OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting

Wythe County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

June 1, 2019

As Chairman of the Wythe County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Terry L. Montgomery do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at George Wythe High School in Wytheville, Virginia with registration starting at 5:00 PM local time on June 1, 2019, and the meeting called to order at 7 PM local time on June 1, 2019, for the following purposes:

- 1. Nominating a Republican candidate for each of the following Wythe County Constitutional Offices to be voted upon in the November 5, 2019 General Election: Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, and Commissioner of the Revenue.
- 2. Nominating Republican candidates for the Wythe County Board of Supervisors to be voted upon in the November 5, 2019 General Election in the West Wytheville, Fort Chiswell, Speedwell, and County at-large election districts.
- 3. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Wythe 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 forgoing 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.

Mass Meeting participants must present a form of photo identification that is acceptable for voting purposes in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Filing Requirements

All candidates for election for nomination at said Mass Meeting shall deliver a written statement to: Terry L. Montgomery, Chairman of the Wythe County Republican Committee, 129 Whitetail Drive Max Meadows, Virginia 24360

by mail or in person, no later than May 24, 2019, at 5:00 PM. Postmarks will not govern. The required written statement shall be: the *Declaration of Candidacy for Wythe County Republican Party Nomination*

Only pre-filed candidates will be considered for nomination at the Mass Meeting. In the event only one candidate files for an office, they will be declared the official nominee for that office.

The Pre-File form (*Declaration of Candidacy for Wythe County Republican Party Nomination*) can be obtained by contacting the Chairman of the Republican Party of Wythe County, via email at terrywythegop1@yahoo.com, or downloaded from the Virginia 9TH Congressional District Republican Committee's web site at <u>http://va9gop.org/</u>

There will be NO registration fees or candidate filing fee to participate in the mass meeting.

Call posted at <u>http://va9gop.org/</u> and at <u>www.rpv.org</u>

PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF WYTHE COUNTY