



SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting

of Spotsylvania County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Bryce Reeves, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Riverbend High School, 12301 Spotswood Furnace Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407 from **7:00 pm – 9:00 p.m.** local time on **April 1, 2010** for the purpose of:

1. Electing delegates and an equal number of alternate delegates to the 1st District Convention, to be held on May 15, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Caroline County High School, 19155 Rogers Clark, Milford VA 22514, or its alternative location. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. A picture identification will be required. The Convention will elect the following: a District Chairman; and will transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Candidates for District Chairman at said Convention shall file the appropriate application with Nan Rothfuss, Secretary, at 97 Shamrock Lane, Newport News, VA 23606 by mail, Email, or hand by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2010. There a \$500.00 filing fee for the Candidates listed above.

There will be a \$10.00 registration fee requested to participate as a Delegate to this Convention. Resolutions for this Convention must be submitted to Nan Rothfuss, 97 Shamrock Lane, Newport News VA 23606 or 2115 Executive Drive, Suite 2A, Hampton VA 23666 by mail, Email, or hand by 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2010.

The complete Call to the 1st Congressional District Republican Biennial Convention can be found at www.rpv.org or www.valgop.org.

2. Electing delegates and an equal number of alternate delegates to the 7th District Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at the Hilton Hotel Short Pump, 11900 West Broad St., Richmond, VA, 23233 (Henrico County), or its alternative location. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. A picture identification will be required. The Convention will elect the following: a District Chairman; and will transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Candidates for the offices listed above at said Convention shall file the appropriate application with Rose Ann Janis, Secretary, at the Reagan Building, 25 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219 by mail, Email, or hand by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 2010. There a \$2,500.00 filing fee for the Candidates seeking the office of District Chairman.

UPDATE: The 7th District Convention is called off. We will not have to elect delegates to the 7th District Convention at our Mass Meeting due to there only being one candidate for 7th District Chairman.

3. To elect a unit chairman and members to the unit committee. (Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer will be elected at the next regular meeting after the mass meeting)
4. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) delegate vote per (500) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Spotsylvania County Republican Committee is entitled to 750 delegates and alternates for the 1st District and 175 for the {canceled} 7th District.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Spotsylvania 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 shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party after March 1, 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent. A single exception to the foregoing prohibition on participation 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 the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future (the elements of this sentence shall be referred to as the “disaffiliation statement”). Any voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception identified in Paragraph 3 thereafter.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as 1st or {canceled} 7th District Convention delegates at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Jane Laughman, 9 Teton Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (540)-898-4892) no later than the deadlines listed below. Postmarks will not be considered. Form must be received not later than **Monday, March 22, 2010 @ 6 PM**. [Note: a filing form is required and can be acquired on our website at www.spotsygod.com or contacting Chairman Bryce Reeves @ 540.226.1621.] **NOTE: There is a \$10.00 donation requested to be a delegate to the 1st District Convention that must accompany your form.**

Candidates for the office of Chairman shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Jane Laughman, 9 Teton Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (540)-898-4892), which must be received not later than Saturday, February 20, 2010 @ 6 PM. [Note: a filing form is required and can be acquired on our website at www.spotsygod.com or contacting Chairman Bryce Reeves @ 540.226.1621.]

Candidates for membership to the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Jane Laughman, 9 Teton Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (540)-898-4892), which must be received not later than Monday, March 22, 2010 @ 6 PM. [Note: a filing form is required and can be acquired on our website at www.spotsygod.com or contacting Chairman Bryce Reeves @ 540.226.1621.] **NOTE: A check in the amount of \$20 to cover dues for one year to the Spotsylvania County Committee (if seeking membership in the Committee) must accompany this form.**

If no more than one candidate 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 Spotsylvania County is entitled to at any District convention, all properly prefiled and qualified candidates shall be deemed elected, **If only one candidate files** for the office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then **no mass meeting will be held**. In the event the mass meeting is not held, those persons seeking membership who have applied—and after review of the credentials committee— will be declared voting members. Candidates for the office of Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer will be nominated and elected at the next meeting following the mass meeting.

Registration Fees

There will be a \$10.00 requested donation to be a delegate to the 1st District Convention.

There is a \$5.00 (voluntary) fee to participate in this SCRC mass meeting.

There are mandatory \$20.00 one-year membership dues payable at time of application to become a committee member.

Paid for and authorized by the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee.