

GA 9th District Republican Party

Glorious Conservative Country of North Georgia

March 22, 2009

Dear Fellow 9th District Republican,

Congratulations on your election as a **Alternate** to represent your county at the 9th District Republican Convention on **Saturday, April 18, 2009**. The convention will take place at Appalachian Technical College, 100 Campus Drive, in Jasper, Georgia 30143. The Convention will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and registration will close promptly at that hour. Please understand that no one will be allowed to register after the deadline.

This past election cycle for the 9th District was a phenomenal success and together, we have made a difference. The 2008 election saw the 9th District become the only district with every state legislative member in its caucus as a Republican. Our 15 counties individually accomplished much, and over 78 percent of the officials in the 9th District elected in the 2008 cycle are Republicans (the highest percentage ever). Yet as we know, the challenges ahead are significant over the next two years as we head into the 2010 elections, and prepare for State, Congressional and Senate races, and county races. The 9th District is the epicenter for the Republican Party in Georgia, and there's no doubt we will be up to the challenge!

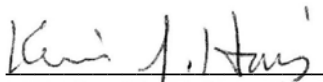
The District Convention will be adopting rules for the District and will elect officers for the 2009-2011 term. The District Convention will also elect members of the State Committee of the Georgia Republican Party.

The registration fee for this year's convention is \$25 for delegates, \$20 for alternates, and \$10 for visitors, if postmarked on or before **April 1, 2009**. If the information is not sent by then, or you wait until the convention to register, the fee goes up by \$5 to \$30 for delegates, \$25 for alternates, and \$15 for visitors. You will greatly help speed the registration process if you pre-register. Please use the enclosed form for that purpose. If you do not wish to pre-register, please bring the completed form with you to the Convention. The registration fees include lunch, which will be provided.

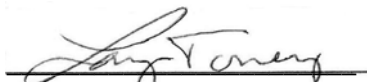
Also, do not forget the 2009 "Return to Principles" Banquet that will be held at 7 p.m. at Appalachian Technical College the evening before the convention on Saturday. This is the premier district GOP banquet in the State of Georgia. We are thrilled to have Congressman Nathan Deal with us, and who will provide the keynote address. A host of dignitaries and elected officials will also be addressing those in attendance. With only 250 available seats, tickets are going fast! The cost is \$25 per person and is a change from past tradition of asking for donations, with which many of you are probably familiar. Tickets are first come, first serve. You can reserve and pay for tickets when you return your registration form, or, if you are not pre-registering at this time, you may still order and pay for tickets by returning the enclosed banquet invitation.

We look forward to seeing you in Jasper in Pickens County for the 9th District Convention. If you have any questions, please feel free to call District Chairman Kevin Harris at 706-455-9200 or Pickens County Chair Larry Toney at 770-893-8499. Thanks for your efforts to grow the majority party of North Georgia.

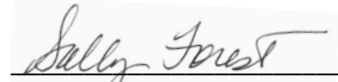
Sincerely,



Kevin Harris
9th District Chairman



Larry Toney
Pickens County Chairman



Sally Forest
9th District Secretary

Enclosures: Registration Form
Sponsorship Information
Proposed Agenda
Jasper map, lodging, and restaurant information

More information and directions on the 9th District website at www.gagop9.org

**Proposed/Draft
9th District Republican Party
Convention Agenda
Saturday, April 18, 2009**

Call to Order
Invocation
Presentation of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
Welcome from Pickens County Officials and GOP Chairman
Adoption of Georgia Republican Party Call
Recognition of Elected Officials and special Dignitaries
Remarks from select 9th District Georgia House Members
Recognition of Interim Convention Committee Chairs and Committee Members
 Arrangements
 Credentials
 Finance
 Nominating Committee
 Registration
 Resolutions
 Rules
 Sergeant-at-Arms
Remarks from select Georgia Senate Members
Keynote Speaker
Initial Credentials Report
Recess (to seat Alternates)
Final Report of Credentials Committee (for total voting strength of the convention)
Adoption of Convention Agenda
Adoption of Convention Rules
Appointment of Parliamentarian
Appointment of Convention Committees
US Congressman Nathan Deal
Special Presentation
2009 9th District Volunteer of the Year Award
Lunch/Recess for committee meetings
 Note: This is the last opportunity for persons wishing to address the committees prior to
 the committee reports. Particularly, this is the last time to meet with the Nominations Committee
to be considered in their report for officers and State Committee positions.
Reports from Respective Committees
 Arrangements
 Finance
 Nominating Committee
 Registration
 Resolutions
 Rules
2009 9th District Local Elected Official of the Year Award
2009 9th District State Official of the Year Award
2009 Charlie Donaldson Award
Additional Business/Announcements
Adjournment

(Reminder -- All newly elected officers and State Committee members please remain after adjournment to sign appropriate forms. See Convention Secretary.)