

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
of the Grayson County Republican Committee
Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Grayson County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Roger D. Brooks, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the new Grayson County Courthouse, Main Courtroom, 129 Davis Street, Independence, VA 24348, starting at 6:00 p.m. (registration opens at 5:30 p.m.) on Monday, May 22, 2017, for the following purposes:

- 1) Nominating a Republican Candidate for each of the following local offices, to be voted upon in the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 2017:
 - a. Supervisor - Elk Creek District
 - b. Supervisor - Wilson District

- 2) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Grayson 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 Party 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 will be required to produce a valid photo identification card in order to participate in the aforementioned Mass Meeting.

Candidate Filing Requirements for Mass Meeting

Candidates seeking the nomination at the Mass Meeting are required to file an official pre-file form by mail or in person to Roger D. Brooks, 1120 Beech Grove Lane, Galax, VA 24333, and also required to pay a filing fee in the amount of \$50 to the Committee Chairman, which must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2017. Postmarks will not govern.

Only pre-filed candidates will be considered for nomination at the Mass Meeting - No other nominations from the floor will be in order nor considered. In the event only one candidate properly files for an office, they will be declared the official nominee for that office. The Pre-File form (Grayson County Republican Committee Mass Meeting - Statement of Intent to Seek Nomination) can be obtained by contacting the Chairman or the Treasurer (Larry Bolt) of the Grayson County Republican Committee.

The filing fee shall be made by check and payable to the Grayson County Republican Committee (place on check memo line "Filing Fee – Grayson County") for this Mass Meeting. Filing fees are non-refundable once remitted. Forms are available online at www.va9gop.org or www.rpv.org.

Registration Fees

There will be no required registration fee for individuals participating in the Mass Meeting.

Paid for and authorized by the Grayson County Republican Committee

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