

Rules for the 2018 9th District Republican Convention

Saturday, April 21, 2018 - George Wythe High School – Wytheville, VA

1. This Convention shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with the following (giving precedence as listed): the Republican Party of Virginia Party Plan, Ninth District By-laws, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.
2. Any person may attend the Convention, but only eligible voters duly registered by the Credentials Committee may have the floor unless specifically recognized by the District Chairman. 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 Convention.
4. The Credentials Committee shall report on the proper credentials of each voter and decide any question that may arise concerning eligibility to participate.
5. No one will be allowed access to the Convention floor without proper credentials displayed. Special floor passes may be issued by the District Chairman to the campaign committees of candidates, to elected officials or their support staff, to qualified members of the media, and to guests of the Convention.
6. A roll call shall be taken at the request of one-fifth (1/5) of the total Convention votes as certified by the Credentials Committee.
7. Upon adoption of these rules, the temporary officials of the Convention shall be made permanent.
8. No motion shall be in order at the Convention except those pertaining to the order of business or the item of business being pursued at the time the motion is made.
9. The following maximum time limits shall be observed for each guest speaker and each candidate for offices to be elected at this convention:
 - a. Members of the Virginia General Assembly: Three (3) minutes
 - b. Republican Party of Virginia Chairman: Five (5) minutes
 - c. Candidates (or their representatives) for federal offices to be elected in the June 2018 Primary : Ten (10) minutes.
 - d. Former Governor Robert McDonnell: Unlimited
 - e. Republican Nominee for 9th District House of Representatives: Unlimited

10. Once adopted, these rules may be repealed, suspended or amended only by three-fourths (3/4) vote of those Delegates (voters) present and voting, unless otherwise specified in a specific rule.
11. The word “voter” and “delegate” shall be used interchangeably at this convention and are individuals who are approved by the Credentials Committee.
12. Resolutions must be submitted in their entirety to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee (Marcy Hernick, hernickm@gmail.com) not later than **12:00 PM on April 20, 2018** to allow for review of all resolutions by the Resolutions Committee. All resolutions and the accompanying business of each resolution shall be conducted after the candidate speeches and before the reporting of the balloting totals. Resolutions or amendments from the floor are not permitted and any motion to propose any resolution is out of order.
13. No campaign materials (e.g., signs, banners, etc.) other than for official party nominees will be allowed on the stage area or front walls immediately adjacent to the stage.
14. The order of business shall be as set forth below, provided, however, that upon majority vote of the Convention, an item may be omitted or added. The Chairman of the Convention may interrupt the order as he or she may deem appropriate.
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Invocation
 - C. Presentation of the Colors & Pledge
 - D. Reading of the Virginia Republican Creed
 - E. Reading of the Call by the Party Secretary
 - F. Welcoming Remarks & Comments
 - G. Introduction of Committees
 - H. Election of Temporary Chairman
 - I. Election of Temporary Secretary
 - J. Appointment of Timekeeper and Sergeant-at-Arms
 - K. Meeting of Committees
 - L. Remarks from Special Guests
 - M. Credentials Committee Report
 - N. Rules Committee Report
 - O. Resolutions Committee Report
 - P. Candidate Speeches
 - Q. Final Comments

R. Adjournment

Agreed to by the members of the Rules Committee of the 9th District Republican Convention this the 21st day of April 2018.

_____ Chairman of 2018 Rules Committee
Marcy Hernick – Buchanan County

_____ Member of 2018 Rules Committee
Zach Agee – City of Salem

_____ Member of 2018 Rules Committee
Jordan Labiosa – Craig County

By direction of the Rules Committee, I move the adoption of the Rules of the Convention as read.

PROPOSED