

## **OFFICIAL CALL**

Mass Meeting of the Tazewell County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Tazewell County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Christopher W. Ratliff, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors Room, 108 E. Main Street, Tazewell, VA 24651 starting at 11:00 am (with registration opening at 9:00 am) on Saturday, May 13, 2017, for the following purposes:

- 1) Nominating a Republican Candidate for the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors in the Western and Southern election districts to be voted upon in the general election to be held on Tuesday, November, 7, 2017;
- 2) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Tazewell 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 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 nomination process of a party other than the Republican Part within the last five 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/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of this writing, to support the nominees 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 may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid driver's license or voter registration card in order to participate in a mass meeting or convention.

### **Filing Requirements**

Candidates seeking the nomination at the Mass Meeting shall be required to pre-file on the official form provided and pay a filing fee in the amount of \$276.00 (Two Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars) to the Chairman of the Tazewell County Republican Committee by 7:00pm on Monday, April 17, 2017. Postmarks do not govern and all filings must be actually received by this deadline. Candidates may pre-file by mail at: Christopher Ratliff P.O. Box 249 Pounding Mill, VA 24637 or in person by calling 276-701-7175 to schedule arrangements. The official pre-file form and full Mass Meeting Call can be found online at [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org) and [www.va9gop.org](http://www.va9gop.org) and [www.tazgop.net](http://www.tazgop.net) .

The required candidate filing fee shall be made by check and payable to the Tazewell County Republican Committee. Filing fees are non-refundable once remitted.

In the event that no more than one candidate properly pre-files for each district, the Mass Meeting will be cancelled and the properly filed candidate will be declared the official Republican nominee.

### **Registration Fees**

There will be no required registration fees to participate, however a \$5 voluntary registration fee will be accepted.

***Paid for and Authorized by the Tazewell County Republican Committee***

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