

**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 10:00AM on Saturday, April 27, 2013 for the following purposes:

- a) Nominating a Republican candidate for the Smyth County Board of Supervisors in the Chilhowie, Royal Oak, and Saltville election districts to be voted upon in the November 5, 2013 General Election;
- b) Electing up to 275 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) State Convention, to be held on May 17-18, 2013 at the Richmond Coliseum, 601 East Leigh Street, Richmond, VA beginning at 2:00PM on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> [No voting for candidates for the office of Governor, Lt. Governor or Attorney General will be conducted prior to 12:00PM on Saturday May 18, 2013] for the purposes of nominating a Republican candidate for Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Smyth County is entitled to 55 Delegate Votes;
- c) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass 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 a mass meeting or convention.

Filing Requirements

Individuals seeking the Republican nomination for Board of Supervisors in the above named districts and/or seeking to be a delegate from Smyth County to the 2013 RPV Convention must submit a specified pre-filing form in order to seek election at the Mass Meeting. Pre-filing forms must be filed no later than 5:00PM on April 19, 2013 by mail or in person to Travis Lee, Vice Chairman, 117 North Park Street, Marion, VA 24354. Postmarks will not be considered.

The specified forms to file for a nomination and/or election as a delegate to the RPV Convention are available online at [www.smythgop.org](http://www.smythgop.org) or by calling (276) 477-5093 or (276) 496-5246. Only those who have pre-filed will be considered for nomination and/or election at the Mass Meeting. No other nominations from the floor will be in order. Pre-filed candidates may be required to meet with the Committee prior to the Mass Meeting date. Those who pre-file for convention delegate only are encouraged, but not required, to attend the Mass Meeting.

Filing/Registration Fees

There will be no required filing or registration fees to participate in or seek election at the Smyth County Republican Mass Meeting. There is a voluntary delegate registration fee of \$35 for the RPV State Republican Convention. Voluntary fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a delegate or alternate to the convention, payable to the Smyth County Republican Party, which will forward the fee to RPV.