OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Wise County Unit Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Wise County Committee of the Republican Party, 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 in the Circuit Court Room of the Wise County Courthouse, starting at 7:00PM local time on April 3, 2012 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- b) Electing precinct members of the Unit Committee as follows: Appalachia 1, Dorchester 1, Guest River 1, West Pound 2, Wise 2, North Coeburn 1, East Pound 1, East Stone Gap 2, Big Stone Gap 2, Clinch Valley 2, South Coeburn 2, and St. Paul 1. Precincts will caucus to elect Precinct Captain.
- c) Electing up to (58) 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 Wise County is entitled to (58) Delegate Votes;
- d) Electing up to (58) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee Convention to be held on April 28, at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville VA, beginning at 10:00AM for the purposes of electing a District Chairman, three members of the State Central Committee, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, a Presidential Elector from the Ninth Congressional District. Each unit is entitled to 1 Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor

and President at their last election, so that Wise County is entitled to (58) delegate votes;

e) 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 Wise 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 is 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 after March 1, 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent.

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 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.

Registration for all persons wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting will begin at 6:15PM on the night of the meeting and close at 7:00PM on the night of the meeting. All persons wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting must present themselves during registration times listed above to verify and receive their credentials. Proxies are not permitted at the Mass Meeting. Those in line at the close of registration shall be permitted to register, but no one shall join the line after 7:00PM. Identification shall be required of meeting participants. Acceptable forms of identification shall include: Virginia voter identification card(Preferred); Valid Virginia

drivers license; Military ID; any Federal, State or Local, Government issued ID; Employer issued photo ID card; or Social Security Card.

Filing Requirments

Any person desiring to seek election as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer or Precinct Member of the Wise County Republican Committee in the Mass Meeting of April 3, 2012 must meet the above qualifications. Only members in good standing may hold party office, be appointed to committees and panels, and be delegates in conventions. A member in good standing is one who attends at least two of either party meetings, party functions approved by the County Committee, or precinct meetings called by precinct chairman, within a 12-month period ending 45 days prior to the meeting in which a vote will be cast. They shall file a fully executed official filing form in person to Kimberly Mullins, Chairman, WCRP, 538 park Ave SW, Norton, VA 24273 or by mail to PO Box 970, Norton, VA 24273. The filing form can be downloaded from RPV.org. The filing form must be received by the Chairman no later than Friday, March 23, 2012 at 5:00PM and accompanied by any fees as noted below. If mailed, the postmark will not govern. The filing fee for each nominee for the office of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, or Treasurer is \$25.00. The filing fee for each nominee for the Precinct Member is \$10.00. Please make checks payable to Wise County Republican Party.

Pre-filing and Registration Fees for Mass Meeting Participants

There is no pre-filing requirement or registration fee to attend the Mass Meeting. However, pre-registration for meeting participants is strongly encouraged to expedite sign-in at the meeting. The registration form can be downloaded at RPV.org or obtained from Kimberly Mullins, Chairman, WCRP, 538 Park Ave, Norton VA 24273 and preferably submitted at the above address by 7:00PM, April 2, 2012. It can also be brought to the Mass Meeting and submitted at the registration process or filled our during that registration process.

Questions may be addressed to Kimberly Mullins, Chairman at 276-679-3401 or 276-523-7747 or by email <u>kimdmullins2011@hotmail.com</u>.

PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY THE WISE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.