

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Wise County City of Norton Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed 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 24293, starting at 7:00PM local time on March 19, 2018 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. Electing members of the Wise County/City of Norton Committee for the 2018-2020 term up to the following numbers: Appalachia 2, Dorchester 2, Guest River 2, West Pound 8, North Coeburn 2, Wise 10, East Pound 2, Big Stone Gap 6, East Stone Gap 8, Clinch Valley 6, South Coeburn 6, St. Paul 2, City of Norton 4.
3. Electing up to 81 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (with registration from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.) for the purposes of:
 - a. electing a District Chairman, and
 - b. the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Wise County/City of Norton is entitled to 81 Delegate Votes;

4. 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 Wise County and 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 forgoing 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 photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Members of the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee, or as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Kimberly Mullins, PO Box 970, Norton, VA 24273 or 110 E Main Street, Wise, VA 24293, which must be received not later than March 10, 2018 at 5:00PM and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at va9gop.org or virginia.gop or by contacting Kimberly Mullins at kimdmullins2011@hotmail.com or 276-275-7388.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer - \$25.00 filing fee.
- Unit Committee Member – \$10.00 filing fee.
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention - \$ 10.00 registration fee (MANDATORY).

Please make checks payable to the Wise County Republican Committee.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate files for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of unit committee members that Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee has established pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected to the applicable unit committee membership position. If fewer than the maximum number of Delegates that Wise County/City of Norton is entitled to at any District convention pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There will not be a registration fee to participate as a voter in the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee Mass Meeting. Registration for mass meeting participants will begin at 6:15PM and close at the start of the mass meeting. All persons in line to register for participation in the mass meeting at 7:00PM will be allowed to complete their registration and exercise their right to vote.

There is a MANDATORY registration fee of \$10.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention. Fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate. Please make checks payable to the Wise County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

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Paid for and authorized by the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee
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