**OFFICIAL CALL**

May 15, 2023 Mass Meeting

Wythe County Republican Committee

of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Wythe County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, James D. Smith, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at **Wythe County Circuit Court Building 225 S 4th St. Wytheville, VA 24382**, starting at 6:30pm local time (with registration opening at 6:00pm on May 15, 2023) for the following purposes:

1. Nominating a Republican candidate for Commonwealth’s Attorney, Sheriff, Treasure, Commissioner of the Revenue, and Clerk of Circuit Court and for the Board of Supervisors Districts of West Wytheville, Fort Chiswell, Speedwell and County At-Large to be voted upon in the November 7, 2023 General Election;
2. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Wythe County Republican Committee mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Wythe 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 within the last five years.

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 this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the forgoing 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.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for Commonwealth’s Attorney, Sheriff, Treasure, and Commissioner of the Revenue and for the Board of Supervisors Districts of West Wytheville, Fort Chiswell, Speedwell and County At-Large at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Jamie Smith via email at Jds85375@Yahoo.com or in person, which must be received not later than **5pm on March 17, 2023**.

Official filing forms are available by contacting Jamie Smith at 276.617.0770 or Jds85375@Yahoo.com.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate properly files and is found to be qualified for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held.