

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Mass Meeting of Wise County/City of Norton Committee**  
**Of the Republican Party of Virginia**

**Call to Convene**

As Chairman of the Wise County/City of Norton Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Kimberly Mullins, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held on March 14, 2016 at 7:00PM at the Slep Law Office, 405 West Main Street, Wise VA for the following purposes:

- A) Electing a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer for the 2016-2018 term.
- B) Electing members of the Wise County/City of Norton Committee for the 2016-2018 term up to the following numbers:  
Appalachia 1, Dorchester 1, Guest River 1, West Pound 4, North Coeburn 1, Wise 5, East Pound 1, Big Stone Gap 3, East Stone Gap 4, Clinch Valley 3, South Coeburn 3, St. Paul 1, City of Norton 2.
- C) Electing up to 365 delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia 24382, or its alternative location, starting at 10:00AM local time for the following purposes:
  - 1. Electing a Chairman for the Ninth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia for the 2016-2018 term;
  - 2. Electing three National Delegates and three Alternate Delegates from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, OH or its alternative location;
  - 3. Electing a presidential elector for the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee;
  - 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 business as may properly come before the convention;
- D) Election up to 365 delegates and an equal number of alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to held on April 29-30, 2016 at the James Madison Convocation Center, 895 University Blvd., Harrisonburg, VA 22807 or its alternative site, beginning at 2:30PM EDT on April 29, and 12:00PM EDT on April 30, for the following purposes:
  - 1. Electing a Chairman for the Republican Party of Virginia;
  - 2. Electing 13 At-Large Delegates and an equal 13 At-Large Delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, OH or alternative location;

3. Electing presidential electors for the Republican Party of Virginia;
4. Electing a National Committeewoman and National Committeeman to the Republican National Committee;
5. And for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the convention.

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Wise County and the City of Norton 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. Voters will be required to produce personal identification such as a valid drivers license or voter registration card in order to participate in the mass meeting or convention.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, 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 this rule shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who express in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of 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 this exception thereafter.

### **Filing Requirements**

Candidates for election or nomination at said mass meeting for

1. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee;
2. Delegate and Alternate to the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention on April 9, 2016;
3. Delegate and Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia Convention on April 29-30, 2016

Shall file a signed pre-file form by mail, or in person to Kimberly Mullins, P. O. Box 970, 538 Park Avenue, Norton VA 24273. The pre-file form must be received no later that 5:00PM on March 7, 2016. Postmarks will not govern.

No nominations shall be accepted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

A filing fee of \$25.00 is required for officers and \$10.00 for precinct members of the committee. There is no filing fee for delegates to the conventions.

Registration and filing forms can be obtained at:

1. [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org)
2. [www.va9gop.org](http://www.va9gop.org)
3. Calling Kimberly Mullins at 276-275-7388
4. Email [kimdmullins2011@hotmail.com](mailto:kimdmullins2011@hotmail.com)

#### **Registration Fees and Additional Information**

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting.

There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35.00 to participate in the Republican State Convention and a \$10.00 registration fee to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> District Convention.

Registration for mass meeting participants will begin at 6:00PM and close at the start of the mass meeting.

No resolutions shall be considered by the mass meeting.

#### **Uncontested Offices**

If, at the Mass Meeting, we do not have more than 365 Delegate pre-files and 365 Alternate Delegate pre-files for the 9<sup>th</sup> District Convention and the State convention, those persons that have legally pre-filed shall be deemed to be elected as Delegates or Alternates.

If, at the mass meeting, only one candidate has applied for an office to be elected, all legally filed candidates for that office shall be deemed to be elected.

If only one candidate files for ALL offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, the legally filed candidates for those offices shall be deemed to be elected, and no mass meeting will be held.

All candidates will be elected by a majority vote. If no one has a majority, the candidate with the lowest vote will drop out and a second ballot will be taken.