

OFFICIAL CALL
for Mass Meetings and a County Convention of the
Prince William County Republican Party

I, Lyle G. Beefelt, as Chairman of the Prince William County Republican Party and pursuant to the Party Plan of the Prince William County Republican Party and the Party Plan of the Republican Party of Virginia, and as directed by the Prince William County Republican Committee, do hereby issue this CALL for a 2010 Republican Mass Meeting for each Prince William County Magisterial District and for a 2010 Prince William County Republican Convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Prince William 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.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, 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. A single exception 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 the exception thereafter.

A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements of Section A, 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.

Republican Magisterial District Mass Meetings

A 2010 Republican Mass Meeting for each of the seven (7) Prince William County Magisterial Districts shall be held on March 26, 2010, at C.D. Hylton Senior High School, 14051 Spriggs Road, Woodbridge, Virginia or at its alternate site and/or time as determined by the County Republican Chairman, if necessary, beginning at approximately but not earlier than 8:00pm ET. Registration for the Mass Meetings will open at 7:00pm ET. Doors shall close at 8:00pm ET with registration continuing until all eligible persons inside are registered. No filing fee shall be required to participate in any Mass Meeting.

The purposes of the Mass Meetings are:

- 1) To elect Delegates and Alternates as representatives of their respective Magisterial Districts to the 2010 Prince William County Republican Convention; and
- 2) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meetings.

Authorized by the Prince William County Republican Committee
Lyle G. Beefelt, Chairman

The Mass Meetings shall be called to order at 8:15pm ET by the respective Republican District Chairmen or their designees. The results for each Mass Meeting shall be reported to the County Republican Chairman or his designee no later than 10:00pm ET, March 13, 2010 at the site of the Mass Meetings.

In the event the number of persons in a Magisterial District who pre-file as candidates for delegate to the County Republican Convention is equal to or less than the total number of delegates allowed from the Magisterial District, all candidates will be deemed to be elected and the Mass Meeting will not be held.

Prince William County Republican Convention

The 2010 Prince William County Republican Convention shall be held on March 27, 2010, at C.D. Hylton Senior High School, 14051 Spriggs Road, Woodbridge, Virginia, or at its alternate site and/or time as determined by the County Republican Chairman, if necessary, beginning at 9:00AM ET. Registration for the County Convention will open at 8:00AM ET. Doors shall close at 10:00AM ET, with registration continuing until all eligible persons inside are registered.

The purposes of the County Convention are:

- 1) To elect the Chairman of the Prince William County Republican Committee for the 2010 – 2011 biennium;
- 2) To elect members of the Prince William County Republican Committee for the 2010 – 2011 biennium;
- 3) To elect not more than 100 Delegates and 100 Alternates to the 1st District Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia, to be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010, at 1 pm. At Caroline County High School, 19155 Rogers Clark, Millford, Virginia.
- 4) To elect not more than 335 Delegates and 335 Alternates to the 10th District Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia, to be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010, at Fauquier High School, 705 Waterloo Road, Warrenton, Virginia.
- 5) To elect not more than 845 Delegates and 845 Alternates to the 11th District Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia, to be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010, at West Springfield High School, 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield, Virginia.
- 6) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The County Convention shall be composed of the Delegates of the respective Magisterial Districts they represent. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each Magisterial District in the 2008 presidential and 2009 gubernatorial elections combined. Each Magisterial District is allowed one Delegate vote for each 250 Republican votes cast or major fraction thereof, as follows:

Brentsville	98
Coles	65
Dumfries	49
Gainesville	80
Neabsco	29
Occoquan	45
Woodbridge	28

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A delegation of this Convention is entitled to send five (5) Delegates for each Delegate vote, but no Delegate shall have less than one-fifth (1/5) of a vote. Each Magisterial District shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate vote. It shall be deemed that each Magisterial District is entitled to a full vote.

The purpose of each District Republican Convention is to elect a district chairman, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention in accordance with their respective calls.

There is a mandatory registration fee of twenty dollars (\$20) for the 11th District Convention and a mandatory registration fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for the 10th District Convention. A voluntary contribution of ten dollars (\$10) is requested for the 1st District Convention.

Filing for Chairman of the Prince William County Republican Committee

Any person who desires to seek election as Chairman of the Prince William County Republican Committee must submit a written statement to that effect, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$150.00 (One Hundred Fifty dollars and no cents), with the Temporary Nominations Committee, at Prince William County Republican Headquarters, 4431 Prince William Parkway, Woodbridge, VA 22192, postmarked on or before March 6, 2010.

Pre-Filing Requirements - Delegate

Candidates for Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the County Convention shall file in writing by mail to Lyle G. Beefelt, Chairman, Attention: Credentials Committee, Prince William County Republican Party, P.O. Box 1955, Manassas, Virginia 20110-1955. The pre-filing must be received by, or have a postmark not later than, March 13, 2010. Qualifications for participation must be met by the filing deadline. Only those who pre-file may participate as Delegates and/or Alternates to the Prince William County Republican Convention, and no filings from the floor of the Mass Meetings or the County Convention will be accepted. A form is available from the Chairman and online at www.pwcgop.org for pre-filing. There is a mandatory filing fee of twenty dollars (\$20) for the County Convention.

Temporary Convention Committees

Members of the Temporary Convention Arrangements, Credentials, Nominations, Elections, Resolutions, and Rules Committees shall be appointed by the Prince William County Republican Chairman and shall meet in advance of the Convention, at the discretion of their Temporary Chairman and/or the County Chairman, to perform their duties subject to ratification by 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, the Plan of Organization of the Prince William County Republican Party, and *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

Pre-Filing Requirements - Resolutions

All resolutions to be considered for adoption by the County Convention must be submitted in writing to Lyle G. Beefelt, Chairman, Attention: Resolutions Committee, Prince William County Republican Convention, P.O. Box 1955, Manassas, Virginia 20110-1955. Resolutions must be received by, or have a postmark not later than, March 20, 2010.

Payment of Fees

Payment of any filing fee or delegate fee is not tax-deductible. All checks and money orders for all fees shall be made payable to the "Prince William County Republican Committee," and must be attached to the candidate's filing statement. Separate checks for each fee will not be required, so long as the candidate's filing statement clearly sets forth the amounts paid for each required fee. Except in the case that an applicant for attendance is unqualified to participate, the filing fee for the County Convention shall be non-refundable.