

9th Senate District Republican Mass Meeting

As Chairman of the 9th Senate District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization, and as directed by the District Committee, I, William Pace, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Drakes Branch Volunteer Fire Department at 4801 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch, VA 23937, or an alternative site, starting at 6:30 PM local time on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. Registration begins at 5:00 PM.

The sole purpose of the Mass Meeting is nominating a Republican Candidate for the Senate of Virginia Special Election to be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 9th Senate 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 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. All qualified voters in this mass meeting must present a government issued photographic identification in order to participate.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from September 1, 2018. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

Candidate Filing Requirements

Candidates seeking nomination at said mass meeting shall file the following:

- 1) Candidate Filing Form
- 2) Filing fee of \$720.00, via a check made payable to the "Fifth Congressional District Republican Committee" fiscal agent for the 9th Senate District Republican Committee

All required documentation must be hand delivered to William Pace or Mike Hankins no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 17, 2023. It is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of their declaration. Available contact information to confirm receipt of the declaration is Will Pace at 804-694-6143 or Mike Hankins at 434-676-3376. Nominations will not be permitted from the floor at the mass meeting. The Candidate Filing Form is attached to this call.

Registration Fee

There will be NO registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting.

Resolutions

Resolutions shall not be considered at the 9^h Senate District Republican Mass Meeting.

Cancellation Notification

Should only one candidate properly file for the Republican nomination for the Senate of Virginia, then such candidate shall be deemed elected, and the mass meeting shall be cancelled.

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9th SENATE DISTRICT
2023 REPUBLICAN PARTY MASS MEETING
Official Candidate Filing Form

I, _____, hereby declare my intention to seek election as nominee for the Senate of Virginia at the 9th Senate District 2023 Republican Party Mass Meeting.

_____ I am in accord with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization and the 9th District Call.
_____ I am a legally qualified voter of _____ (County/City).
_____ I am in accord with the Republican Party Creed, and I will support all nominees of the Republican Party.

Signature _____ Date _____

A check for the filing fee of \$720.00 made payable to the “Fifth Congressional District Republican Committee”, fiscal agent for the 9th Senate District Republican Committee is attached.

_____ I understand that the filing fee is nonrefundable.

My voter registration address:

Preferred mailing address:

Preferred phone number: _____

Preferred email address: _____

This completed and signed Declaration of Candidacy form must be received by the date and time specified in the call.

Postmarks will not govern, and it is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt.

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