

OFFICIAL CALL  
Mass Meeting  
of the Martinsville Republican 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 Hugo's Restaurant, 10 E. Church Street, Martinsville, Virginia, 24112, at 6:00 PM local time on Monday, April 9, 2012 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing up to 69 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on June 16, 2012, at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North Third Street, Richmond, starting at 10:00 AM, for the purposes of electing a State Party Chairman, an RNC National Committeeman, and an RNC National Committeewoman; nominating two Presidential Electors; and electing 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held beginning on August 27, 2012 at Tampa, Florida, or its alternate site, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. 11 Delegates were elected at a Mass Meeting in February, such that 69 available slots remain unfilled. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Martinsville City is entitled to 16 Delegate Votes; and
- b) Electing up to 80 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, beginning at 10:00 AM with registration from 8:00 AM, for the purposes of electing a District Chairman and three members of the State Central Committee; nominating a Presidential Elector; and electing three Delegates and three Alternates to the Republican National Convention. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Martinsville City is entitled to 16 Delegate Votes; and
- c) The transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

#### Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Martinsville 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 at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail, email, or in person, to Samuel Gilleran, Secretary, Martinsville Republican Committee, 709 Mulberry Road, Martinsville, VA, 24112, which must be received not later than 11:59 PM, April 7. Postmarks will not govern. In order to obtain a form, please contact Samuel Gilleran at 251-554-3240 or sdgilleran@gmail.com. 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 meeting will be held.

#### Registration Fees

There will be a voluntary \$5 registration fee to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> District Convention, payable to the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Committee. There will be a voluntary \$35 registration fee to participate in the State Convention, payable to the Republican Party of Virginia. It is requested that fees be paid at the time of filing.

Paid for and authorized by the Martinsville Republican Committee.