

CALL FOR A SPECIAL MASS MEETING OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

I, Fred Gruber, Chairman of the Seventh Congressional District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the State Party Plan and as directed by the District Committee, do hereby issue this Call for a District Mass Meeting to be held on Thursday, August 14, 2014, at Deep Run High School, 4801 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059, beginning at 7:00 PM.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Mass Meeting is to nominate a Republican candidate for the Special Election for the House of Representatives from the Seventh District.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION: All legal and qualified voters of the 7th Congressional District 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 a member of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions as defined in Article I for a period of four (4) years.

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 the writing, to support the nominee 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 the exception identified in this paragraph thereafter.

Voters wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting will present a government-issued photo ID and shall sign a Statement of Intent, as noted above, before being registered to participate.

REGISTRATION: Mass Meeting registration shall begin at 6:00 PM and end at 7:00 PM. Voters in line at 7:00 will be allowed to register and participate. The mass meeting shall be called to order at 7:00 PM. There will be no fee required to participate in this mass meeting.

CANDIDACY FILING REQUIREMENTS: Any person seeking election as the nominee of the Republican Party must file a written declaration of candidacy, accompanied by a filing fee, with the Secretary of the 7th District Committee, Ms. Fran Sadler, at 12320 Wildwood Blvd., Ashland, VA 23005, to be received no later than noon, Wednesday, August 13, 2014. Postmarks shall not be considered.

The required filing fee for candidates is \$2,500, payable by check, made out to the Seventh District Republican Committee.

If no more than one candidate properly files for the nomination, then that candidate shall be deemed the nominee of the Republican Party in this Special Election and the mass meeting will be canceled.

If the Mass Meeting is held, it shall be conducted in accordance with, listed in order of precedence: the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, the By-Laws of the 7th District Republican Committee, this Call, the rules adopted by the Mass Meeting and *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

Paid for and Authorized by the 7th District Republican Committee