



Lancaster County Republican Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 17, 2012
Chesapeake Bank Training Center
51 School Street, Kilmarnock, VA. 22482
7:00 PM

Chairman Calls the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Virginia Republican Creed
Introduction of Guests and Candidates or candidates' representatives

Old Business

Congratulations to newly elected officials:
Margaret Ransone (99th District House of Delegates)
Robert Cunningham, (Lancaster County Commonwealth's Attorney)
Jason Bellows (Supervisor, District Three, Lancaster County)
Reports from The First Congressional District Committee
The 99th House District Committee
The 4th Senatorial District Committee

New Business

Reagan Day Dinner March 18. Volunteers needed.
Remarks by David McCormick, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate
Signing petitions for candidates for the **June 12 U.S. Senate Primary**

Presidential Primary is March 6, 2012

1. Discussion of the pending lawsuit against the Board of Elections in Virginia by presidential candidates who did not qualify for the Virginia ballot in the presidential primary.
2. Discussion on whether to keep or rescind the so-called pledge of intent that is in place for the June 12 primary. (This decision will be made by the State Central Committee on Jan. 21. And members are seeking input from the local parties.)

Mass Meeting (proposed date-April 17)

The committee must hold a Mass Meeting in the spring this year to:

1. Elect a Party Chairman for a two-year term.
2. Elect members of the Committee for the next two years
3. Elect delegates and alternates to the First Congressional District Republican Committee convention.

(The District Convention is held to elect a Congressional District Chairman, three members of the Republican State Central Committee for a two year term, and 3 Delegates and 3 Alternates to the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida in August, 2012. The District Convention also elects a Presidential Elector. The date for the District Convention is to be determined but is likely to be held in May.)

4. Elect delegates and alternates to the Virginia Republican State Convention on **June 16, 2012**. Our unit delegates will vote on a State Party Chairman, and elect 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-large Alternates to the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida August 27; nominate 2 Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on **Nov. 6, 2012**, and nominate a Republican National Committeeman and National Committeewoman
5. Representation is based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined. Calculated as one delegate vote for each 250 votes cast, Lancaster County is entitled to **27 Delegates and 27 Alternates** at the state convention. There will be a voluntary registration fee of \$35.00 For each delegate or alternate delegate.
6. The committee must choose whether to require pre-filing for any of the offices to be filled at the Mass Meeting.
7. Proposed Date for the Lancaster County Mass Meeting is Tuesday, **April 17, 2012**.

Official Time Line

Jan. 16, 2012 – Official Call for the RPV state convention is published

March 6- Virginia Republican Presidential Primary

Feb. 15 and May 1, 2012- The local units must meet to select delegates to the state convention and the district convention between these two dates.

May 14, 2012 – Deadline to file as a candidate for state party chairman, RNC National Committeeman, RNC National Committeewoman, At-large delegate to the RNC national Convention, At-large Alternate Delegate to the RNC National Convention (13 at-large delegates and alternates are to be elected) and/or Presidential Elector

May 31, 2012- Local Delegate lists must be submitted to the RPV by this date.

June 12- Virginia Republican Primary for US Senate seat

June 16, 2012 – Republican Party of Virginia State Convention convenes at 10 AM at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

August 27, 2012 – Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida

Motion to Adjourn

The Republican Party of Virginia Creed

We Believe:

That the free enterprise system is the most productive supplier of human needs and economic justice,

That all individuals are entitled to equal rights, justice, and opportunities and should assume their responsibilities as citizens in a free society,

That fiscal responsibility and budgetary restraints must be exercised at all levels of government,

That the Federal Government must preserve individual liberty by observing Constitutional limitations,

That peace is best preserved through a strong national defense,

That faith in God, as recognized by our Founding Fathers is essential to the moral fiber of the Nation.

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