

OFFICIAL CALL

December 16, 2013 Mass Meeting of The 33rd Senate Republican Legislative District Committee Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the 33rd Senate Republican Legislative District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as directed by the Committee, I, Mark Sell, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Park View High School, 400 W. Laurel Avenue, Sterling, VA 20164, with registration from 6:30 o'clock PM until 7:30 o'clock PM, the meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock PM on Monday, December 16, 2013, for the following purposes:

- A.) for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Member, State Senate, to be voted for in the potential vacancy in the 33rd Senate District. The date of the Special Election will be determined by the Writ of Election, per state law.
- B.) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting. There shall be no resolutions brought before the 33rd Senate Republican Legislative District Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified (registered) voters of the 33rd State 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, when 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 in the Mass Meeting as either a candidate for election or a voting participant or both.

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 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 identified above hereafter.

All persons wishing to participate in the mass meeting must present themselves during registration times listed above to verify and receive their credentials. Those in line at the close of registration shall be permitted to register, but no one shall join the line after 7:30 o'clock PM.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the above nomination must meet the above qualifications, and shall file a fully executed official filing form available on the internet at www.loudoungop.com, or www.rpv.org, or by contacting Mark Sell, 33rd Senate Legislative District Chair, 1012 Smartt's Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176, (703) 307-9172, and return same with the appropriate fee by U.S. mail to the 33rd Senate Republican Legislative District Committee, 1012 Smartt's Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176 or by delivery to Mark Sell, 1012 Smartt's Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176, **not later than 8:00 o'clock PM on Tuesday, December 10, 2013**. Postmarks shall not apply. Only candidates who have properly filed by the stated date and time with the required fee shall be eligible for election. There shall be no nominations from the floor of the mass meeting. The nominee shall be chosen by plurality vote of those attending the Mass Meeting. In the event there shall be only one duly filed candidate for 33rd Senate District Nominee, he/she shall be deemed nominated by acclamation and the Mass Meeting will be cancelled.

Filing Fees

The filing fee in the amount of \$720.00 shall be payable to the Loudoun County Republican Committee (put in memo - 33rd Senate Republican Legislative District Committee) and must accompany the fully executed official filing form. Candidates will have their name printed on the ballot in order received.

Committees

Chairmen and members of the Mass Meeting Committees shall be appointed by the 33rd Senate Republican Legislative District Chair and shall meet in advance of the Mass Meeting on the call of the appointed Committee Chairmen and/or the 33rd Senate Republican Legislative District Chair to perform their duties.

This Call for a Mass Meeting shall be published on the Republican Party of Virginia website as well as the Loudoun County Republican Committee website. With the approval of this Call, the 33rd Senate Republican Legislative District Committee hereby waives publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Paid for and authorized by the 33rd Senate Republican Legislative District Committee.