

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Lee County Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Lee County Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, I, Jason L. Grace, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Lee High School in the Slemple Auditorium, 200 Generals Lane, Jonesville, Virginia 24263, starting at 10:00 a.m. (with registration opening at 8:30 a.m.) on Saturday, May 16, 2015, for the following purposes:

(1) Nominating candidates for the following Constitutional Offices:

- a. Commonwealth's Attorney of Lee County
- b. Sheriff of Lee County
- c. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County
- d. Commissioner of the Revenue for Lee County
- e. Treasurer for Lee County

(2) Nominating candidates for the Lee County Board of Supervisors:

- a. District 1
- b. District 2
- c. District 3
- d. District 4
- e. District 5

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Lee County, Virginia 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, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five (5) years.

A single exception to this shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing and who expresses in writing that he or she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party in the future. Any 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 thereafter.

Voters shall be required to provide a personal identification card, such as a driver's license, and/or voter identification card in order to participate in the aforementioned mass meeting.

Candidate Filing Requirements for Mass Meeting

All candidates seeking the nomination at the mass meeting for any Constitutional Office shall be required to pay \$250.00 (two-hundred, fifty dollars and no cents) to the Treasurer of the Lee County Republican Party. All candidates seeking the Republican Nomination for Lee County Board of Supervisors shall pay a \$150.00 filing fee to the Treasurer of the Republican Party of Lee County. Such filing fee must be submitted to the Treasurer of the Lee County Republican Party by the pre-filing deadline. The filing fee shall be made by check and payable to the Republican Party of Lee County (place on check memo line "Filing Fee"). Filing fees are non-refundable once remitted.

Any candidate seeking office in this mass meeting shall complete and return an "Official Registration Form" to the Vice-Chairman, Ms. Sarah Wynn, of the Lee County Republican Party by **5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday May 5, 2015** along with a check for the filing fee.

Registration Fees

There will be no required registration fee for voters to participate in the Mass Meeting.

Pre-filing Stipulations

There will be no pre-filing requirement for voters to the mass meeting. Any candidate seeking to hold office in the upcoming November, 2015 general election shall be required to pre-file as a candidate with the Republican Party of Lee County by **5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, May 5, 2015**. If only one (1) candidate pre-files to run for a specific office, then that candidate will be the party's official candidate by default. Under those circumstances, no mass meeting election would occur for that specific office and the lone pre-filed candidate would be the party's nominee.

However, if no candidate pre-files to run for a specific office by the pre-file deadline of Tuesday, May 5, 2015, then floor nominations will be held for that specific office. In order to qualify as a candidate under those circumstances, the following conditions must be satisfied: (1) no other person must have pre-filed by the above stated deadline, (2) the appropriate filing fee must be paid to the Republican Party of Lee County, Virginia by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the mass meeting, and (3) the appropriate candidate registration form must be filed out and submitted to an executive committee official at the same time that the filing fee is submitted. Substantial compliance will not suffice. Candidates must strictly adhere to the above stated process to be eligible.

**Paid for & Authorized by the
Republican Party of Lee County, Virginia
Jason L. Grace, Chairman
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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM
Lee County Republican Party of Virginia

I, _____, do hereby declare my intent to run for the Republican nomination in a general election for the office of _____ in Lee County, Virginia. The previously mentioned general election will be held in November, 2015.

Along with this official registration form, I am submitting a check for the appropriate filing fee to the Treasurer of the Republican Party of Lee County. I understand that the fee must be submitted along with the Official Registration Form in order for my application to be complete. I further understand that no partially or substantially completed form shall be accepted. I understand that any deviation from this process may subject my candidacy to a potential challenge by the rules committee on the floor of the mass meeting. Applications should be submitted by (1) hand delivery to the Vice Chairman or Lee County Commonwealth Attorney's Office or (2) mailed via U.S. Postal Service to the following address (the mailbox rule governs):

Sarah Wynn, Vice-Chairman
Republican Party of Lee County
P.O. Box 661
Jonesville, Virginia 24263

I further declare myself to be a Republican, a supporter of conservative causes, issues, and candidates. By submission of this writing, I both expressly and impliedly reject any other party affiliation either in Virginia or throughout the United States. I furthermore declare and affirm that I am a citizen of the United States, am a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and have been a voting resident of Lee County, Virginia for at least six (6) months.

Name: _____ **Suffix:** _____

Address: _____

Voting Precinct: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Current Place of Employment: _____

I, _____, understand and agree that this document must be submitted to the Lee County Republican Party by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Submissions occurring after this deadline shall not be accepted. This is an official party document, and I contractually accept and agree to the terms contained herein.

Candidate Signature: _____

Office Sought: _____

RPL Vice-Chairman: _____

Date & Time Submitted: _____