

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of Roanoke County
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Roanoke County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, D. Michael Bailey, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at South County Library, located at 6303 Merriman Road, Roanoke, Virginia starting at 7:00 p.m. local time on March 22, 2012 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing members of the Unit Committee as follows: Up to 355 precinct members, respectively, and up to 152 at-large members;
- c) Electing up to 1,025 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, beginning at 10:00 a.m. for the purposes of electing a State Party Chairman, RNC National Committeeman, RNC National Committeewoman, 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, and two At-Large Presidential Electors. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Roanoke County is entitled to 205 Delegate Votes;
- d) Electing up to 770 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Sixth District Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at Rockbridge High School located at 143 Greenhouse Road, Lexington, Virginia, beginning at 10:00 a.m. for the purposes of electing a District Chairman, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, a Presidential Elector, State Central Committee members, and District Regional Vice Chairmen. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Roanoke County is entitled to 154 Delegate Votes;
- e) Electing up to 255 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth District Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at George Wythe High School located at 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville Virginia, beginning at 10:00 a.m. for the purposes of electing a District Chairman, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, a Presidential Elector, and State Central Committee members. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Roanoke County is entitled to 51 Delegate Votes;
- f) 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 Roanoke 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 after March 1, 2004 or in the last five years, whichever is more recent.

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 forgoing 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 for Unit Chairman must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Roanoke County Republican Committee, PO Box 20923, Roanoke, VA 24018 or by physical delivery to 7307B Williamson Road Roanoke, VA 24019, which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2012. Postmarks do not govern. Candidates for Unit Chairman shall include a \$250.00 check to the Roanoke County Republican Committee when they submit their written statement. Candidate filing forms are available at www.RoanokeRepublicans.com.

Registration Fee and Additional Information

There will be \$5.00 voluntary registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. Registration for mass meeting participants will begin at 6:00 p.m. and close at the start of the mass meeting. Participants may register in advance by mailing a written statement to P.O. Box 20923, Roanoke, VA 24018 before March 20, 2012. Registration forms are available at www.RoanokeRepublicans.com. For more information please contact Chairman Mike Bailey at 540 366-8829 or dmbailey1950@gmail.com.

Paid for and authorized by the Roanoke County Republican Committee.