

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Martinsville City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Martinsville City Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jeffrey S. Williams, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Blue Ridge Regional Library, 310 E. Church Street, Martinsville, VA, starting at 10:00 AM local time on Saturday, March 15, 2014 for the following purposes:

- Electing a Unit Chairman; and
- Electing up to 35 precinct and 15 at-large members of the Unit Committee; and
- Electing up to 65 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 9th District Convention, to be held on April 12th at George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA, convening at 10:00 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 Martinsville City is entitled to 13 Delegate Votes; and
- Electing up to 75 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 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 Martinsville City is entitled to 15 Delegate Votes;
- 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 Martinsville City 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 David Gilleran, Vice Chairman, Martinsville Republican Committee, 709 Mulberry Road, Martinsville, VA, 24112; or PO Box 3176, Martinsville, VA, 24115; or sdgilleran@gmail.com, or his designee, which must be received not later than 11:59 PM, March 13, 2014. In the event that no candidate is properly pre-filed for Committee Chairman, nominations from the floor will be taken. 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 www.rpv.org/official_calls. 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 Martinsville Republican Committee is contingent upon payment of \$20 dues for the two-year term (which may be paid in two annual installments). There is a voluntary \$5 fee to participate in the District Convention, and a voluntary \$35 fee to participate in the State Convention. Checks may be made payable to the Martinsville Republican Committee.

Paid for and authorized by the Martinsville Republican Committee.