

OFFICIAL CALL

District Convention of the Second Congressional District
of the Republican Party of Virginia
Saturday, 8 May at 11:00 am EDT
Registration from 9:30 am till 10:45 am EDT
Cleveland Street Bingo
4933 Cleveland Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

As Chairman of the Second Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the District Committee, I, Gary C. Byler, do hereby issue this Call for a District Convention to be held at the Cleveland Street Bingo building, 4933 Cleveland Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, or its alternate site, starting at 11:00 am EDT on Saturday, 8 May for the following purpose: to elect a 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 of the Second 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.

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 election combined. Each unit is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof. Each unit shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in the 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.

Certification of Delegates

The delegates present in a given delegation shall designate which alternate delegates shall vote in the place of an absent delegate except where the electing body electing the delegates has determined another method of alternate delegate selection. The said delegates and alternate delegates to the District Convention so elected shall be certified in writing with their respective names and addresses, including zip codes, 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.

ALL CERTIFICATIONS, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF THE LOCAL MASS MEETING, PARTY CANVASS OR CONVENTION must be postmarked no later than Saturday, 1 May. After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except a certified alternate delegate being made a delegate. 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:	Mr. Gary C. Byler, District Chairman 505 S. Independence Blvd. Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452
Second Copy:	Mrs. Leslie Jones, District Secretary 1996 Blue Knob Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23464
Third Copy:	Kept for the Unit's records

A delegate or alternate delegate is not certified until his name, address, and phone number has been provided on the certification.

Candidate Pre-filing Requirements

All candidates for District Chairman are required to pre-file their intentions to both the District Chairman and the District Secretary along with a \$500.00 filing fee (a check made payable to the Second Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia) no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, April 2, 2010, ten (10) days after the last publication date of this Call; post-marks do not govern; emails and facsimiles will not be accepted. A signed and dated letter of intent to

run as a candidate for District Chairman of the Second Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia, along with a valid check, received at 505 S. Independence Boulevard, Suite 201, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, is sufficient to pre-file. Only those who properly pre-file can be elected at the District Convention. In the event that only one qualified candidate properly pre-files, that candidate shall be declared elected as District Chairman.

Second Congressional District Member Unit Voting Strengths

UNIT	Republican Votes	Delegate Votes	Maximum Number of Delegates
Accomack County	13,233	53	265
City of Hampton	18,128	73	365
City of Norfolk	24,596	98	490
Northampton County	4,689	19	95
City of Virginia Beach	<u>164,283</u>	<u>657</u>	<u>3,285</u>
TOTALS	224,929	900	4,500

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