

OFFICIAL CALL MASS MEETING

of the Floyd County Unit of the Republican Party of Virginia Monday March 9th, 2020

As chairman and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Casey Clinger, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Jessie Peterman library, 321 W. Main St. Floyd, VA. 24091, starting at 7:00 p.m. local time on Monday, March 9th, 2020 for the following purposes:

- 1. Electing a unit chairman, 1st vice chairman, 2nd vice chairman, treasurer, secretary, general counsel and members to the unit committee.
- 2. Electing up to (175) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican party of Virginia 9th Congressional District Convention to be held at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Va. 24382 on Saturday, April 18th, 2020, Registration starting at 8:00 a.m. and Convening at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:
 - A. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee;
 - B. Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee;
 - C. Electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternate delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention to be held at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte NC, or its alternate site, from August 24-27, 2020;
 - D. Nominating one (1) Elector from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to serve in the 2020 Electoral College;
 - E. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Floyd County will have 35 delegate votes at the 9th District Convention.
 - 3. Electing up to (175) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on Friday/Saturday, May 1-2 at Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N. 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219, or its alternate site, at 2:30 p.m. local time for the following purposes:
 - A. Electing 12 at-large delegates ("National Delegates") and 12 at-large alternate delegates ("National Alternates") to the Republican National Convention to be held at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte NC, or its alternate site, from August 24-27, 2020; (the "National Convention");
 - B. Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on Nov. 3, 2020;
 - C. Electing a State Chairman;
 - D. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
 - E. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Floyd County is entitled to 35 Delegate Votes at the State Convention.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of Floyd 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 if its nominees for public office in the upcoming 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 in the last five years. A single exception to the above shall be approved for a voter 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 the writing to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A voter that utilizes the foregoing exception as identified in this paragraph thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party shall not have the benefit of this exception thereafter.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

* Delegates:

Candidates for election as Delegates for both the April 18th District Convention and the May 1-2 2020 State Convention may pre-file without attending the mass meeting. Submit Pre-file Forms to: Bob Smith, 1st Vice-Chairman, 1065 Macks Mountain Rd., Indian Valley Va. 24105. Pre-file Forms must be received by mail or in-person by 5:00 p.m., Friday February 28th, 2020. Postmarks Do Not Govern. A voluntary registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) is requested for the district convention and thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) is requested for the state convention. Both the Pre-file Delegates and those who file at the mass meeting will be elected at the mass meeting. For access to the Pre-file Form, please visit: www.rpv.org, or www.va9gop.org or contact Bob Smith, 1st Vice-Chairman, 1065 Macks Mountain Rd., Indian Valley Va. 24105, 540/320-1956

* Candidates for Office:

Any person who desires to seek election as **Chairman**, **1st Vice-Chairman**, **2nd Vice-Chairman**, **Treasurer**, **Secretary or General Counsel (must be a lawyer)** for the Floyd County Republican Committee, must file a written notice to that effect. Please deliver to current Chairman Casey Clinger, or his designee, Bob Smith, 1st Vice-Chairman, 1065 Macks Mountain Rd., Indian Valley Va. 24105. (Emails NOT accepted.) The written declaration must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 28, 2020, and Postmarks Do Not Govern. No nominations shall be accepted from the floor at the mass meeting. If, at the mass meeting only one legally-filed Candidate has applied for any office to be filled, that Candidate shall be deemed to have been elected to that office. Each Candidate may file for one office only. All Candidates will be elected by a plurality of votes. If no person files for an office, a Nominating Committee will act to fill that office.

Further details on the Virginia State Convention can be found at: http://www.rpv.org.