

Official Call of the  
Mass Meeting  
of the Lancaster County Republican Party  
Tuesday, February 23, 2010  
Chesapeake Bank Training Center  
51 School Street  
Kilmarnock, Virginia 22482

As Chairman of the Lancaster County Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Joan Blackstone, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Chesapeake Bank Training Center, starting at 7 PM local time on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 (registration to begin at 6 p.m.) for the following purposes:

- 1) Electing a Chairman
- 2) Electing members of the Lancaster County Republican Committee
- 3) Electing up to sixty (65) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the First Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on May 15, 2010 at the Caroline County High School, 19155 Rogers Clark Blvd., Milford, VA. 22514) beginning at 1:00 PM local time for the purpose of electing a First District Chairman, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. (If only one candidate files for the office of Chairman, the convention will be cancelled and that candidate declared the Chairman.)

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Lancaster 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, 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 this 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 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 location election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

#### Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting. No fee is required to attend the First Congressional District Republican Convention, but a voluntary donation of \$10 is requested. A photo identification may be required.

The newly elected Chairman and members of the Republican County Committee will meet briefly following the February 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass Meeting to elect other officers of the committee.

**Paid for and Authorized by the Lancaster County Republican Committee**