

OFFICIAL CALL, LONG
Mass Meeting of the Republican Party of Newport News VA
March 17, 2009

As Chairman of the Newport News City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, N. Stephen Groce, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at American Legion 368, 368 American Legion Drive, Newport News VA 23608, starting at 7:00 p.m. local time on March 17, 2009, for the purpose of electing the following: Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to cast one hundred, seventy-five (175) votes at the Virginia Republican State Convention to be held beginning on May 29-30, 2009, at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North Third Street, Richmond VA beginning at 2:00 p.m. local time for the purposes for the purposes listed: Virginia Republican State Convention will elect the following: Republican Candidates for Virginia's Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General in the November, 2009 General Election.

And to reappoint the Newport News Republican City Committee.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Newport News 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 after March 1, 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent.

A single exception to the above paragraph 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. 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 this exception thereafter.

A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements of the Qualifications for Participation, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Delegate/Alternate, Applications and other Candidate Deadlines

Any person, who wishes to be a Delegate, Alternate, and/or City Committee member must be a registered voter in Virginia, reside in the First or Third Congressional District, and be a resident of Newport News. To apply, a form for each position must be completed. Obtain those forms from Nan Rothfuss, Secretary, at docandnan@juno.com. Applications for all positions must be received by Nan Rothfuss, 97 Shamrock Lane, Newport News VA 23606 (757-930-0644, 757-827-1922), not later than 5:00 p.m. local time on March 6, 2009 by mail, Email, or hand delivered. No nominations may be made from the floor of the Mass Meeting for Delegate, Alternate, or City Committee membership, by virtue of the prefiling requirements.

Resolutions to be considered by the Mass Meeting are due in writing and final form by the same date and to the same location. No Resolutions may be submitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting, by virtue of the prefiling requirements.

Registration Fees

There will be a \$5.00 registration fee, strongly urged, to participate in this mass meeting, to offset the cost of the newspaper ad.

Registration fees for the Conventions are VOLUNTARY, but encouraged, and are as follows: State Convention - \$35.00. The Registration fee for City Committee membership is \$25.00, required annually.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Newport News Republican City Committee Phil Bomersheim, Treasurer</p>
