

OFFICIAL CALL

**MASS MEETING OF THE WISE COUNTY/CITY OF NORTON COMMITTEE
OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA**

As Chairman of the Wise County/City of Norton Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended by the Committee, I, Kimberly Mullins, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at The Inn at Wise, 110 E Main Street, Wise, VA in the Gladeville Ballroom starting at 7:00PM local time on Monday, June 5, 2017 for the following purpose:

Selecting a nominee for the Wise County Board of Supervisors in Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 to be voted on in the General Election on November 7, 2017.

Selecting nominees for the Constitutional Offices of Sheriff, Commissioner of Revenue, and Treasurer for the City of Norton to be voted on in the General Election on November 7, 2017.

And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Wise County and the City of Norton 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 personal identification such as a valid driver's license or voter registration card in order to participate in the aforementioned Mass Meeting.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the election at said mass meeting shall file the pre-file form by mail or in person, to Kimberly Mullins at PO Box 970, Norton, VA 24273 or 110 E Main Street, Wise, VA 24293 (The Inn at Wise) which must be received no later than 5:00PM on Monday, May 26, 2017. If mailed, postmarks do not govern. The filing form can be picked up from Kimberly Mullins, by email and online at www.rpv.org or www.va9gop.org.

The filing fee for Board of Supervisors is \$100.00 made payable to the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Party. The filing fee for the City of Norton Constitutional Offices is \$100.00 made payable to the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Party.

For information regarding the Call, please contact Kimberly Mullins at 276-275-7388 or kimdmullins2011@hotmail.com.

No nominations shall be accepted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

Registration and Fees

There will be no registration fee to participate in the mass meeting.

The registration will begin at 6:00PM and end at 7:00PM. Those people in line at 7:00PM will be duly registered to vote before the meeting begins. Please bring a picture ID to pick up your credentials to be able to vote in this mass meeting.

Uncontested Offices

If, at the Mass Meeting only one candidate has properly filed for the office to be elected, then the vote by that district will be a **yes** or **no** vote to accept that candidate as the Republican nominee.