

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
of the Smyth County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Smyth County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Adam L. Tolbert, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the W.W. Scott Senior Citizens Center, 307 South Park Street, Marion, Va., 24354, starting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2008, for the following purposes:

1. electing a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and members of the Smyth County Republican Committee;
2. electing up to 26 Delegates and 26 Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at the Fort Chiswell High School, #1 Pioneer Trail, Max Meadows, Va., 24360, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with registration from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.;
3. electing up to 52 Delegates and 52 Alternates to the State Convention of the Republican Party, to be held on May 30-31, 2008 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North Third Street, Richmond City, starting at 2:00 p.m.;
4. and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Smyth 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.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid drivers license or voter registration card in order to participate in the aforementioned mass meeting or conventions.

Purposes of the District & State Convention

The purpose of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention is to elect a District Chairman; elect three members of the State Central Committee; nominate a Presidential Elector; and elect three Delegates and three Alternates to the Republican National Convention.

The purpose of the State Convention is to nominate a candidate for US Senate, elect a State Chairman; nominate a National Committeeman and Committeewoman; nominate

two At-Large Presidential Electors; and elect 27 Delegates and 27 Alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held beginning on Sept 1 at the Xcel Energy Center, Minneapolis-St. Paul, or its alternate site, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Smyth County is entitled to 26 Delegate Votes at the District Convention and 52 Delegate Votes at the State Convention based on the Republican votes cast for President and Governor in Smyth County at their last election.

Filing Requirements for Mass Meeting

Candidates for election as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary of the Smyth County Republican Committee are required to prefile their intention to seek such offices. A written statement of intent containing the following details shall be required: full legal name, office sought, physical and mailing address, and telephone number. Such statement must be received by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2008 in person or by mail to Jeff Hutton, Vice Chairman, Smyth County Republican Party, 143 Cemetery Street, Marion, Va., 24354. Postmarks shall not govern. No statements in any form will be accepted after the aforementioned deadline.

Individuals seeking to be delegates to the District and/or State Conventions or members of the Smyth County Republican Committee are not required to prefile.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Conventions

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

There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 for the State Republican Convention and \$5 for the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

Voluntary fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate for each respective convention, payable to the Smyth County Republican Committee.

<p>Paid for & Authorized by the Smyth County Republican Committee Adam L. Tolbert, Chairman www.SmythGOP.org</p>
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