

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Radford City Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Radford City Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Nishant Grover, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Radford City Courthouse, 619 2nd Street, Radford, VA 24141 starting at 7:00pm local time on Tuesday February 20, 2018 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer, secretary and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing up to eighty-five (85) 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 Radford City is entitled to seventeen (17) Delegate Votes;

3. 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 Radford City 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 unit chairman, vice chairman, treasurer and secretary, Members of the Radford City 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 Nishant Grover at 306 Meadow Ridge, Radford, VA 24141 which must be received not later than 11:59 pm on Monday, February 20 and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at www.rpv.org or by contacting Nishant Grover at 306 Meadow Ridge, Radford, VA 24141, 540-922-3938 or radfordgop@gmail.com

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Unit Chairman , Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer- no filing fee.
- Unit Committee Member – \$10.00 dues for one (1) year. (To be paid with pre-filing).
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention - \$10.00 registration fee (MANDATORY).

Please make checks payable to the Radford City 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 Radford City 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 Radford City 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 the mass meeting will be cancelled.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There will be a voluntary registration fee of \$10.00 to participate in the Radford City Republican Committee Mass Meeting. Please make checks payable to the Radford City Republican Committee. The voluntary registration fee is separate from the \$10.00 candidacy filing fee/annual dues for unit committee members.

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 Radford City Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

Rules for Mass Meeting

1. This mass meeting shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with the following (giving precedence as listed): the State Party Plan, District or Unit Plan or By-Laws, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Latest Edition).
2. Any person may attend the mass meeting, but only eligible voters duly registered by the Credentials Committee may have the floor unless specially recognized by the Chair. Only eligible voters duly registered by the Credentials Committee may vote. No proxies are allowed at any time.
3. All voters shall meet the requirements as specified in the Call of the Mass Meeting.
4. The Credentials Committee shall report on the proper credentials of each voter and decide any question that may arise concerning eligibility to participate.
7. Elections shall require a majority of the total Mass Meeting vote as certified by the Credentials Committee. There shall be no cumulative voting.
8. No voter may change his or her vote after it has been collected or recorded by the unit chairman or a teller appointed by the unit chairman.
9. Upon adoption of these rules, the temporary officials of the Mass Meeting shall be made permanent.

11. The order of business shall be as set forth below, provided, however, that upon majority vote of the Mass Meeting, an item may be omitted or added. The Chairman of the Mass Meeting may interrupt the order as he or she may deem appropriate.

- A) Reading of the Call by the Party Secretary.
- B) Election of Temporary Chairman
- C) Election of Temporary Secretary
- D) Appointment of Temporary Parliamentarian, Timekeeper and Sergeant-at-Arms, as applicable.
- E) Appointment of Temporary Committees.
- F) Meetings of Committees.
- G) Guest Speakers.
- H) Credentials Committee Report.
- I) Rules Committee Report.
- K) Nomination Committee Report
- L) Election of Unit Officers
- M) Election of Unit Committee Members
- N) Election of Delegates to District Convention
- O) Resolutions Committee Report.
- P) Other Business, as appropriate.
- Q) Adjournment.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Radford City Republican Committee Nishant Grover, Chairman 540-922-39398, radfordgop@gmail.com</p>
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