



OFFICIAL CALL MASS MEETING

of the Floyd County Unit of the Republican Party of Virginia
Friday March 4th, 2016

As chairman and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Gene Bishop, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Jessie Peterman library, 321 W. Main St. Floyd, VA. 24091, starting at 7:30 p.m. local time on Friday, March 4th, 2016 for the following purposes:

1. Electing a unit chairman, 1st vice chairman, 2nd vice chairman, treasurer, secretary, general counsel and members to the unit committee.
2. Electing up to (145) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican party of Virginia 9th Congressional District Convention to be held at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Va. 24382 on Saturday, April 9th, 2016, Registration starting at 8:00 a.m. and Convening at 10:00 a.m. 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;
 - E. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.Floyd County will have 29 delegate votes at the 9th District Convention.

3. Electing up to (145) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on Friday/Saturday, April 29-30, 2016 at James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University, Blvd. Harrisonburg, Va. 22807 at 10:00 a.m. local time 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 be voted for in the presidential election on Nov. 8, 2016;
 - C. Electing a State Chairman;
 - D. Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
 - E. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Floyd County is entitled to 29 Delegate Votes at the State Convention.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of Floyd 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 if its nominees for public office in the upcoming 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 in the last five years. A single exception to the above shall be approved for a voter 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 as identified in this paragraph thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party shall not have the benefit of this exception thereafter.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

* Delegates:

Candidates for election as Delegates for both the April 9th District Convention and the April 29/30 State Convention may pre-file without attending the mass meeting. Submit Pre-file Forms to: Gene Bishop, Chairman, Floyd County GOP, 194 Indian Creek Road, Willis, Va., 24380. Pre-file Forms must be received by mail or in-person by 5:00 p.m., Friday March 4th, 2016. Postmarks Do Not Govern. A voluntary registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) is requested for the district convention and thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) is requested for the state convention. Both the Pre-file Delegates and those who file at the mass meeting will be elected at the mass meeting. For access to the Pre-file Form, please visit: www.rpv.org, or www.va9gop.org or contact Gene Bishop, 194 Indian Creek Rd., Willis Va. 24380, (540) 789-4282.

* Candidates for Office

Any person who desires to seek election as Chairman, 1st Vice-Chairman, 2nd Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary or General Counsel (must be a lawyer) for the Floyd County Republican Committee, must file a written notice to that effect. The written declaration must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2016, and Postmarks Do Not Govern. Please deliver to current Chairman Gene Bishop, or his designee, Floyd County GOP, 194 Indian Creek Road, Willis, Va., 24380. (Emails NOT accepted.) No nominations shall be accepted from the floor at the mass meeting. If, at the mass meeting only one legally-filed Candidate has applied for any office to be filled, that Candidate shall be deemed to have been elected to that office. Each Candidate may file for one office only. All Candidates will be elected by a plurality of votes. If no person files for an office, the Nominating Committee will act to fill that office.

Further details on the Virginia State Convention can be found at: <http://www.rpv.org>.