



GREENE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE



Official Call for a Mass Meeting of Greene County By the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Greene County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee and the Executive Committee, I, Edward A. Yensho, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Greene County Court House, 22 Court Street, Stanardsville, Virginia 22973 or its alternate site as determined by the Chairman, beginning at 7:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. EDT. The purpose of the Mass Meeting is:

Electing up to 175 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2016 Fifth Congressional District Convention, commencing at 11:00 AM EDT on May 14th, 2016 at Nelson County High School, Lovingston VA or its alternate site, for the following purposes:

- a) Election of 3 National Delegates for the 2016 Republican National Convention
- b) Election of 3 Alternate National Delegates for the 2016 Republican National Convention
- c) Election of 1 Elector for the 2016 Presidential Election
- d) Election of 3 State Central Committee Members
- e) Election of District Committee Chairman
- f) Election of Candidate for 2016 Congressional Election

A voluntary filing fee of \$25.00 (check or money order made payable to Greene County Republican Committee) is requested for each Delegate or Alternate. However, failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification. Greene County is entitled to 35 Delegate Votes that will be equally distributed between actual Delegates that attend the Convention. In the event that the total number of allowed Delegates is surpassed, then preference will be given to those that have paid the requested fee.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Greene 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 nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from March 1, 2011. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

For Mass Meeting registration, all participants shall be required to provide proof of identity in the form of a valid government or employer-issued photo identification, or by signing an affidavit of identity. Only those individuals who are registered at the Mass Meeting by 7:00 p.m. EDT on March 15th, 2016, or who are in line for registration by that time, will be entitled to register and participate in the Mass Meeting.

Election of Delegates

The election of Delegates at the Mass Meeting, held by the Greene County Republican Committee, shall be individuals. The election of Delegates by slate or grouping is expressly forbidden and shall not be permitted.

Pre-filing Requirements for RPV 2016 Fifth Congressional District Convention Delegate or Alternate

Candidates for election as a Convention Delegate or Alternate must submit an official form, by mail only, to the Greene County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 933, Stanardsville, VA 22973. The official form can be downloaded at www.grcgop.com, www.Virginia.gop, or www.va5republicans.com. All official forms and the requested filing fee (checks or money orders made payable to Greene County Republican Committee) must be mailed and received by 6:00 p.m. EST, March 11th, 2016, and post marks will not govern. **If fewer than 175 candidates pre-file for Delegates then all properly filed Delegates will be deemed elected and the Mass Meeting will be canceled.**

Registration Fee

For the Greene County Mass Meeting there will be no registration fees required to participate.

Authorized and paid for by the Greene County Republican Committee