_calls">www.rpv.org/official\_calls</a>. If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for each office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared elected, and no election will be held for that office.

## Registration and Filing Fees

There is a voluntary \$5 registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. Membership in the Henry County Republican Committee is contingent upon payment of \$10 dues for the next full year, and in concurrence with the membership. There is a voluntary \$5 fee or \$25 fee to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention respectively, and a voluntary \$35 fee to participate in the State Convention. Checks may be made payable to the Henry County Republican Committee.

Paid for and authorized by the Henry County Republican Committee.