

**Official Call For
City of Manassas Republican
Mass Meetings and City Convention
January 28, 2012**

As Chairman of the City of Manassas Republican Committee and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the committee, I, Anthony Kostelecky, do hereby issue this call for Precinct Mass Meetings and a City Convention to be held at Metz Middle School, 9950 Wellington Road, Manassas, Virginia 20110 on Saturday, January 28, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. (Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 9:00 a.m.). A voluntary fee of \$5.00 will be requested, but not required, to attend the Convention for the purpose of defraying the cost of the meeting; there is no cost to vote in either the Precinct Mass Meetings or the Convention.

The purpose of the Precinct Mass Meetings is to elect Delegates to the City Convention. The purposes of the City Convention are:

1. To nominate three (3) Republican candidates for the Office of City Council for the City of Manassas and one (1) Republican candidate for the Office of Mayor for the City of Manassas.
2. To elect a Chairman of the City of Manassas Republican Committee to serve for a term of two (2) years.
3. To elect members of the City of Manassas Republican Committee to serve for a term of two (2) years. The number of seats on the City of Manassas Republican Committee shall be allocated to represent the various voting precincts of the City of Manassas on the basis of one (1) seat for every 25 Republican votes cast in the 2008 Presidential Election and the 2009 Gubernatorial Election, for a total of 366 seats. In addition, the City of Manassas Republican Committee shall have as many at large seats as are allowed by the Party Plan of the City of Manassas Republican Party. The basis of representation on the City of Manassas Republican Committee shall be as follows:
 - a. Baldwin Precinct: 58
 - b. Dean Precinct: 96
 - c. Hayden Precinct: 81
 - d. Metz Precinct: 68
 - e. Weems Precinct: 63
4. To conduct such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Manassas under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, age, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and who, if requested, express in open meeting orally or in writing, as may be required, their intent to support all of the Republican 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. All participants must show a valid government-issued ID to enter the convention and must be present. No proxy or absentee ballots will be allowed.

Governing Rules

The Mass Meetings and City Convention shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with the following, in the order listed:

- (a) the State Party Plan,
- (b) the City of Manassas Republican Party Plan
- (c) this Official Call
- (d) Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (10th Edition)

Composition of the Convention

The City of Manassas Republican Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternates of the respective precincts they represent. Representation shall be based on a ratio of the total number of Republican votes cast in the City of Manassas in the 2008 Presidential election and 2009 Gubernatorial election. Each precinct is allowed one

(1) Delegate Vote for each twenty-five (25) Republican votes cast. The delegates and alternates shall be elected at Precinct Mass Meetings immediately preceding the City Convention.

Each precinct is entitled to elect up to five (5) delegates per delegate vote, but no delegate vote shall have less than one-fifth of a vote. Each precinct shall be entitled to at least one delegate and one alternate delegate. The number of Delegate Votes to which all participating precincts are entitled are as follows:

Baldwin Precinct: 58
Dean Precinct: 96
Hayden Precinct: 81
Metz Precinct: 68
Weems Precinct: 63

Candidate Filing Requirements

EACH PERSON SEEKING TO BE A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MANASSAS CITY COUNCIL OR MAYOR SHALL SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF HIS OR HER NAME AND A NON-REFUNDABLE FILING FEE OF \$350 PER OFFICE SOUGHT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY OF MANASSAS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, WHICH MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 13, 2012, AT 9300 GRANT AVENUE, SUITE 200, MANASSAS, VA, 20110. (Postmarks do not count.)

Candidates for the office of Chairman of the City of Manassas Republican Party must file with the Chairman of the City of Manassas Republican Party, 9300 Grant Avenue, Suite 200, Manassas, VA 20110, in writing and received no later than 5:00 p.m., January 13, 2012, and pay a filing fee of \$100. The filing fee is not refundable. (Postmarks do not count.)

Each person seeking to be a member of the City of Manassas Republican Committee is required to:

1. file the pre-application form set forth below by 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 2012 at 9300 Grant Avenue, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20110 and
2. pay the sum of \$20.00, representing two (2) years dues. Members of the City of Manassas Republican Committee shall not be entitled to a refund of dues.

Individuals wishing to be delegates to the Convention must file, in writing, their intentions no later than 5:00 p.m., January 20, 2012, to Anthony Kostecky, 9300 Grant Avenue, Suite 200, Manassas, VA 20110, using a form prescribed by and available from the City of Manassas Republican Committee, 9300 Grant Avenue, Suite 200, Manassas, VA 20110 & www.manassasgop.com.

To be a Republican candidate for the offices of Mayor, City Council, Chairman of the Manassas Republican Party or member of the City of Manassas Republican Committee, you must be a registered voter in the City of Manassas as of each appropriate filing date.

If the number of pre-filings for Delegate to the City Convention does not exceed the number of delegates allowed in each respective precinct, then all pre-filed persons shall be deemed elected for such precinct and no Precinct Mass Meeting will be held for that precinct. The Convention may be canceled by the Chairman of the City of Manassas Republican Committee if there are no contested candidacies. In the event there is only one (1) candidate properly filed for the Office of Mayor or Committee Chairman, that candidate will be deemed to be nominated and no balloting will take place. In the event there are only three (3) candidates properly filed for the Office of City Council, those candidates will be deemed to be nominated and no balloting will take place.