

OFFICIAL CALL
for Convention of the
Eleventh Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee
Saturday, May 22, 2010
11:00 AM
West Springfield High School
6100 Rolling Road, Springfield, Virginia 22152

I, Becky A. Stoeckel, as Chairman of the 11th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the District Committee, do hereby issue this Call for a District Convention to be held at West Springfield High School, 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield, Virginia, or its alternate site, starting at 11:00 AM local time on Saturday, May 22, 2010, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a District Chairman of the Republican Party;
- b) for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 11th 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 members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

Registration

Convention registration shall begin at 9:00 AM and shall remain open until such time as the balloting shall begin. At such time, registration will be suspended and the Credentials Committee Chairman shall report to the Convention the number of delegates eligible to vote. At the conclusion of balloting, but prior to the announcement of the balloting results, registration shall re-open to permit registration of delegates who have not yet registered. In the event additional balloting is required, registration shall be suspended as above. The Convention shall be called to order at 11:00 AM. Upon commencement of the first ballot for any office and thereafter, no quorum call or point of order regarding the quorum of the Convention or of any committee thereof shall be in order.

Balloting

Election to all offices and of all nominees shall be by majority vote. Upon completion of the first ballot, if any contest shall not have been decided by majority vote, it shall be in order to proceed immediately to the second ballot to decide the remaining contests. Subsequent ballots shall be so conducted until all contests have been decided by majority vote. There shall be no rule governing the convention which shall require any candidate to withdraw from any contest to be decided by the convention. Balloting shall not begin before 11:30 AM.

Composition of Convention

The District Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each county and city in the last gubernatorial and presidential elections combined. Each unit is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for every five hundred (500) Republican votes cast, or major portion thereof in each county or city or portion thereof in the district. Each unit

shall be entitled to at least one Delegate Vote. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in county and city mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions that shall be called for this purpose in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia by each unit committee. No unit shall bind its delegation on any question or contest to be decided by the convention.

The delegate votes by each Unit shall be as follows:

UNIT	VOTING STRENGTH	MAX. # DELEGATES
City of Fairfax	16	80
Fairfax County	341	1,705
Prince William County	<u>169</u>	<u>845</u>
Totals	526	2,630

The delegates present in a given Unit delegation shall designate which alternate delegate(s) shall vote in the place of an absent delegate(s) except where the electing body electing the delegates has determined another method of alternate delegate selection. The delegates present and voting at the Convention shall cast the full vote of the Unit delegation with proportionate weight given to majority and minority vote. In no event shall any person cast less than one-fifth (1/5) of a delegate vote.

Filing for Chairman of the 11th Congressional District Republican Committee

Any person who desires to seek election as Chairman of the 11th Congressional District Republican Committee must file a signed written statement to that effect, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$100.00 (One Hundred dollars and no cents), with the 11th Congressional District Republican Convention Temporary Nominations Committee Chairman, Paul Miller, or his designee, accepting applications at 13620 White Stone Court, Clifton, VA 20124, prior to 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2010 (postmark shall not count).

Certification of Delegates

The said delegates and alternate delegates to the District Convention so elected shall be certified in writing with their respective names, addresses (including zip codes), and other information gathered by the unit for the 2010 election cycle, over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the unit mass meeting or convention, or of the unit chairman of the unit committee which may have conducted a party canvass to select the delegates and alternate delegates. Registration for the Congressional District Convention shall be accompanied by a \$20.00 (Twenty dollars and no cents) non-refundable registration fee for each delegate and alternate delegate certified in the form of (a) check(s) or money order(s) made payable to the 11th Congressional District Republican Committee.

ALL CERTIFICATIONS AND APPLICABLE FEES, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF UNIT MASS MEETING, PARTY CANVASS OR CONVENTION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR (MAY 8, 2010) TO THE CONVENING OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION, OR DELIVERED IN PERSON NO LATER THAN 6:00 P.M., TWELVE (12) DAYS PRIOR (MAY 10, 2010) TO THE CONVENING OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION. ALL CERTIFICATIONS AND FEES SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE 11TH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN, BECKY STOECKEL AT 10242 STRATFORD AVENUE, FAIRFAX, VA 22030. COPIES OF SAID DELEGATE CERTIFICATIONS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY DULY FILED CANDIDATES TO BE SELECTED BY THE 11TH DISTRICT CONVENTION, WITHIN 48 HOURS OF RECEIPT BY SAID CHAIRMAN.

After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except that a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate. Registration fees are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. A copy of the published call of the convention, mass meeting or party canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to said convention, must accompany the certification with the date of publication included.

Certification should be mailed or delivered as follows:

Original to: Becky Stoeckel, Chairman
11th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee
10242 Stratford Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22030

Second Copy to: Loretta Herrington, Secretary
11th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee
10487 Courtney Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

Third Copy: for the Unit's permanent records

Resolutions

Resolutions proposed to be considered by the 11th Congressional District Republican Convention shall be typed and submitted to the 11th Congressional District Republican Convention Temporary Resolutions Committee Chairman, Mark Johnson accepting such resolutions via e-mail at mark.johnson2010@yahoo.com or via regular mail or in person at 11893 Bristow Village Blvd., Bristow, VA 20136, prior to 6:00 PM on May 15, 2010. The Temporary Resolutions Committee shall meet and report on all such resolutions so submitted. Nothing herein shall preclude submission of resolutions from the floor of the Convention, and their consideration by the Convention.

Committees

Members of the Temporary Convention Arrangements, Credentials, Nominations, Elections, Resolutions, and Rules Committees shall be appointed by the 11th Congressional District Republican Committee Chairman and shall meet in advance of the Convention (at the discretion of the Temporary Chairman of each such Committee and the District Chairman) to perform their duties subject to ratification by the delegates present and voting at the Convention. The Convention shall be conducted in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

An abbreviated version of this Call, indicating date, time, location, purpose and information on how to obtain a full copy of the Call shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the District at least seven (7) days prior to the earliest filing deadline provided herein.

A full copy of this Call for Convention shall be posted, and available via download, on the 11th District website and the Republican Party of Virginia website. It will also be made available via written request to the 11th District Secretary.

Paid for and authorized by the Eleventh Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee.

ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 2010 BY THE ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE. Becky A. Stoeckel, Chairman