

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the Wythe County Unit
of the Republican Party of Virginia
Monday, March 21, 2016
7:15 PM

Wythe County General District Court, 245 South 4th Street, Wytheville, Virginia 24382

As Chairman of the Wythe County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed, by the Committee, I, William Grose, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Wythe County General District Court, 245 South 4th Street, Wytheville, Virginia 24382, starting at 7:15 PM local time on Monday, March 21, 2016, for the following purposes;

1. Electing up to 265 delegates and an equal number of alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on April 29-30, 2016, at the James Madison University Convocation Center, beginning at 2:30 PM EST on April 29, 2016 and 12:00 PM April 30, 2016 for the following purposes:
 - a. Electing 13 At-Large Delegates (“National Delegates”) and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates (“National Alternates”) to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016, at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio (or its alternate site) (the “National Convention”);
 - b. Nominating two Electors At-Large to serve in the 2016 Electoral College;
 - c. Electing a State Chairman;
 - d. Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman; and
 - e. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
2. Electing up to 265 delegates and an equal number of alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee convention to be held on April 9, 2016 at George Wythe High School, Wytheville, VA 24382, beginning at 10:00 AM EST for the following purposes
 - a. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee
 - b. Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee;
 - c. Electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternate delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention to be held at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio, or its alternate site from July 18 - 21, 2016;
 - d. Nominating one (1) Elector from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to serve in the 2016 Electoral College; and
 - e. For the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention
3. Electing an executive committee for the Republican Party of Wythe County, VA, consisting of: Chairman, Vice-chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary;
 - a. Electing members of the Republican Party of Wythe County; and
 - b. For the transaction of such other business as may come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Wythe 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, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years. A single exception to the above 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. A 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 as identified in this paragraph thereafter.

In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the pre-filing deadline established by the Official Committee or, if pre-filing is not a requirement, no later than the date of election as a Delegate. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Delegate Pre-Filing and Fees

Candidates for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the State and/or District Convention, and candidates seeking election to the Wythe County Republican Party executive committee, may pre-file without attending the mass meeting. All pre-filed forms shall be received by March 21, 2016, at 7:00 PM, and postmarks do not govern. Please mail or deliver to William Grose, Chairman Wythe County GOP, 875 Rolling Hills Drive, Wytheville, Virginia 24382. All properly pre-filed and attending delegates will be elected at the mass meeting. Registration at the mass meeting will begin at 7:15 PM. and those people in line to register at the beginning of the mass meeting will be allowed to register. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 from each delegate to the State Convention and a voluntary fee of \$10 from each delegate to the Ninth District Convention. No fee is required to participate in mass meeting.

For access to the delegate pre-file form, please visit www.rpv.org, <http://va9gop.org/> or contact William Grose, 875 Rolling Hills Drive, Wytheville, Virginia 24382 or wythegop@aol.com