

OFFICIAL CALL
2018
Mass Meeting of the Martinsville Republican Committee
Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Martinsville Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee. I, Jim Enniss, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at: Chop Styx 361 Commonwealth Blvd Martinsville, VA 24112 with registration starting at 11 a.m. and the meeting to begin promptly at 11:30 p.m. local time on Saturday March 24, 2018 for the following purposes:

- A) Elect a Martinsville Republican Party Unit Chairman for a two year term, (2018-2020);
- B) Electing up to 75 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **9th District Convention**, to be held on April 21st, 2018, at 10:00 AM, at George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA Registration opens 8:30 am closing 10:15 am
- C) Reconstitute unit membership in compliance with HCRC Bylaws, Article V, Section C, paragraphs 1 and 2;
- D) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting;

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Martinsville 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 this Martinsville Republican Committee Mass Meeting.

Registration

Mass Meeting registration shall begin on March 24, 2018 at 11:00 AM and shall conclude at before 11:30 AM. All Delegates in line at 11:30 AM shall be allowed to register. The Mass Meeting shall be called to order at 11:30 AM or upon registration of all the Delegates in line at 11:30 AM. For Mass Meeting registration, all participants shall be required to provide proof of identity in the form of a valid government issued photo identification, or by signing an affidavit of identity.

Candidates may pre-file and send in the unit membership fee of \$10 per year to Martinsville Republican Committee P.O. Box 3176, Martinsville, Va 24115

Filing Requirements – Martinsville Republican Committee Chairman

Candidates for election or nomination at said Mass Meeting shall pre-file a written statement declaring their intent to run for the office of Chairman and submit it by email to martinsvillegop@gmail.com or mailed to Martinsville Republican Committee P.O. Box 3176, Martinsville, VA 24115. Statements must be received by **11:59 PM on March 22, 2018**. Postmarks do not apply. It is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of the declaration with the Jim Enniss, Chairman at 276-806-1088. No nominations shall be accepted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

Filing Requirements – 9th District Convention Delegate

Delegate candidates for election to the 9th District Convention shall file an application beginning March 1, 2018 and ending at 11.30 PM March 24, 2018. Postmarks do not govern. The application is attached to

this call and is also available at www.VA9gop.org, www.RPV.org, MartinsvilleRepublicanCommitteeVA on Facebook. Completed and signed applications shall be emailed to martinvillegop@gmail.com or mailed to: Martinsville Republican Committee P.O. Box 3176, Martinsville, VA 24115.

It is the responsibility of the delegate to confirm receipt of application with the Chairman at martinsvillegop@gmail.com . No nominations shall be made from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

MILITARY PROVISION DECLARATION – 9TH District Convention Delegate

Otherwise Qualified Military Members (QMM) who seek to be represented at this Convention, and who because of the obligations of their official military orders, are unable to attend their respective Unit Mass Meeting, Canvas, or Convention called for the purpose of selecting delegates to this Convention, and that in lieu of selecting Delegates to represent them from their respective Unit they instead wish to be represented by the Military Delegation, shall send an email declaration to Military Delegation Committee (MDC) Chair W. C. Fowlkes at the email address wcfowlkes@centurylink.net not later than April 14, 2018. Such Declaration email shall include attached; a signed Statement of Qualifications for District Convention Delegate, an affirmation of their official military orders precluding their attendance, and their email **address** for correspondence. The MDC Chairman shall respond via email to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of each email declaration. Should no confirmation be received, contact the

Cancellation

The Chairman of the Martinsville Republican Committee may cancel the Mass Meeting if only one qualified candidate files for Chairman and fewer than 75 delegates file for the 9th District Convention. If the Mass Meeting is cancelled, the pre-filed candidate for Chairman and pre-filed delegates to the Conventions shall be deemed elected.

No resolutions shall be considered by the Mass Meeting.

Filing forms are available by emailing martinsvillegop@gmail.com, at the aforementioned addresses, online at www.rpv.org, www.va9gop.org, or calling Randy Smith 276-638-2704.

Paid for and authorized by the Martinsville Republican Committee