

OFFICIAL CALL TO ORDER
Mass Meeting
of The Falls Church City Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Falls Church City Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Bruce Swenson, call this Mass Meeting to order for the following purposes:

- electing the Chairman of the Falls Church City Republican Committee;
- electing up to 35 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates who will attend the 8th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Convention, to be held at T.C. Williams High School, or its alternate site, starting at 10:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Saturday, May 22, 2010 for the purpose of electing a 8th District Chairman of the Republican Party; and
- for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters within the City of Falls Church, Virginia 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, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years. A single exception to this rule 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.

In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the District Convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the pre-filing deadline established by the District Committee, or, if pre-filing is not a requirement, no later than the date of election as a Delegate. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements, 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.

Filing Requirements (OPTIONAL)

Candidates for chairman of the Falls Church City Republican Committee, or to be elected as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 8th District Convention may file in advance, in writing, with the Chairman of the Falls Church City Republican Committee, Bruce Swenson, by emailing fallschurchgop@yahoo.com or mailing a written intent to PO Box 275, Falls Church, Virginia, 22046 up to 5:00 pm on February 16, 2010, and otherwise may file in person at the Mass Meeting. A filing form will be sent.

Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee to participate in the Falls Church City Republican Committee mass meeting.

Candidates to become chairman of the Falls Church City Republican Committee must file a declaration and \$25.00 filing fee.

Candidates to become an Affiliate or Full Committee Members must file a declaration and \$25.00 filing fee.

Candidates to become Delegates or Alternates to the 8th District Convention, and who will have the right to vote for the 8th District Chairman, must file a written declaration and a filing fee of \$35.00. The mandatory 8th District Convention registration fee of \$35.00 for each Delegate and Alternate to the 8th District Convention will be remitted along with their written certification to the 8th District of Virginia 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 TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS PRIOR (Saturday, May 1, 2010) TO THE CONVENING OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION, OR DELIVERED IN PERSON NO LATER THAN 6:00 P.M., NINETEEN (19) DAYS PRIOR (Monday, May 3, 2010) TO THE CONVENING OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Candidates to participate only in the Straw Poll for the 2010 8th District Congressional Candidates at the 8th District Convention must file a declaration and \$20.00 filing fee. Delegates who have paid the \$35 fee will not need to pay this \$20 fee to participate in the Straw Poll.

These fees should be filed no later than Tuesday, February 16, 2010 by first-class mail to PO Box 275, Falls Church, Virginia, 22046 up to 5:00 pm on February 16, 2010, or in person at the Mass Meeting.

Registration

Mass Meeting registration shall begin at 7:00 PM EDT and shall conclude at 7:30 PM EDT. The Mass Meeting shall be called to order at 7:30 PM EDT.

Balloting

The election of the Falls Church City Republican Committee Chairman shall be by majority vote. In each respective election, if no candidate wins a majority of the votes on the first ballot, a second ballot will be taken composed of the two candidates who received the two highest vote totals on the first ballot. No proxy voting will be permitted. Members must cast their own ballots. Names of the candidates shall appear on the ballot in alphabetical order for each office. Balloting shall not begin before 8:00 PM EDT.

Paid for and authorized by the Falls Church City Republican Committee.