

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the
Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Party

As Chairman of the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, C. Benjamin Snedegar, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Alleghany/Covington Republican Headquarters 203 Interstate Dr. Covington, VA 24426 at 11:00am on Saturday, March 31, 2018 for the following purposes:

- A. Electing the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee Chairman for the 2018-2020 term;
- B. Electing members of the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee;
- C. Electing up to 200 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth District Convention, to be held on April 21, 2018 at George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia or an alternative location, starting at 10:00 a.m. local time, for the following purposes:
 - a. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee;
 - b. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
- D. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters 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. A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions for a period of four years.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, 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 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 the exception thereafter. Within 30 days of receipt, the

Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five years.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee Chairman must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, Attn: C. Benjamin Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, Virginia 24426 or by physical delivery to the same address, which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2018. Postmarks do not govern. Candidate filing forms are available at www.covallgop.com.

Candidates for election as a Delegate or Alternate to the Ninth District Convention must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, Attn: C. Benjamin Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, Virginia 24426 or by physical delivery to the same address, which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2018. Postmarks do not govern. Candidate filing forms are available at www.covallgop.com.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate files for election as Unit Chairman, that candidate will be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of unit committee members that Alleghany County and the City of Covington 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 Alleghany County and the City of Covington are 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. Notification of cancellation shall be posted via social media channels, online at www.covallgop.com, and via email to committee membership.

Registration Fee and Additional Information

Registration for mass meeting participants will begin at 10:30 a.m. and close at the start of the Mass Meeting.

Participants may register in advance by mailing a written statement to Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, Attn: C. Benjamin Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, Virginia 24426

No resolutions shall be considered by the Mass Meeting.

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For more information please contact Chairman Benjamin Snedegar at snedss123@gmail.com or 540-958-0906.

Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee Pre-File Form

I hereby declare that I am qualified to seek election and/or participate at the March 31, 2018 Alleghany County and the City of Covington Mass Meeting and affirm that:

- I am a registered voter in Alleghany County or the City of Covington;
- I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party;
- I understand that if I publicly support a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee subsequent to a statement of support that I shall not be qualified to participate in party actions for a period of four years;
- and I have not participated in the nominating process of another party in the last five years;
OR
- I have participated in the nominating process of another party in the last five years, but I renounce affiliation with any party other than the Republican Party, intend to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future and understand that the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of 5 years

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Legal Name: _____

Registered Voting Address: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

This form shall be used to establish the following:

- File as Chairman for the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee
- File as member of the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee
- File as a candidate for Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention

Important Notice

This completed form and all payments should be mailed to the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, Attn: C. Benjamin Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, Virginia 24426

The deadline to file to run as a delegate to either the 9th District Convention, a member of the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, or the position of Chairman of the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee is March 24, 2018 by 5:00p.m. Postmarks do not govern.