

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Mass Meeting of the**  
**Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Party**

As Chairman of the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, C. Benjamin Snedegar, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the C.P. Jones Memorial Library, 406 W. Riverside St., Covington, VA 24426 at 10:00am on Saturday, March 12, 2016 for the following purposes:

- A. Electing the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee Chairman for the 2016-2018 term;
- B. Electing members of the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee;
- C. Electing up to 140 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention, commencing at 2:30 p.m. local time on April 29, 2016 and ending on April 30, 2016 at the Convocation Center of James Madison University located at 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA or an alternative location, for the following purposes:
  - a. Electing 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio or an alternative location;
  - b. Nominating two Electors At-large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;
  - c. Electing the Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia for the 2016-2020 term; and
  - d. Electing a Republican National Committeeman and a Republican National Committeewoman;
- D. Electing up to 140 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth District Convention, to be held on April 9, 2016 at George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia or an alternative location, starting at 10:00 a.m. local time, for the following purposes:
  - a. Electing three National Delegates and three National Alternate Delegates to be held on July 18-21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio or its alternative location from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention;
  - b. Nominating one Elector from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;
  - c. Electing the Chairman for the Ninth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia for the 2016-2018 term;
  - d. Electing three members to the State Central Committee from the Ninth Congressional District for the 2016-2020 term;
- E. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters 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. A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions for a period of four years.

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 within the last five years. A single exception 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. 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. Within 30 days of receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five years.

### **Filing Requirements**

Candidates for election as Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee Chairman must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, Attn: C. Benjamin Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, Virginia 24426 or by physical delivery to the same address, which must be received not later than 7:00 p.m. on March 01, 2016. Postmarks do not govern. Candidates for Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee Chairman shall include a \$20.00 check to the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee when they submit their written statement. Candidate filing forms are available at [www.covallgop.com](http://www.covallgop.com).

Candidates for election as a Delegate or Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, Attn: C. Benjamin Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, Virginia 24426 or by physical delivery to the same address, which must be received not later than 7:00 p.m. on March 01, 2016. Postmarks do not govern. Candidate filing forms are available at [www.covallgop.com](http://www.covallgop.com).

Candidates for election as a Delegate or Alternate to the Ninth District Convention must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, Attn: C. Benjamin Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, Virginia 24426 or by physical delivery to the same address, which must be received not later than 7:00 p.m. on March 01, 2016. Postmarks do not govern. Candidate filing forms are available at [www.covallgop.com](http://www.covallgop.com).

**Registration Fee and Additional Information**

There will be \$5.00 voluntary registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting.

Registration for mass meeting participants will begin at 9:30 a.m. and close at the start of the Mass Meeting.

Participants may register in advance by mailing a written statement to Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, Attn: C. Benjamin Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, Virginia 24426

No resolutions shall be considered by the Mass Meeting.

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For more information please contact Chairman Benjamin Snedegar at [snedss123@gmail.com](mailto:snedss123@gmail.com) or 540-958-0906.

Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee Pre-File Form

I hereby declare that I am qualified to seek election and/or participate at the March 08, 2016 Alleghany County and the City of Covington Mass Meeting and affirm that:

- I am a registered voter in Alleghany County or the City of Covington;
- I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party;
- I intend to support the Republican nominees in the November 8, 2016 general election;
- I understand that if I publicly support a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee subsequent to a statement of support that I shall not be qualified to participate in party actions for a period of four years;
- and I have not participated in the nominating process of another party in the last five years;  
OR
- I have participated in the nominating process of another party in the last five years, but I renounce affiliation with any party other than the Republican Party, intend to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future and understand that the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of 5 years

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Voting Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

This form shall be used to establish the following:

File as Chairman for the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee (\$50 Check enclosed)

File to participate in the March 22, 2016 Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Mass Meeting:

File as a candidate for Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention

File as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia Convention

**Important Notice**

This completed form and all payments should be mailed to the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee, Attn: C. Benjamin Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, Virginia 24426

The deadline to file to run as a delegate to either the 9th District Convention, the RPV Convention, or the position of Chairman of the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee is March 1st, 2016 by 7:00p.m. Postmarks do not govern.

A voluntary \$5.00 fee is requested if you plan to participate in the mass meeting.