

OFFICIAL CALL
Convention of the
Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee
Saturday, April 12, 2014
10:00 AM
George Wythe High School
#1 Maroon Way
Wytheville, VA 24382

I, Jack Morgan, as Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the District Committee, do hereby issue this Call for a District Convention to be held at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia, 24382, or its alternative site, starting at 10:00 AM EDT on Saturday, April 12, 2014, for the following purposes:

- A. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee;
- B. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the Ninth Congressional District 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.

Composition of Convention

The District Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per two hundred fifty (250) votes of "Republican Voting Strength" as defined in the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in county and city mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions that shall be called for this purpose in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia by each unit committee. The number of delegates and delegate votes of each Unit shall be as follows:

Unit	Delegate Vote	Max. # Delegates
Alleghany/Covington	27	135
Bland	13	65
Bristol City	27	135
Buchanan	36	180
Carroll	52	260
Craig	11	55
Dickenson	18	90

Floyd	27	135
Galax City	8	40
Giles	29	145
Grayson	29	145
Henry	60	300
Lee	37	185
Martinsville City	13	65
Montgomery	114	570
Norton City	6	30
Patrick	34	170
Pulaski	52	260
Radford City	14	70
Roanoke	47	235
Russell	45	225
Salem	42	210
Scott	43	215
Smyth	50	250
Tazewell	81	405
Washington	105	525
Wise	65	325
Wythe	50	250
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Totals	1,135	5,675

The delegates present in a given Unit delegation shall designate which alternate delegate(s) shall vote in the place of an absent delegate(s) except where the electing body has determined another method of alternate delegate selection. The delegates present and voting at the Convention shall cast the full vote of the Unit delegation with proportionate weight given to majority and minority vote. In no event shall any person cast less than one-fifth (1/5) of a delegate vote.

Registrations

Registration shall begin at 9:00 AM EDT and shall conclude at 10:15 AM EDT. The Convention shall be called to order at 10:00 AM EDT.

Balloting

All contests shall be decided by majority vote. Upon completion of the first ballot, if the contest has not been decided by majority vote, another ballot shall be held to decide the remaining contest, and the candidate who has received the lowest vote will be dropped after each ballot. Subsequent ballots shall be so conducted until the contest has been decided by majority vote. Balloting shall not begin before 10:30 AM. No proxy voting will be permitted. Delegates must cast their own ballots. Names of the candidates shall appear on the ballot in alphabetical order for each office. The Elections Committee shall design procedures to permit candidates (or their designees) to observe balloting and counting of ballots. The Elections Committee may enact such rules as it deems appropriate in its discretion to ensure the integrity and security of the voting process.

Candidacy Filing Requirements

Any person who desires to seek election as Chairman of the Ninth District Republican Committee must file a written statement to that effect, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents) by the stated deadline. **The declaration and filing fee must be received by 6:00 p.m. EDT on Saturday, March 29, 2014**, 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. All filing fees are payable to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee.

Uncontested Offices

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 legally filed candidate for that office shall be deemed to be elected. Should no office be contested at the Convention, the District Committee may, in its discretion, cancel the convention.

Certification of Delegates

The said delegates and alternate delegates to the District Convention so elected by their respective units shall be certified in writing **on the official forms** provided by the Ninth District Republican Committee with their respective names, addresses (including zip codes), and phone number over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the unit mass meeting or convention, or of the unit chairman of the unit committee which may have conducted a party canvass to select the delegates and alternate delegates. Every person elected as a delegate or alternate to the Ninth District Convention will be asked to pay a voluntary \$5.00 fee. This voluntary fee will be paid either to the unit represented and the unit will forward it to the Ninth District Committee, or the fee can be paid by the individual at the Convention during registration.

ALL CERTIFICATIONS AND APPLICABLE FEES, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF UNIT MASS MEETING, PARTY CANVASS OR CONVENTION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **Monday, March 31, 2014**, OR DELIVERED IN PERSON NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM EDT on **Wednesday, April 2, 2014**.

ALL CERTIFICATIONS AND FEES SHALL BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO:

Original to: Jack Morgan, Chairman
Ninth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee
12122 Grapefield Rd.
Bastian, Virginia 24314

Second Copy: Damie Carter, Secretary
Ninth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee
365 Cowboy Lane
Jonesville, Virginia 24263

Third Copy: for the Unit's permanent records

After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except for a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate. **Each unit must certify on the official delegate certification form whether the call was published or waived by 2/3 vote of voting members at regular meeting. If published, a copy of the published call of the**

unit mass meeting, convention or party canvass shall accompany the certification.

Filing and registration fees are not tax-deductible.

Committees

Members of the Temporary Convention Arrangements, Credentials, Resolutions, Nominations, Elections, and Rules Committees shall be appointed by the District Chairman and shall meet in advance of the Convention (at the discretion of the Temporary Chairman of each such Committee and the District Chairman) to perform their duties subject to ratification by the delegates present and voting at the Convention. The Convention shall be conducted in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

Approved by the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee, February 2, 2014

Paid for by the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee

Not authorized by any candidate of candidate's committee

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