

OFFICAL CALL

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA

ON

May 22nd, 2010, 1:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME

Hilton Garden Inn

441 International Center Dr.

Sandston, VA

As Chairman of the Third Congressional District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Third District Committee, I, Michael D. Wade, do hereby issue this Call for a District Convention to be held at Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Airport, Aviator Ballroom, 441 International Center Dr. Sandston, VA 23150 or its alternate site, starting at 1:00 p.m. local time on Saturday, May 22, 2010, for the following purposes:

1. Elect a 3rd District Chairman; and
2. Select a Republican nominee for the 3rd Congressional District
3. Transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

I also direct each Republican Unit Chairman within the Third Congressional District to issue a Call for a Unit mass meeting, convention or canvass for the purpose of electing a Unit Chairman, Members of the Committee, and Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the District Convention. All calls for Unit Mass Meetings, Conventions or Party Canvasses shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Election District not less than seven (7) days no more than sixty (60) days before the date of the unit mass meeting. Except if a pre-file requirement exists then the call shall be issued seven (7) day prior to the pre-file deadline. I further direct the Secretary of the Third District Republican Committee to publish this Call for the District Convention in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of the 3rd 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.

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 after March 1, 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent.

A single exception to the above paragraph 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.

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

The selection and certification of a delegate by the Official Committee that is qualified pursuant to the first paragraph shall be adequate proof that the Official Committee stipulated that the more restrictive qualification requirements were not to be used in the selection of its delegates.

COMPOSITION OF CONVENTION

The District Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates from the respective cities and counties (units) that 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 their respective 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 and email addresses 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 LOCAL MASS MEETING, PARTY CANVASS OR CONVENTION must be delivered to the District Chairman and District Secretary by mail, Email, or hand on or prior to 5:00 p.m., April

30, 2010. After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except a certified alternate may be 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:

1. First Copy to: Michael D. Wade, Chairman, 15 Westminister Dr., Hampton , VA 23666, mwade3dgop@gmail.com
2. Second Copy to: Aaron Gulbransen, Secretary, Third Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia, 3845 Dare Circle. Norfolk, VA, 23513
agulbransen@gmail.com
3. Third Copy, with Delegate/Alternate registration fees to: James Hewitt, 407 Sussex Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23707 23608, JimHewitt4@aol.com
4. Fourth Copy for Unit's records.

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

VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION FEE

A voluntary Delegate registration fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) made out to the Third District Republican Committee is encouraged of each Delegate or Alternate Delegate for the Third District Convention elected at Unit mass meetings, conventions or canvasses. The Unit Chairmen are required to collect and transmit to the District Treasurer all registration fees upon completion of the unit mass meeting, party canvass or convention, in accordance with the Certification of Delegates section below.

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 \$250 filing fee no later than 5:00 p.m. local time seven (7) days after the publication date of this Call; post-marks do not govern. An approved pre-filing form must be used and can be obtained from the District Secretary or at www.rpv.org. Only those who properly pre-file can be nominated at the District Convention. In the event that only one qualified candidate properly pre-files, that candidate shall be declared elected as District Chairman. Only those who properly pre-file can be nominated at the District Convention.

The Candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress shall pay a filing fee of \$2500.00 per candidate to be paid with their respective filing form to the Third District

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DELEGATE VOTING STRENGTHS

A listing of Unit Committees and Delegate Votes follows:

County	2008 Presidential	2009 Gubernatorial	Total GOP	1 Del/ 250	Rounded	Max Delegates	
Charles City County	1288	890	2178	8.71	9.00	45	
Hampton City	4262	2834	7096	28.38	28.00	140	
Henrico County	10219	7135	17354	69.42	69.00	345	
New Kent County	6385	4526	10911	43.64	44.00	220	
Newport News City	12037	6400	18437	73.75	74.00	370	
Norfolk City	9905	7539	17444	69.78	70.00	350	
Portsmouth City	13984	8824	22808	91.23	91.00	455	
Prince George County	4946	3187	8133	32.53	33.00	165	
Richmond City	8007	5645	13652	54.61	55.00	275	
Surry County	1663	1105	2768	11.07	11.00	55	
				483.12	484.00	2420	TOTAL

PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY THE REPUBLICAN THIRD DISTRICT
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