

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
for Convention of the  
Eleventh Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee  
Saturday, May 17, 2008  
11:00 AM  
West Springfield High School  
6100 Rolling Road, Springfield, Virginia 22152

I, Becky A. Stoeckel, as Chairman of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 17, 2008, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a District Chairman of the Republican Party;
- b) Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee;
- c) Electing 3 delegates and 3 alternate delegates to the 2008 Republican National Convention to be held at The Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minnesota, or its alternate site beginning on September 1, 2008;
- d) Nominating one (1) Elector from the Eleventh Congressional District of Virginia to serve in the 2008 Electoral College; and
- e) 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 have met the requirements set forth in the Unit Committee Call in which they filed and were elected. To participate, each individual must file and be elected through their local Republican Party committee.

**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 a 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 requirement for any candidate to withdraw in any contest prior to the final ballot for that contest. Balloting shall not begin before 11:45 AM.

### **Composition of Convention**

The District Convention shall be composed of individuals who are elected as delegates and alternate delegates by 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 (1) 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.

The delegate votes by each Unit shall be as follows:

UNIT	VOTING STRENGTH	MAX. # DELEGATES
City of Fairfax	16	80
Fairfax County	315	1,575
Prince William County	152	760
Totals	483	2,415

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 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee**

Any person who desires to seek election as Chairman of the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee must file a signed written statement to that effect, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$250.00 (Two Hundred Fifty dollars and zero cents), with the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention Nominations Committee Temporary Chairman, Mr. Jim Kaplan, or his designee, accepting applications at 10696 Sessions Court, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, prior to 6:00 p.m. on March 1, 2008 (postmark shall not count).

### **Filing for Member of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia**

Any person who desires to seek election to the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia must file a signed written statement to that effect, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$100.00 (One Hundred dollars and zero cents), with the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention Nominations Committee Temporary Chairman, Mr. Jim Kaplan, or his designee, accepting applications at 10696 Sessions Court, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, prior to 6:00 p.m. on March 1, 2008 (postmark shall not count).

### **Filing for Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the 2008 Republican National Convention**

Any person who desires to seek election as Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 2008 Republican National Convention must file a signed written statement to that effect, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$100.00 (One Hundred dollars and zero cents), with the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention Nominations Committee Temporary Chairman, Mr. Jim Kaplan, or his designee, accepting applications at 10696 Sessions Court, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, prior to 6:00 p.m. on March 1, 2008 (postmark shall not count).

### **Filing for Presidential Elector from the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Virginia**

Any person who desires to seek nomination as Elector from the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Virginia to serve in the 2008 Electoral College must file a signed written statement to that effect, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$100.00 (One Hundred dollars and zero cents), with the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention Nominations Committee Temporary Chairman, Mr. Jim Kaplan, or his designee, accepting applications at 10696 Sessions Court, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, prior to 6:00 p.m. on March 1, 2008 (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 phone number 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 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee. The registration fee is voluntary for all who intend to vote only for Presidential Elector and National Convention Delegates and Alternate Delegates. The registration fee is mandatory for all who intend to vote in intra-party elections (i.e. District Chairman and State Central Committee). Certification of names will require that the \$20.00 registration fee for each delegate and alternate delegate listed on the certification form accompany the delegate and alternate delegate certification when applicable.

ALL CERTIFICATIONS AND APPLICABLE FEES, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF UNIT MASS MEETING, PARTY CANVASS OR CONVENTION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS PRIOR (Saturday, April 26, 2008) TO THE CONVENING OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION, OR DELIVERED IN PERSON NO LATER THAN 6:00 P.M., NINETEEN (19) DAYS PRIOR (Monday, April 28, 2008) TO THE CONVENING OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION. ALL CERTIFICATIONS AND FEES SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT CHAIRMAN, BECKY STOECKEL, 10412 MAIN STREET, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030, OR HER DESIGNEE. COPIES OF SAID DELEGATE CERTIFICATIONS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY DULY FILED CANDIDATES TO BE SELECTED BY THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT CONVENTION, WITHIN 48 HOURS OF RECEIPT BY SAID CHAIRMAN.

After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate. Payments for 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: Mrs. Becky Stoeckel, Chairman  
11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee  
10412 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030

Second Copy to: Mr. Don Scoggins, Secretary  
11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee  
5086 Cannon Bluff Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192-5738

Third Copy: for the Unit's permanent records

### **Resolutions**

Resolutions proposed to be considered by the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention shall be typed and submitted to the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention Resolution Committee Temporary Chairman, Bob FitzSimmonds accepting such resolutions via e-mail at bobfitzii@earthlink.net or regular mail or in person at 7961 Sequoia Park Way, Bristow VA 20136 prior to 6:00 PM on May 16, 2008, or in person on May 17, 2008, prior to 10:00 AM. The Resolutions Committee shall meet and report on all such resolutions so submitted. Submission of resolutions after 10:00 AM the day of the Convention is prohibited.

### **Committees**

Members of the Temporary Convention Arrangements, Credentials, Nominations, Elections, Resolutions, and Rules Committees shall be appointed by the 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition.

An abbreviated version of this Call, indicating date, time, location, purpose, fees 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 fifteen (15) 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 11<sup>th</sup> District website and the Republican Party of Virginia website. It will also be made available via written request to the 11<sup>th</sup> District Secretary.

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

ADOPTED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007 BY THE ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE. Becky A. Stoeckel, Chairman