

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of Salem Committee Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Salem Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, George Newman, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Salem Civic Center, 1001 Roanoke Blvd. Ave., Salem, Virginia 24153, starting at 6:00 PM local time on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, with registration beginning at 5:45 p.m., for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman for the Salem Republican Committee;
2. Electing members of the Salem Republican Committee;
3. Electing two candidates for the City of Salem – City Council;
4. Electing up to 225 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Roanoke Civic Center, 710 Williamson Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24016, or its alternate site, beginning at 10a.m. local time for the purposes of nominating a Republican candidate for the United States Senate and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention;
5. Electing up to 210 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 9th District Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at George Wythe High school, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA beginning at 10:00 AM for the purposes of electing a 9th District Chairman and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention;
6. No resolutions shall be permitted from the floor;
7. No nominations shall be permitted from the floor.
8. 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 Salem 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 within the last five years.

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 foregoing 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

1. Unit Chairman of the Salem Republican Committee - Candidates for the position of Unit Chairman at said mass meeting shall file a written statement of their candidacy by mail to Salem Republican Committee, P.O. Box 151, Salem, VA or in person, to Maggie Newman, Secretary, 3041 Golf Colony Dr., Salem, VA 24153, which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 21, 2014. Postmarks do not govern. A non-refundable filing fee of \$100.00 to the Salem Republican Committee shall accompany all written statements of candidacy.
2. Candidates for the City of Salem-City Council shall file a written statement of their candidacy by mail to Salem Republican Committee, P.O. Box 151, Salem, VA or in person, to George Newman, 3053 Golf Colony Dr., Salem, VA 24153, which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 24, 2014. Postmarks do not govern. Candidates for Salem City Council shall include a non-refundable \$250.00 check to the Salem Republican Committee when they submit their written statement.
3. Pre-filing for Delegate candidacy is requested, but not required. Candidates for election as delegate or alternate delegate to the State Convention and/or 9th District Convention at said Mass Meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, on the pre-file form provided by the Salem Republican Committee, to the Salem Republican Committee, P.O. Box 151, Salem, VA 24153, which must not be received no later than 5:00 p.m.; February 25, 2014. Postmarks do not govern. The pre-filing form can be obtained by contacting George Newman (salemrepublicans2014@gmail.com or 540-204-6915) and online at www.RPV.org or www.salemrepublicans.com.

Mass Meeting Registration

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. Registration for the Mass Meeting will begin at 5:30 P.M. All persons in line by 6:00 P.M. will be able to register for the Mass Meeting.

Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention Registration

A voluntary registration fee of \$35 (for the Republican Party of Virginia) is requested of each delegate or alternate delegate to the State convention. The voluntary registration fee of \$35 can be submitted to the unit Chairman, George Newman, with your delegate filing form or at the Mass Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

Delegates and Alternates to the 9th District Convention

The Ninth Congressional District Convention delegates and alternates are requested, but not required to pay a voluntary fee of \$5. This voluntary fee will be paid either to the unit Chairman, George Newman, who will forward it to the 9th District Committee, or the fee can be paid by the individual at the Convention during registration. Please make checks payable to the 9th District Republican Committee.

Publication of Call

A full copy of this Call shall be posted on the committee website www.SalemRepublicans.com and the Republican Party of Virginia website www.RPV.org. It will also be made available via written request to the Committee Chair or Secretary.

Paid for and authorized by the Salem Republican Committee