

OFFICIAL CALL

Party Canvass

Washington County Republican Committee

As Chairman of the Washington County Republican Committee (WCRC) of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Richard L. Macbeth do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at the Washington County GOP Headquarters, 1060 W Main St Abingdon, in the Stone Mill Shopping Center next to Subway off Exit 14 I-81 in Abingdon from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM local time on Saturday March 29, 2014 for the following purposes:

- A) Electing the following Washington County Republican Committee positions each to two-year terms:
 1. Chairman
 2. First Vice-Chairman
 3. Second Vice-Chairman
 4. Third Vice-Chairman
 5. Secretary
 6. Treasurer
- B) Electing the members of the Washington County Republican Committee representing their respective precincts, within the limits prescribed by the By-Laws (Party Plan) of the Washington County Republican Committee.
- C) Electing up to Five hundred twenty five (525) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates 9TH District Convention to be held at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia, 24382, or its alternative site, starting at 10:00 AM EDT on Saturday, April 12, 2014, for the following purposes and is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that the Washington County Republican Party is entitled to one hundred thirteen (105) Delegate Votes;
 1. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee;
 2. For the Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
- D) Electing up to Five hundred sixty five (565) 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 10:00 AM local time for the following purposes and is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for

President and Governor, so that the Washington County Republican Party is entitled to one hundred thirteen (113) Delegate Votes;

1. Nominating a Republican candidate for the United States Senate
2. And for the transaction of such other business as many properly come before the convention

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters in Washington 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 within the last five years.

A single exception to the above paragraph 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 the 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 this exception thereafter.

Candidate Filing Requirements:

Any person wishing to file as a candidate for **Delegate** to any of the Republican Conventions lists above, and/or for membership in the Washington County Republican Committee must file a Declaration of Delegate Candidacy Pre-file form with **Richard L. Macbeth, 1139 Panorama Drive, Abingdon Virginia 24210**, which must be received **no later than 6:00 PM, March 22, 2014**. Postmarks do not govern.

Anyone wishing to **also run as a candidate for any office in the WCRC** must file their Declaration of WCRC Officer Candidacy Pre-file form **no later than 6:00 PM on March 15, 2014** at the same address. Postmarks do not govern.

The Declaration of Candidacy must be made on a form prescribed by the Washington County Committee and available from Chairman Richard L. Macbeth and other members of the Washington County Republican

Committee. The forms can also be downloaded from www.washcovagop.com or the Republican Party of Virginia website, rpv.org/2014Calls. A check covering any fees and for dues to the Washington County Committee (if seeking membership in the Committee) must accompany this form.

There is no filing fee for candidates for positions in the WCRC. Anyone pre-filing for member or running as a candidate to one of the elected offices of the WCRC must also include \$15.00, which equals the one year of dues.

Conduct of the Canvass: The Canvass will be conducted on March 29, 2014, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the Washington County GOP Headquarters, 1060 W Main St Abingdon. Rules for the conduct of the Canvass will be promulgated by the Washington County Republican Committee, and will be available on the WCRC website.

Voters offering to vote must be properly registered in Washington County, must present a government issued photographic identification document or a Commonwealth of Virginia Voter Registration Card issued by the Washington County Registrar. They must also sign a statement of intent to support the Republican Party's candidates in the general election on November 4, 2014. Persons who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to participate.

Provisions for the filing of fewer candidates than there are positions: If the number of candidates filing for any of the offices to be elected by this canvass does not exceed the number of positions that can be filled, then that portion of the canvass will not be held and those candidates who have been certified by the Credentials Committee shall be declared elected to the positions for which they have filed. If there are no remaining offices to be filled

Fees for Participation by Voters: Voluntary fee of \$1.00 is requested of any voter who participates in this canvass, to help defray the cost of running the canvass. Voluntary fee of \$5 is requested for the 9th Congressional District Convention. (Checks made out to the 9th District) And a voluntary fee of \$35 is requested for those filing candidacy for Delegate to the State Republican Convention. (Checks made out to RPV)

Pre-filing forms are available on the Republican Party of Virginia website, rpv.org/2014Calls and the Committee website www.washcovagop.com. Forms are also available by calling the Richard Macbeth at 276-492-3088. All fees and Membership payments to the Washington County Republican Party are not tax deductible.

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