

OFFICIAL CALL
MASS MEETING OF THE WISE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA

As Chairman of the Wise County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the committee, I, Kimberly Mullins, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Cantrell Hall on the Campus of UVA WISE, 1 College Ave., Wise, Virginia 24293 starting at 7:00PM local time on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 for the following purpose:

- To elect a Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- To elect precinct members of the Unit Committee up to the following numbers: Appalachia 1, Dorchester 1, Guest River 1, West Pound 4, Wise 3, North Coeburn 1, East Pound 1, East Stone Gap 4, Big Stone Gap 3, Clinch Valley 3, South Coeburn 3, and St Paul 1. Precincts will caucus to elect Precinct Captains.
- And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.
- To elect up to 325 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the convention of the Ninth District Republican Committee on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia, or its alternative site, starting at 10:00AM EDT, for the following purposes:
 - A. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee.
 - B. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
- To elect up to 340 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Roanoke Civic Center, 710 Williamson Road, Roanoke, Virginia or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00AM local time for the following purposes:
 - A. Nominating a Republican candidate for the United States Senate
 - B. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters 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 meeting, 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 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.

A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements of the Qualifications for Participation, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the election at said mass meeting shall file a written statement or pre-file form by mail or in person to Kimberly Mullins at P. O. Box 970, Norton, Virginia 24273 or 538 Park Ave, Norton, Virginia 24273, or in person to Slemph Law Office, 413 E Main St., Wise, VA which must be received no later than 5:00PM on Friday, March 21, 2014. Postmarks will not govern. The filing forms can be picked up from Kimberly Mullins at 538 Park Avenue, Norton, Virginia and online at www.rpv.org or www.va9gop.org. A filing fee of \$25.00 is required for officers and \$10.00 for precinct members. There is no filing fee for delegates to the conventions. For information regarding this Call, contact Kimberly Mullins at 276-275-7388. No nomination shall be accepted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

A voluntary fee of \$5.00 is requested of each Delegate and Alternate to the Ninth District Convention. This voluntary fee will be paid either to the unit represented and the unit will forward it to the Ninth District Committee, or the fee can be paid by the individual at the Convention during registration.

A voluntary fee of \$35.00 is requested of each Delegate and Alternate to the State Republican Convention. Unit Chairmen are requested to collect and transmit to the RPV headquarters all registration fees promptly upon completion of the unit mass meeting, party canvass, or convention.

Delegates who pay the voluntary fee will be entitled to the following:

- 2014 RPV Convention Souvenir gift bag
- Other amenities as RPV and the State Central Committee direct

The doors will open at 6:30PM for registration and end promptly at 7:00PM. Those people in line at 7:00PM will be duly registered to vote before the meeting begins. **A voter ID card is required at registration in order to vote in the mass meeting.**

There will be no fee required to participate in the mass meeting.

UNCONTESTED OFFICES

If, at the Mass Meeting, we do not have more than 325 Delegate pre-files and 325 Alternate pre-files for the Ninth District Convention, and 340 Delegate pre-files and 340 Alternate pre-files for the State Convention, those persons that have legally pre-filed shall be deemed to be elected as Delegates or Alternates.

If at the mass meeting only one candidate has applied for the office to be elected, all legally filed candidates for that office shall be deemed to be elected. If only one candidate files for **all** offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, the legally files candidates for that office shall be deemed to be elected, and no mass meeting will be held.

All candidates will be elected by a majority vote. If no one has a majority the candidate with the lowest vote will drop out and a second ballot will be taken.

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