

OFFICIAL CALL

MASS MEETING OF GRAYSON COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA

As Chairman of the Grayson County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, James D. Wagoner, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Grayson County Courthouse, 129 Davis St, Independence, Virginia 24348 starting at 6:00 p.m. local time on March 16, 2020, for the following purpose:

1. Electing the officers and members of the Grayson County Republican Committee.
2. Electing up to one hundred eighty (180) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 9th Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at the George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time (with registration from 8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.) for the following purposes:
 - 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.
3. Electing up to one hundred eighty (180) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's State Convention, to be held on Friday, May 1, 2020, and Saturday, May 2, 2020, at Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N. 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219, or its alternate site, opening at 2:30 p.m. local time on May 1 for the following purposes:
 - 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.

For the State and District Conventions, each unit is entitled one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that the Grayson County Republican Party is entitled to thirty-six (36) Delegate Votes for the District Convention and thirty-six (36) Delegate Votes for the State Convention.

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 Grayson 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 in the last five years. A single exception to the above shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party 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. A 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 as identified in this paragraph 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.

In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the date of election as a Delegate. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Filing Requirements, Registration and Fees

- a. There are no pre-filing requirements for the Grayson County Republican Committee officers.
- b. There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting.
- c. 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)
- d. Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention - \$10.00 registration fee (voluntary)

Applications for Delegate/Alternate Delegate for both the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention and the Ninth District Republican Convention will be available at the mass meeting or can be located on the RPV website. Please make checks payable to the Grayson County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Republican Party of Virginia.

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 Grayson 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 Grayson 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 will be held.

Paid for and authorized by the Grayson County Republican Committee
James D. Wagoner, Chairman