

NOTICE OF AN OFFICIAL CALL FOR
Mass Meetings of the Republican Party of Newport News VA
March 17, 2010

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 Mass Meetings scheduled at American Legion 368, 368 American Legion Drive, Newport News VA 23608, starting at 7:00 p.m. for First and Third Republican Congressional Districts of Virginia, and 7:30 p.m. for the Newport News VA Republican City Committee, both at local times, on March 17, 2010, for the purposes of electing the following:

a) up to two hundred, seventy five (275) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to cast fifty-five (55) votes at the First Congressional District Convention, scheduled for May 15, 2010, at Caroline High School, 19155 Rogers Clark, Milford VA 22514, or its alternative location, at 1:00 p.m., local time; up to three hundred, seventy (370) delegates and an equal number of alternates to cast seventy-four (74) votes at the Third Congressional District Convention, scheduled for May 22, 2010, at Henrico Theater, 305 E. Nine Mile Road, Highland Springs VA or its alternative location at 1:00 p.m.

First and Third District Conventions will elect a District Chairman. If there is only one candidate for Chairman, that person will be declared Chairman and the 1st District Convention will be cancelled.

If there is only one candidate for Chairman in the 3rd District, that person will be declared Chairman.

Third District Convention will also nominate a House of Representatives candidate.

b) the Newport News Republican City Committee Chairman; and

c.) the newly reconstituted Newport News Republican City Committee.

Registration opens at 6:00 p.m. local time, and closes 15 minutes prior to each Mass Meeting's Called time. A picture ID is required.

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 Newport News 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 Newport News Republican City 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, City Committee Chairman, 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. Applications for all positions must be received by Nan Rothfuss, 97 Shamrock Lane, Newport News VA 23606 (757-930-0644), not later than 5:00 p.m. local time on March 5, 2010 by mail, Email, or hand delivered. Call for Email address. No nominations may be made from the floor of the Mass Meeting for Delegate, Alternate, Newport News Republican City Committee Chairman, or Newport News Republican City Committee membership, by virtue of the pre-filing 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 pre-filing requirements.

If only one candidate files for City Committee Chairman, that person will be declared as Chairman.

In each of the First District and the Third District Mass Meetings, if the number of Delegates and/or Alternates filed does not exceed the number of Delegates and/or Alternates allowed, those Delegates and/or Alternates, who have applied will be Delegates and/or Alternates to their respective Conventions, and no District Mass Meeting(s) will be held.

Registration Fees

There will be a \$5.00 voluntary registration fee to participate in these Mass Meetings. Registration fees for the Conventions are as follows: First District Convention - \$10.00; and Third District Convention – a voluntary fee of \$20.00. The Registration fee for Newport News Republican City Committee Chairman is \$500.00. The yearly dues for Newport News Republican City Committee membership is \$25.00, required annually.

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