



Republican Recap

America's Comeback Team

Mitt Romney taps Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI) to be his Vice Presidential running mate in Norfolk, VA



With the selection of Rep. Paul Ryan as Mitt Romney's Vice Presidential running mate, all of the players are in place for our 2012 elections. The highly anticipated VP announcement took place right here in Virginia in front of the USS Wisconsin in Norfolk! The Romney/Ryan ticket will formally receive the

Republican nomination at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL on August 27-30.

Rep. Ryan is the Chairman of the House Budget Committee. He has garnered much national attention for the budgets he has introduced to tackle our growing deficits and debt.

9th District Officers for 2012-2014

Our 9th District Republican Convention was held on April 28, 2012. At this Meeting we elected Jack Morgan as our 9th District Chairman for 2012-2014, as well as delegates/alternate delegates to the State and National Conventions and three State Central Committee Members.

Our remaining officers for 2012-2014 were elected at our first 9th District Committee Meeting on June 24, 2012.

Our 2012-2014 Officers are:

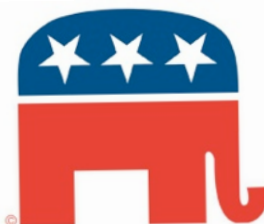
- Chairman - Jack Morgan (Bland)
- Vice Chairman - Patty Manthe (Montgomery)
- Treasurer - Sam Crockett (Wythe)
- Secretary - Damie Carter (Lee)

Congratulations to all! I am looking forward to working with you over the next two years!

-Marcy

MESSAGE FROM MARCY

I thought it would be great to expand my newsletter to cover happenings across the 9th District. This is a great way to keep everyone engaged in what is going on in the Fightin' 9th so that we can be one strong and united team in 2012. Virginia will likely determine the outcome



of these 2012 elections and the 9th is being looked at to carry Virginia for Republican candidates. Time to get Fightin' to make sure we deliver the 9th big time for our Republican candidates - Romney/Ryan, Allen, and Griffith!!



ALLEN WINS REPUBLICAN US SENATE PRIMARY

Former Governor George Allen won the June 12 primary to secure the Republican nomination for US Senate. This was a hotly contested race with as many as six different candidates vying for the nod. The primary saw four candidates make the ballot - George Allen, E.W. Jackson, Bob Marshall, and Jamie Radtke. George Allen will take on Tim Kaine in the General Election this November. This looks to be a very tight race that will go down to the wire, so we need to make sure that the 9th turns out BIG for Gov. Allen on November 6 to offset Northern Virginia!!



GRIFFITH SECURES GOP NOMINATION FOR US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Congressman Morgan Griffith secured the Republican nomination in April when he was the only candidate to file for the nomination. Morgan has been doing a fantastic job representing us in Washington DC, so we need to do everything we can to send him back there. Morgan will have a challenger this November, so it is important that we do all we can to ensure that he is re-elected in the November General Election!!



Additional Election Information

SPECIAL ELECTION IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

The judicial appointment of Brad Finch in July means there will be a special election in November for Commonwealth's Attorney to fill out the remainder of his term. Even though this is a Special Election, it will take place on November 6 along with the General Elections for President/Vice President, Senate, and House of Representatives. Mary Pettitt, who was elevated to Commonwealth's Attorney upon the resignation of Finch, received the Republican nomination for this race. She will face Democrat Peggy Frank in the November special election. Mary is a very experienced prosecutor that has successfully tried several high profile cases in Montgomery County. We need to do all we can to ensure that she serves out the remainder of the term.



For more information on Mary please visit her website: www.marypettitt.com or visit her Facebook page.

NEW VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

Acceptable forms of ID include the following:

- Virginia voter identification card
- Valid Virginia driver's license
- Military ID
- Any Federal, Virginia state or local government-issued ID
- Employer issued photo ID card
- Concealed handgun permit
- Valid student ID issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck indicating the name and address of the voter
- Social Security card (*please see below as the social security card does not satisfy special federal ID requirements)

A voter who does not bring an acceptable ID to the polls will be offered a provisional ballot. A voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of physical disability or an inability to read or write, if he so requests, may also be assisted in completing this ballot.

9TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE - UNIT CHAIRMEN

Alleghany County - Wes Worley
 Bland County - Keith Myers
 City of Bristol - Joyce Kistner
 Buchanan County - Bobby May
 Carroll County - Nathan Lyons
 Craig County - Jordan Labiosa
 Dickenson County - Scott Stanley
 Floyd County - Gene Bishop
 City of Galax - Mike Stevens

Giles County - Mae Midkiff
 Grayson County - James Wagoner
 Henry County - W.C. Fowlkes
 Lee County - Roger Elkins
 City of Martinsville - Jeff William
 Montgomery County - Marcy Hernick
 City of Norton - Robert Fultz
 Patrick County - Alex Stanley
 Pulaski County - Jean Evans

