

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the Wythe County Unit
of the Republican Party of Virginia
Tuesday, March 27, 2012
7:00 P.M.

Wythe County General District Court, 245 South 4th 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, Hugh Lee Harrell, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Wythe County General District Court, 245 South 4th Street, Wytheville, Virginia 24382, starting at 7:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, for the following purposes;

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman, Vice Chairmen (two positions), Treasurer, Secretary, and members of the unit committee. Each Precincts will caucus to elect a Precinct Captain.
- b) Electing up to 275 delegates and an equal number of alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on June 16, 2012, 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 (2) 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, therefore Wythe County is entitled to 55 delegate votes;
- c) Electing up to 275 delegates and an equal number of alternates, to the 9th Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at the George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Va. 24382 beginning at 10:00 a.m. for the purposes of electing a District Chairman, electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee, electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternates delegates to the RNC Convention and nominating one (1) Presidential Elector from the Ninth Congressional District. Each unit is entitled to 1 delegate votes per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, therefore Wythe County is entitled to 55 delegate votes;

Candidacy Filing Requirements

Any Person who desires to seek election as; Chairman of the Ninth District Republican Committee, State Central Committee member, delegate or alternate delegate to the 2012 Republican National Convention, or a Presidential elector must file a written notice statement to that effect and pay the filing fee by the stated deadline. The declaration and filing fee must be received by 6:00 P.M. EDT on Saturday, April 14, 2012, and must include full name and contact information. Please deliver to Jack Morgan, current chairman or his designee at 12122 Grapefield Rd. Bastian, Virginia 24314. Postmarks do not govern. No nominations shall be accepted from the floor of the District Convention. If, at the Convention, any office has only one candidate file to be elected, the candidate for that office shall be deemed to be elected. The non-

refundable filing fees are: Ninth District Chairman--\$100.00, State Central Committee--\$100.00, Presidential Elector-- \$100.00, and Delegate or Alternate to the RNC Convention--\$25.00.

Delegate Pre-Filing

Delegates may pre-file without attending the mass meeting, all pre-filed forms shall be received by March 27th 2012, at 5:00 P.M., and postmarks do not govern. Please mail or deliver to Hugh Lee Harrell, Chairman Wythe County GOP, 365 South 12th Street, Wytheville, Virginia 24382; hlhrepublican@hotmail.com. 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. A voluntary registration fee of \$5 for the 9th District Convention, \$35 for the State Convention is requested. No fee is required to participate in mass meeting.

Candidacy Filing Requirements

Any person who desires to seek election as chairman, vice-chairmen (2 positions) treasurer, and secretary of the Wythe County Republican Committee, must file a written notice to that effect. The written notice must be received by 5:00 p.m. March 16, 2012, and postmarks do not govern. Please deliver to current chairman, Hugh Lee Harrell or his designee, at 365 South 12th Street, Wytheville, Virginia 24382. (E-mails are not accepted). No nominations shall be accepted from the floor at the mass meeting. 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. Each candidate may apply for one office only. If no one applies for an office, the nomination committee will fill that office. If two or more candidates apply for an office, the mass meeting will vote. The candidate who receives the plurality of the votes cast will be elected.

For access to the delegate pre-file form, please visit www.rpv.org, www.wythegop.com or contact Hugh Lee Harrell, 365 South 12th Street, Wytheville, Virginia 24382.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Wythe 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, primaries, encompassing their respective election districts.

(Paid for by the Wythe County Republican Committee, Hugh Lee Harrell, Chairman)