

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the Russell County Unit
Of the Republican Party of Virginia
Thursday, March 15, 2012
7:00pm

Russell County Board of Supervisors Room, 137 Highlands Dr., Lebanon, VA 24266

As Chairman Russell County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed, by the Committee, I, Robert "Bob" Gibson, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Russell County Board of Supervisors Room, 137 Highlands Dr. Lebanon, VA 24266, starting at 7:00pm local time on Thursday, March 15, 2012 for the following purposes;

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, General Counsel and members of the unit committee.
- b) Electing up to (45) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on June 16 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, beginning at 10 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 Russell County is entitled to (45) delegate votes;
- c) Electing up to (45) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates, to the 9th Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Va. 24382 beginning at 10:00 a.m. for the purposes of electing a District Chairman, electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee, electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternates delegates to the RNC Convention and nominating one (1) Presidential Elector from the Ninth Congressional District. Each unit is entitled to 1 Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Russell County is entitled to (45) delegate votes;

Candidacy Filing Requirements

Any Person who desires to seek election as; Chairman of the Ninth District Republican Committee. State Central Committee member, Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 2012 Republican National Convention, or a Presidential Elector must file a written notice statement to that effect and pay the filing fee by the stated deadline. The declaration and filing fee must be received by 6:00 P.M. EDT on Saturday, April 14, 2012, and must include full name and contact information. Please deliver to Jack Morgan, current chairman or his designee at 12122 Grapefield Rd. Bastian, Virginia 24314. Postmarks do not govern. No nominations shall be accepted from the floor of the District Convention. If at the Convention, any office has only one candidate file to be elected, the candidate for that office shall be deemed to be elected. The non-refundable filing fees are; Ninth District Chairman--\$100.00, State Central Committee--

\$100.00, Presidential Elector-- \$100.00, and Delegate or Alternate to the RNC Convention-- \$25.00.

Delegate Registration Fees

Registration will take place at the mass meeting and will begin at 7:00pm. Those people in line to register at the beginning of the mass meeting will be allowed to register. A voluntary registration fee of \$5 for the 9th District Convention, \$35 for the State Convention is requested. No fee is required to participate in mass meeting; however anyone who wishes to vote in the mass meeting needs to be a paid member of the Russell County Unit by March 15, 2010 at 7:00pm.

Candidacy Filing Requirements

Any person who desires to seek election as chairman, vice chairman, treasurer, secretary or vote needs to have paid their current dues of \$5 on or before March 15, 2012 at 7:00pm. If two or more candidates are nominated or seek election for an office, the mass meeting will vote. The candidate who receives the plurality of the votes cast will be elected.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Russell 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, primaries, encompassing their respective election districts.

(paid for by the Russell County Republican Committee)