

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 21, 2022, for the following purpose:

1. Electing the officers (Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary) and members of the Grayson County Republican Committee.
2. Electing up to two hundred thirty-five (235) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 9th Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Wytheville Meeting Center, 333 Community Blvd., Wytheville, Virginia 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time (with registration from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.) for the following purposes:
 - a. Electing a District Chairman
 - b. The transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that the Grayson County Republican Party is entitled to forty-seven (47) 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 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. Candidates for election for Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary of the Grayson

County Republican Committee shall file a written statement by mail to Grayson County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 3, Independence, VA 24348. In lieu of mailing, statements may be filed in person with James D. Wagoner, Susan Herrington, or Larry Bolt, or via email to susanherrington514@yahoo.com. All written statements must be received not later than March 18, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Postmarks shall not govern.

- b. There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting.
- c. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor.
- d. All votes cast at the mass meeting must be made in person. A proxy will not be accepted.
- e. Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention - \$10.00 registration fee (MANDATORY).

Applications for Delegate/Alternate Delegate for 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 Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

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 none of the positions of Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of the Grayson County Republican Committee are contested, then the mass meeting may be cancelled. 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
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