

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Grayson County Republican Committee
Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Grayson County Republican Committee (“GCRC”), and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Roger D. Brooks, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the (new) Grayson County Courthouse, Main Courtroom, 129 Davis Street, Independence, VA 24348, starting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2018, for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit a Chairman, Vice-Chairman (one or more), Treasurer, and Secretary for the GCRC, and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing up to 180 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 (2018-2020), 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 Grayson County is entitled to 36 Delegate Votes;

3. Vote on proposed updated Bylaws; and
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 Grayson 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 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. Voters may appear by proxy, but may do so only by using a pre-approved completed proxy form, available from the Committee Chairman or Secretary, which shall be subject to review and approval/disapproval by the Credentials Committee at the Mass Meeting.

MILITARY MEMBERS ONLY: Otherwise qualified military members who declare via electronic mail to the Chairman of the Convention or his designee, as specified in the Call for the Convention, that because of the obligations of their official military orders, they are unable to attend their respective Grayson County Republican Committee mass meeting, canvass or convention called for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Convention, and that in lieu of selecting delegates to represent them from their respective Grayson County Republican Committee they instead wish to be represented by the Military Delegation, shall be entitled to representation via the Military Delegation.

Filing Requirements/Balloting

Candidates for the election or nomination at said Mass Meeting for:

1. Chairman, Vice Chairman (one or more), Treasurer, and Secretary of the GCRC;
2. Delegate and Alternate to the 9th Congressional District Convention on April 21, 2018;

must meet the qualifications in this Call and in the Unit, District, Legislative and State Party Plans. There is no pre-filing requirement. Election shall be by plurality vote of those in attendance.

Registration and Fees

The doors will open at 6:30 P.M., with registration to begin at 6:30 P.M., and end when the Mass Meeting begins. There will be NO registration fee to attend and/or participate in this Mass Meeting. 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 promptly following the Mass Meeting and must be paid not later than March 31, 2018 (the Ninth District's filing deadline for delegates and alternates). Please make checks payable to the Grayson County Republican Committee (which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention).

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