

Ninth Congressional District Plan of Organization

Article I. Statement of Purpose

The Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia shall, insofar as it is applicable, govern the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee. The purpose of this Plan of Organization is to supplement and elaborate upon the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia as it applies to the Ninth Congressional District. Unless otherwise specified herein, all meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

Article II. Membership of District Committee

The membership of the Committee shall be governed by Article IV, Section A of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and shall consist of the following:

- A. District Chairman, who shall be elected by the Biennial District Convention;
- B. Unit Chairman of the following cities and counties, subject to the provisions of Article VI, Section E, of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia:
Alleghany (partial), Bland, City of Bristol, Buchanan, Carroll, City of Covington, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, City of Galax, Giles, Grayson, Henry (partial), Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, City of Radford, Roanoke (County only, partial), Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe;
- C. District Representative of the Virginia Federation of Republican Women;
- D. Young Republican District Committeeman;
- E. College Republican District Committeeman;
- F. Representatives to the Republican State Central Committee elected by the Ninth District Committee and Convention;
- G. First Vice-Chairman, by virtue of this office, but as such shall not be entitled to vote,

who shall be elected by the voting members of the District Committee at the first meeting following the Biennial District Convention;

- H. Secretary and Treasurer, by virtue of their offices, but as such shall not be entitled to vote, who shall be elected by the voting members of the District Committee at the first meeting following the Biennial District Convention;
- I. Regional Vice-Chairmen, by virtue of their office, but as such shall not be entitled to vote, who shall be elected by voting members of the District Committee at the first meeting following the Biennial District Convention;

Article III. Regions and Regional Vice-Chairmen

- A. For administrative purposes, the Ninth Congressional District shall be divided into [five] regions, as follows:
 - (1) Region I—Alleghany (partial), City of Covington, Craig, Roanoke (County, partial);
 - (2) Region II—Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, City of Radford, Pulaski;
 - (3) Region III—Carroll, City of Galax, Grayson, Henry, Patrick, Wythe;
 - (4) Region IV—Bland, Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell, Tazewell;
 - (5) Region V—City of Bristol, Lee, Scott, Smyth, Washington, Wise.
- B. Each region shall be within the purview of a Regional Vice-Chairman, who shall reside in said region.
- C. The primary responsibilities of the Regional Vice-Chairmen shall be to provide consultative assistance to the Units within their regions, to serve as liaison conduits between the Units and the District Chairman and District Committee, and to discharge such other duties as may be assigned by the District Chairman or the District Committee.

- D. Each Regional Vice-Chairman must attend no fewer than two meetings per year of each Unit within his or her area of responsibility.

Article IV. Executive Committee

- A. There shall be an Executive Committee comprised of the District Chairman, who shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee, the First Vice-Chairman, all Regional Vice-Chairmen, the District Treasurer, and the District Secretary, plus a Finance Chairman who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the District Chairman. Other persons may be invited to attend and participate in the meetings of the Executive Committee, but such persons shall not vote under Section C of this Article.
- B. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called by the District Chairman.
- C. Motions approved by the Executive Committee for consideration by the District Committee shall go before the District Committee as having been moved and seconded.

Article V. Budget and Fund-Raising

- A. An annual calendar year budget will be prepared by the District Treasurer under the supervision and with the approval of the Executive Committee. It shall be adopted by majority vote of the District Committee.
- B. The Finance Chairman shall be responsible for fund-raising efforts to raise the budgeted funds and other funds necessary for the benefit of the District, State, or National Republican Committees.

Article VI. Amendments

A motion to amend this Plan of Organization may be made and seconded at any duly called Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee Meeting. Such motion must be offered in writing, and, if seconded, shall be carried over without a vote until the next duly called meeting of the

Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee. The Ninth District Republican Committee Chairman shall issue a written notice of the motion to amend to all voting members of the Committee at least seven days prior to the next meeting, where the motion shall be disposed of by the Committee. Revisions to any original motion to amend must also be offered in writing and shall be treated in like manner as the original motion. Any amendment to this Plan of Organization shall require a two-thirds vote of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee.