

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Mass Meeting**  
**Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee**  
**of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Kimberly Mullins, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Wise Fire Hall, 307 Norton Rd, Wise, VA 24293, starting at 6:00PM local time (with registration opening at 5:00PM) on April 2, 2024 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer, secretary, and members to the unit committee: Appalachia Precinct 5, Dorchester Precinct 3, Guest River Precinct 3, West Pound Precinct 9, North Coeburn Precinct 4, Wise Precinct 8, East Pound Precinct 2, Big Stone Gap Precinct 5, East Stone Gap Precinct 8, Clinch Valley Precinct 4, South Coeburn Precinct 9, St. Paul Precinct 4, and City of Norton 11
2. Electing Delegates and Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Friday, May 31, 2024 and Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr., Hampton VA 23666, or its alternate site, opening at 2:30 p.m. on May 31 for the purposes of:
  - a. electing a State Chairman,
  - b. nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman,
  - c. nominating 2 electors at-large to serve in the 2024 Electoral College, and
  - d. 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 Wise County/City of Norton is entitled to 100 Delegate Votes;

3. Electing Delegates and Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Wytheville Meeting Center, 333 Community Blvd., Wytheville, VA 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (with registration from 8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.) for the purposes of:
  - a. electing a District Chairman,
  - b. electing 3 members to the State Central Committee,
  - c. nominating 1 elector to serve in the 2024 Electoral College, and
  - d. the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

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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 Wise County/City of Norton 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

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 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.

#### Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for UNIT CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, SECRETARY, Members of the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee, or as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention and/or the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Kimberly Mullins, PO Box 970, Norton, VA 24273 or 538 Park Ave NW, Norton, VA 24273, which must be received not later than March 20, 2024 at 5:00PM and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at [va9gop.org](http://va9gop.org), [rpv.org](http://rpv.org) or by contacting Kimberly Mullins, PO Box 970, Norton, VA 24273 or 538 Park Ave NW, Norton, VA 24273, or [kimdmullins2011@hotmail.com](mailto:kimdmullins2011@hotmail.com)

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Unit Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer - \$25.00 filing fees.
- Unit Committee Member – \$10.00 dues for 2 years. (To be paid with pre-filing).
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention - \$45.00 registration fee (mandatory).
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention - \$10.00 registration fee (mandatory).

Please make checks payable to the Wise County 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 Wise County/City of Norton 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 Wise County/City of Norton is entitled to at any 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.

There will not be a registration fee to participate in the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee Mass Meeting.

There is a mandatory registration fee of \$45.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. Please make checks payable to the Wise County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Republican Party of Virginia.

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 Wise County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee Kimberly Mullins, Chairman 276-275-7388 kimdmullins2011@hotmail.com</p>
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