

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
of the Smyth County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Smyth County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Adam L. Tolbert, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the W.W. Scott Senior Citizens Center, 307 South Park Street, Marion, VA, 24354, starting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2012, for the following purposes:

- 1) Electing a chairman, vice chairman, treasurer, secretary, and members of the Smyth County Republican Committee;
- 2) Electing up to 53 delegates and 53 alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April, 28, 2012 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA 24382 beginning at 10:00 a.m., with registration from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the district convention is to elect a District Chairman, elect three members of the State Central Committee, nominate a Presidential Elector, and elect three delegates and three alternates to the 2012 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 Smyth County is entitled to 53 delegate votes at the district convention.
- 3) Electing up to 53 Delegates and 53 Alternates to the State Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia, to be held on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North Third Street, Richmond VA, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the state convention is to elect a State Chairman, nominate a National Committeeman and Committeewoman, nominate two at-Large Presidential Electors, and elect 13 delegates and 13 alternates to the 2012 Republican National Convention to be held beginning on August 27, 2012 at the St. Petersburg Times Forum –Tampa, Florida, or its alternate site, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. Each unit is entitled to one (1) delegate vote per (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Smyth County is entitled to 53 delegate votes at the state convention.
- 4) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Smyth 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.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid driver's license or voter registration card in order to participate in the mass meeting or conventions.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Conventions

There will be no required registration fee to participate in the Smyth County Republican Mass Meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 for the State Republican Convention and a voluntary registration fee of \$5 for the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention. Voluntary fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a delegate or alternate for each respective convention, payable to the Smyth County Republican Committee.

Paid for & Authorized by the Smyth County Republican Committee
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