



OFFICIAL CALL
2016

Mass Meeting of the Henry County Republican Committee
Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Henry County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, W.C. Fowlkes, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at The Henry County Administration Building, 3300 Kings Mountain Road, Martinsville, VA 24112 or an alternative location with registration starting at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting to begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing the Henry County Republican Party Chairman for the 2016-2018 term;
- b) Electing members of the Henry County Republican Committee for the 2016-2018 term;
- c) **Electing up to 440 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:**
 1. 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;
 2. Nominating two Electors At-large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;
 3. Electing the Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia for the 2016-2020 term; and
 4. Electing a Republican National Committeeman and a Republican National Committeewoman;
 5. 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 Henry County is entitled to 110 Delegate Votes at the State Convention.
- d) Electing up to 330 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **9th 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:
 1. 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;
 2. Nominating one Elector from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;

3. Electing the Chairman for the Ninth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia for the 2016-2018 term;
 4. Electing three members to the State Central Committee from the Ninth Congressional District for the 2016-2020 term;
 5. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Henry County will have 66 delegate votes at the 9th District Convention.
- e) Electing up to 110 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **5th District Convention**, to be held Saturday, May 14 2016 at Nelson County High School, Lovingston, Virginia or an alternative location, starting at 11:00 a.m. local time, for the following purposes:
1. Electing three National Delegates and three National Alternate Delegates from the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio or its alternative location;
 2. Nominating one Elector from the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;
 3. Election of Candidate for 2016 Congressional Election;
 4. Electing a Chairman for the Fifth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia for the 2016-2018 term; and
 5. Electing three members to the State Central Committee from the Fifth Congressional District for the 2016-2020 term;
 6. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Henry County will have 22 delegate votes at the 5th District Convention.
- f) And for the transaction of any other such business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Henry 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.

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 with in 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 Henry County Republican Party Chairman must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to W. C. Fowlkes, Chairman, Henry County Republican Committee, 99 Stonewall Jackson Trail, Martinsville, VA, 24112; or P O Box 3458, Martinsville, VA, 24115; or wcfowlkes@centurylink.net, which must be received not later than 11:59 p.m. on March 6, 2016. There will be no nominations from the floor for the office of Committee Chairman unless no candidate is properly pre-filed for that office.

Candidates for election as a Delegate or Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, as a Delegate or Alternate to the Fifth or Ninth District Convention and/or as a Member of the Henry County Republican Committee shall file a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to W. C. Fowlkes, Chairman, Henry County Republican Committee, 99 Stonewall Jackson Trail, Martinsville, VA, 24112; or P O Box 3458, Martinsville, VA, 24115; or wcfowlkes@centurylink.net, which must be received not later than 11:59 p.m. on March 6, 2016. Persons desiring to be Committee Members or Convention Delegates shall file the form no later than 15 minutes after the start of the Mass Meeting.

If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for each office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared elected and no election will be held for that office.

Registration Fee and Additional Information

There is a \$5.00 voluntary registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting. Registration for mass meeting participants will begin at 6:00 p.m. and close at 15 minutes after the start of the Mass Meeting. Membership in the Henry County Republican Committee is contingent upon payment of \$10 dues for the next full year, and in concurrence with the membership. There is a voluntary fee of \$25 or \$10 to participate in the 5th or 9th District Convention, respectively, and a voluntary \$35 fee to participate in the State Convention. Checks may be made payable to the Henry County Republican Committee.

No resolutions shall be considered by the Mass Meeting.

Filing forms are available by writing or email to W. C. Fowlkes, Chairman, Henry County Republican Committee, at the aforementioned addresses, as well as online at www.rpv.org.

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HENRY COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE 9TH CONG DISTRICT PRE-FILING FORM

I, _____, certify that I am a registered voter in Henry County, Virginia, and [check all applicable spaces]

_____ I do hereby file to run for Chairman of the Henry County Republican Committee for a two-year term.

_____ I do hereby file to be a Member of the Henry County Republican Committee.

_____ I do hereby file to be a delegate to the 9th District Republican Convention to be held on 9 April 2016, at George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA.

_____ I do hereby file to be a delegate to the State Republican Convention to be held on 29-30 April 2016, at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA.

- Henry County Republican Committee dues are \$10.00 for a one-year term;
- In order to defray the costs of the Mass Meeting, the Henry County Republican Committee has requested a **voluntary** \$5.00 Registration Fee.
- In order to defray the costs of the District Convention, the 9th District Republican Committee has requested a **voluntary** \$5.00 Registration Fee.
- In order to defray the costs of the State Convention, the Republican Party of Virginia has requested a **voluntary** \$35.00 Registration Fee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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NOTE: As per the Call for the Henry County Republican Committee Mass Meeting, if not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for each office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared elected, and no election will be held for such purpose.

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**HENRY COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
5TH CONG DISTRICT PRE-FILING FORM**

I, _____, certify that I am a registered voter in Henry County, Virginia, and [check all applicable spaces]

_____ I do hereby file to run for Chairman of the Henry County Republican Committee for a two-year term.

_____ I do hereby file to be a Member of the Henry County Republican Committee.

_____ I do hereby file to be a delegate to the 5th District Republican Convention to be held on 14 May 2016, at Nelson County High School, Lovingston, VA, or an alternate location.

_____ I do hereby file to be a delegate to the State Republican Convention to be held on 29-30 April 2016, at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA.

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- In order to defray the costs of the Mass Meeting, the Henry County Republican Committee has requested a **voluntary** \$5.00 Registration Fee.
- In order to defray the costs of the District Convention, the 5th District Republican Committee has requested a **voluntary** \$25.00 Registration Fee.
- In order to defray the costs of the State Convention, the Republican Party of Virginia has requested a **voluntary** \$35.00 Registration Fee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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