City of Radford - John Dalton
 Roanoke County - Susan Edwards (permanent proxy)
 Russell County - Bob Gibson
 City of Salem - Kjersten Croke
 Scott County - John Kilgore
 Smyth County - Adam Tolbert
 Tazewell County - Aaron Roberts
 Washington County - Rich Macbeth
 Wise County - Kim Mullins
 Wythe County - Lee Harrell

Happenings Across the District

STANDUP FOR COAL JOBS RALLY

A rally for Appalachian Coal in Abingdon on June 2, and drew in more than 2000 people. The event was attended by many Republican officials, including: Gov. Bob McDonnell, Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling, Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, Congressman Morgan Griffith, former Gov. George Allen, Sen. Bill Carrico, Sen. Mark Obenshain, and Del. Israel O'Quinn. Our Congressman has been fighting the over reaching EPA, only to have his work die in the Senate. We must elect George Allen to make sure that we stop the war on coal.



ROMNEY BUS ROLLS THROUGH THE 9TH DISTRICT

The Romney bus rolled through Southwest Virginia July 29-31, making stops in Abingdon, Norton, Lebanon, Oakwood, Wytheville, Dublin, Blacksburg, and Roanoke. RPV Chairman Pat Mullins was on the bus for part of the tour to help fire up Republicans. At each stop, supporters/volunteers were signed up to help with the campaigns, voters registered, campaign materials distributed, and mobile phone banks were held.





ROMNEY COMES TO SALEM!!

Mitt Romney made his first visit to Southwest Virginia with a rally at Carter machinery in Salem on June 26. Romney spoke to an enthusiastic crowd of supporters about the greatness of American ingenuity and the pursuit of the American dream. His remarks resonated with the crowd and had Virginians in attendance believing that he is the man to get America back on track and turn this economy around.



Rep. Morgan Griffith and Rep. Bob Goodlatte address supporters at the Romney Rally



Jack Morgan, Trixie Averill, Marcy Hernick, and Damie Carter waiting for Mitt Romney





A BUSY YEAR SO FAR ACROSS THE 9TH DISTRICT!!





9th District State Central Committee

Chairman - Jack Morgan (Bland)

Representative - Susan Edwards (Roanoke)

Representative - Michelle Jenkins (Scott)

Representative - Jerry Lester (Buchanan)

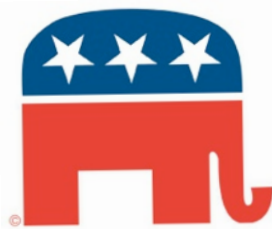
Representative (Pres.) - Marcy Hernick (Montgomery)

Representative (Cong.) - Adam Tolbert (Smyth)

JUNE MEETING

SCC voted to revise the language previously adopted for the method of nomination for statewide candidates in 2013. Outcome: 2013 statewide candidates will be nominated by state convention.

Also, our 9th District committee submitted a document to the by-laws committee to address specifying the window for selecting the method of nominations in the future.



AUGUST MEETING

SCC elected its officers for 2012-2016 as follows:

RPV Chairman - Pat Mullins (elected at State Convention in June)

Vice Chairman - Mike Thomas

Eastern District Vice Chairman - Kevin Gentry

Eastern District Vice Chairwoman - Juanita Ballenger

Western District Vice Chairman - Don Huffman

Western District Vice Chairwoman - Suzanne Curran

Treasurer - Bob FitzSimmonds

Secretary - Diana Banister

State Convention

June 16, 2012 in Richmond, VA

ELECTIONS

National Committeeman - Morton Blackwell

National Committeewoman - Kathy Hayden Terry

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 9th District had two people elected as at-large alternate delegates to the National Convention at the State Convention: Hilary Griffith (Salem) and Dwayne McIntyre (Russell)!! We should be very proud that two people from the 9th were selected to fill 2 of the at-large seats.



Dinner Keynote Speaker - Gov. Nikki Haley (South Carolina)



Republican National Convention

Tampa FL
August 27-30

August 27

Gov. Jeb Bush
Speaker John Boehner
Gov. Rick Scott
Sen. Rand Paul
Gov. Mike Huckabee
Gov. Nikki Haley

August 29

Rep. Paul Ryan
Attorney General Pam Bondi
Gov. Tim Pawlenty
Sen. Rob Portman
Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice

August 28

Ann Romney
Gov. Chris Christie
Sen. Rick Santorum
Gov. Bobby Jindal
Gov. Scott Walker
Gov. Bob McDonnell

August 30

Gov. Mitt Romney
Sen. Marco Rubio

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WEBSITE

Keep up to date with what is happening at our website www.va9gop.org and on our Facebook group page.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Check out the video and information from Special Ops OPSEC - a group of former Navy SEALs that are trying to stop politicians from politically capitalizing on US national security operations and secrets: <http://opsecteam.org/index.html>. This is a very important video that all voters should see. Once you've watched, make sure to share with family and friends.

The documentary "2016: Obama's America" is currently playing in theaters across the country. This movie examines where we will be if Obama wins a second term. "Love Him. Hate Him. You Don't know him" - <http://2016themovie.com/>

