

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 Giles County Republican Headquarters, 116 Tazewell St., Pearisburg, VA 24134 (or its alternate site), starting at 6:00 PM (with registration opening at 5:30 PM) local time on February 24, 2022 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer, and secretary and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing up to 255 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the Wytheville Meeting Center, 333 Community Blvd., 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 Giles County is entitled to 51 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 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 CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, AND SECRETARY shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Widget Shannon, 116 Tazewell St., Pearisburg, VA 24134, which must be received not later than February 17, 2022 at 2 PM and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Candidates for election for GILES COUNTY MEMBERSHIP OR Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Widget Shannon, 116 Tazewell St., Pearisburg, VA 24134, which must be received not later than February 24, 2022 at 7 PM and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at gilesgop.org or va9gop.org or by contacting Widget Shannon, 116 Tazewell St., Pearisburg, VA 24134 or by calling 540-599-2726.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Unit Chairman, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer - \$35.00 filing fee.
- Unit Committee Member – \$10.00 dues for 2 years. (To be paid with pre-filing.)
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention - \$ 10.00 registration fee (MANDATORY).

Please make checks payable to the Giles County Republican Committee.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate properly 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 District 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.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There will be no registration fee to participate in the Giles 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 Giles GOP, which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Giles County Republican Committee Mae Midkiff, Chairman 540-921-2561, info@gilesgop.org www.gilesgop.org</p>
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