

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 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2010, for the following purposes:

- 1) Electing a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and members of the Smyth County Republican Committee;
- 2) Electing up to 265 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 9th Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010 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.) for the purposes of: 1) electing a District Chairman, 2) nominating a Republican candidate for the United States House of Representatives for the 9th District of Virginia to be voted upon in the November General Election, and 3) the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Smyth County is entitled to 53 Delegate Votes;
- 3) 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 driver's license or voter registration card in order to participate in the aforementioned mass meeting or convention.

Filing Requirements for Mass Meeting

Candidates for election as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary of the Smyth County Republican Committee are required to pre-file 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 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010 in person or by mail to Jeff Hutton, Vice Chairman, Smyth County Republican Committee, 143 Cemetery Street, Marion, Va., 24354 (phone 276-783-4309). Postmarks shall not govern. No statements in any form will be accepted after the aforementioned deadline.

Individuals seeking to be delegates to the District Convention or members of the Smyth County Republican Committee are not required to pre-file. Individuals wishing to be delegates to the Convention should attend the Mass Meeting or contact Jeff Hutton, Vice Chairman, by phone at 276-783-4309 prior to the Mass Meeting for sign-up information.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There will be no required registration fee to participate in the Smyth County Republican Committee Mass Meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$5 for the 9th Congressional District Republican Convention. Voluntary fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate payable to the Smyth County Republican Committee.

Paid for & Authorized by the Smyth County Republican Committee
Adam L. Tolbert, Chairman (276) 496-5246
www.SmythGOP.org