

OFFICIAL CALL  
Mass Meeting of Salem  
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, Kjersten Croke, 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, March 27, 2012 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman and members of the Salem Republican Committee;
- b) Electing up to 235 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 Salem is entitled to 47 Delegate Votes;
- c) Electing up to 235 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 9<sup>th</sup> District Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at George Wythe High school, #1 Maroon Way, Wythville, VA beginning at 10:00 AM for the purposes of electing a District Chairman, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, a Presidential Elector, electing three members of the State Central Committee, 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 for Governor and President at their last election, so that Salem is entitled to 47 Delegate Votes;
- d) 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.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the position of Chair 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 Kjersten Croke, 113 Keesling Ave., Salem, VA which must be received not later than Thursday, March 22, 2012. Postmarks do not govern.

Pre-filing for delegate candidacy is requested, but not required. Candidates for election as delegate or alternate delegate to the State Convention and/or 9<sup>th</sup> 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 5:00PM Thursday, March 22, 2012. Postmarks do not govern. The pre-filing form can be obtained by contacting Kjersten Croke ([salemrepublicans@yahoo.com](mailto:salemrepublicans@yahoo.com) or 540-588-3625).

Mass Meeting Registration

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

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, Kjersten Croke, with your delegate filing form or at the Mass Meeting on March 27.

Delegates and Alternates to the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention are requested, but not required to pay a voluntary fee of \$5. This voluntary fee will be paid either to the unit Chairman, Kjersten Croke, who will forward it to the 9<sup>th</sup> District Committee, or the fee can be paid by the individual at the Convention during registration. Please make checks payable to the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Committee.

#### Revisions

In the event that the redistricting process requires technical or conforming changes to the Call, the Salem Chair is authorized to revise the Call to make any such technical or conforming changes. The Salem Chair must promptly notify the Committee of any such conforming changes.

**Paid for and authorized by the Salem Republican Committee**