OFFICIAL CALL Mass Meeting of the Wythe County Unit of the Republican Party of Virginia Monday, March 17, 2014 7:00 P.M.

Wythe County General District Court, 245 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Wytheville, Virginia 24382

As Chairman of the Wythe County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed, by the Committee, I, William Grose, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Wythe County General District Court, 245 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Wytheville, Virginia 24382, starting at 7:00 p.m. local time on Monday, March 17, 2014, for the following purposes;

- 1. Electing up to 265 delegates and an equal number of alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on June 7, 2014, at the Roanoke Civic Center, beginning at 10:00 AM EST 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 come before the Convention;
- a) Electing up to 250 delegates and an equal number of alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee to be held on April 12, 2014 at George Wythe High School, Wytheville, VA 24382, beginning at 10:00 AM EST for the following purposes
  - a. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee to be held;
  - b. And for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention

## **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Richmond 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, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years. A single exception to the above 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. A 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 as identified in this paragraph thereafter.

In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the prefiling deadline established by the

Official Committee or, if pre-filing is not a requirement, no later than the date of election as a Delegate. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, 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.

## **Delegate Pre-Filing and Fees**

Delegates may pre-file without attending the mass meeting. All pre-filed forms shall be received by March 17<sup>th</sup> 2014, at 7.15 P.M., and postmarks do not govern. Please mail or deliver to William Grose, Chairman Wythe County GOP, 875 Rolling Hills Drive, Wytheville, Virginia 24382; <u>wythegop@aol.com</u>. All properly pre-filed and attending delegates will be elected at the mass meeting. Registration at the mass meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. and those people in line to register at the beginning of the mass meeting will be allowed to register. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 from each delegate to the State Convention and a voluntary fee of \$5 from each delegate to the Ninth District Convention. No fee is required to participate in mass meeting.

For access to the delegate pre-file form, please visit <u>www.rpv.org</u>, <u>http://va9gop.org/</u> or contact William Grose, 875 Rolling Hills Drive, Wytheville, Virginia 24382.