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OFFICIAL CALL  
Mass Meeting  
Giles County Republican Committee  
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Giles County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Mae Midkiff, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at 501 Wenonah Ave, Pearisburg, VA 24134 starting at 6:30pm local time (with registration opening at 6pm on Tuesday, March 3rd for the following purposes:

1. To elect a Unit chairman, Vice chairman, Unit Secretary, Treasurer and members to the unit committee.
2. Electing up to 41 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Friday, May 1, 2020 and Saturday, May 2, 2020, at Liberty University, Vines Center, 1971 University Blvd, Lynchburg, VA 24502, or its alternate site, opening at 2:30 p.m. on May 1 for the purposes of:
  - a. electing a State Chairman,
  - b. nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman,
  - c. electing 12 at-large delegates and 12 at-large alternate delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention,
  - d. binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll,
  - e. nominating 2 electors at-large to serve in the 2020 Electoral College, and
  - f. 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 Giles County is entitled to 41 Delegate Votes.

3. Electing up to 41 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (with registration from 8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.) for the purposes of:
  - a. electing a District Chairman,
  - b. electing 3 members to the State Central Committee,
  - c. electing 3 delegates and 3 alternate delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention,
  - d. nominating 1 elector to serve in the 2020 Electoral College, and
  - e. the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

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4. 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 Giles 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 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.

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 Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Zack Smith, 116 Tazewell Street, Pearisburg, VA 24134 which must be received not later than February 4th 6pm and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Candidates for election for Members of the Giles County Republican Committee, or as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention and/or the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Zack Smith, 116 Tazewell Street, Pearisburg, VA 24134 which must be received not later than March 3rd 6:45pm and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at [www.va9gop.org](http://www.va9gop.org) or by contacting Zack Smith, 116 Tazewell Street, Pearisburg, VA 24134 or 540-599-0678

Candidacy filing fees are as follows

- ☞ Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer - 50.00 filing fee.
- ☞ Unit Committee Member – 10.00 dues for 2 years (to be paid with prefiling).
- ☞ Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention - \$35.00 registration fee (Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll).

☞ Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention - \$10.00 registration fee (voluntary).

Please make checks payable to the Giles County Republican Committee.

#### Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate files 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 unit committee members that Giles County Republican Committee has established pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected to the applicable unit committee membership position. If fewer than the maximum number of Delegates that Giles County is entitled to at any convention pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting must be held.

#### Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There will be a voluntary registration fee of 5.00 to participate in the Giles County Republican Committee Mass Meeting. Please make checks payable to the Giles County Republican Committee.

There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee for the State Convention may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll. Fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate. Please make checks payable to Giles County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Republican Party of Virginia.

There is a voluntary 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 Giles County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

Paid for and authorized by the Giles County Republican Committee  
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