

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
Mass Meeting  
Russell County Republican Committee  
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Russell County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Nathan Kiser, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the West Meeting Room, Gibson St., Lebanon, VA 24266, starting at 7:00pm local time on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer, secretary, and committee members to the Russell County Republican Committee.
2. Electing up to 295 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (with registration from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.) for the purposes of:
  - a. electing a District Chairman, and
  - b. the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Russell County is entitled to 59 Delegate Votes;

3. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Russell 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, 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 within the last five years.

A single exception to this 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 this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the forgoing 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.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate.

### Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for UNIT CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, SECRETARY, Members of the Russell County Republican Committee, or as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention are required to file for consideration as a candidate at the Mass Meeting between 6:30pm and 7:00pm February 15, 2018 prior to Mass Meeting call to order. Forms will be available starting at 6:30pm.

### Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate declares for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of Delegates that Russell County is entitled to at any District convention declare, all properly declared candidates shall be declared elected.

### Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There will be no registration fee to participate in the Russell County Republican Committee Mass Meeting.

There is a MANDATORY registration fee of \$10.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention. Fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate. Please make checks payable to the Russell County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Russell County Republican Committee Nathan Kiser, Chairman 804-317-7869, chairman@russellcountyvagop.org</p>
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