**OFFICIAL CALL**

Mass Meeting

Wythe County Republican Committee

of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Wythe County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Rolland Russell Cook, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Wythe County Circuit Court, 225 S. 4th Street, Room 105, Wytheville, VA 24382, starting at 7 pm, local time on April 19, 2021 (with registration opening at 7 pm on April 19, 2021) for the following purposes:

1. Electing Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021 with voting open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Wythe County Delegates will vote at the Wytheville Meeting Center, 333 Community Blvd., Wytheville, VA 24382 (or its alternate site) for the purposes of:

	1. Nominating one Republican candidate each for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General to be voted upon in the November 2, 2021 General Election.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Wythe County is entitled to 72 Delegate Votes.

1. 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 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.

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 Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Jeremiah Musser, Treasurer Wythe Co. Republican Party, 225 S. 4th Street, Room 105, Wytheville, VA 24382, which must be received not later than April 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at <https://virginia.gop/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Delegate-Form-Fillable.pdf> or by contacting Jeremiah Musser, Treasurer Wythe Co. Republican Party, 225 S. 4th Street, Room 105, Wytheville, VA 24382, or by email at: ifishonstratus@yahoo.com, or 276-223-6050.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

* Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention – No Filing Fee

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 Delegates that Wythe 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.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There will be no voluntary registration fee to participate in the Wythe County Republican Committee Mass Meeting.

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