

OFFICIAL CALL

MASS MEETING ISSUED FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Of the Floyd County Unit of the Republican Party of Virginia Friday, March 2, 2018

As chairman and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Gene Bishop, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Jessie Peterman library, 321 W. Main St. Floyd, VA. 24091, starting at 7:30 p.m. local time on Friday, March 2, 2018 for the following purposes:

1. Electing a unit chairman, 1st vice chairman, 2nd vice chairman, treasurer, secretary, general counsel and members to the unit committee.
2. Electing up to (175) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican party of Virginia 9th Congressional District Convention to be held at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Va. 24382 or its alternative site, starting at 10:00 A.M. (with registration opening at 8:30 A.M.) on Saturday, April, 21, 2018 for the following purposes:
 - A. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee;
 - B. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Floyd County will have 35 delegate votes at the 9th District Convention.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION -

All legal and qualified voters of Floyd 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 if its nominees for public office in the upcoming 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 in the last five years. A single exception to this rule 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 the 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 this exception thereafter.

FILING REQUIREMENTS -

Delegates: Candidates for election as Delegates for the April 21st 9th District Convention may pre-file without attending the mass meeting. Submit Pre-file Forms to: Bob Smith, 1st Vice-Chairman, Floyd County GOP, 1065 Mack's Mountain Road, Indian Valley Va. 24105-2030.

Pre-file Forms must be received by mail or in-person by 5:00 p.m., Friday March 2, 2018. Postmarks Do Not Govern. A mandatory delegate registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) is required to help defray the cost for the district convention. Pre-file Delegates and those who file at the mass meeting will be elected at the mass meeting. For access to the Pre-file Form, please visit: www.rpv.org, or www.va9gop.org or contact Bob Smith, 1st Vice-Chairman, Floyd County GOP, 1065 Mack's Mountain Road, Indian Valley Va. 24105-2030, (540) 320-1956

Officers: Any person who desires to seek election as Chairman, 1st Vice-Chairman, 2nd Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary or General Counsel (must be a lawyer) for the Floyd County Republican Committee, must file a written notice to that effect. The written declaration must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 16, 2018, and postmarks do not govern. Please deliver to current Chairman Gene Bishop, or his designee, (Bob Smith, 1st Vice-Chairman, Floyd County GOP, 1065 Mack's Mountain Road, Indian Valley Va. 24105-2030, 540-320-1956). (Emails not accepted.) No nominations shall be accepted from the floor at the mass meeting. If, at the mass meeting only one legally-filed Candidate has applied for any office to be filled, that Candidate shall be deemed to have been elected to that office. Each Candidate may file for one office only.

All Candidates will be elected by a plurality of votes. If no person files for an office, the nominating committee will fill that office.

Further details can be found at <http://www.rpv.org> or www.vagop.org

Paid for and authorized by the Floyd County Republican Committee, Cheryl Whitlock-Allen Treasurer