



Hello, all,

This is to notify you that our County Convention scheduled for Saturday, March 21st will be held. This is required by Republican Rules. **The meeting place has been changed from North Georgia Technical College to Union County Community Center, Room 201, 129 Recreation Rd, Blairsville GA. Meeting time has not changed: 9 AM for Precinct Caucus and 10 AM for Union County Convention.**

However, we will be able to conduct our business with a minimum of attendees. Per the message of State Chairman, David Shafer, we are able to elect delegates and alternates to the District and State Convention with very few participants. Below is an excerpt from a conference call I had Saturday with 9th District Chair Rebecca Yardley:

"We are encouraging that we only have the minimum number of participants need to conduct business. So what does that mean exactly? **The State Executive Committee of the Georgia Republican Party is encouraging at a minimum the officers of the County Party (assuming they are delegates and not otherwise ill or at risk) to attend the County Conventions and for those officers and any duly elected delegates who appear and register to conduct only the minimum necessary convention business, that is, the election of delegates to the Congressional District Conventions and State Convention.** County Conventions can be conducted with as few as ONE delegate in attendance. Also, quorum for the County Convention is defined as a majority of the people present at the County Convention. So if there are 10 people present, quorum is 6; if there are 3 people present quorum is 2 and so forth and so on. We are encouraging you to share with your members that if they desire to be elected as a delegate or alternate to the district or State Convention to submit their name, address, email, telephone number and date of birth in advance of the convention to their County Chairman. Immediately after this call I will provide county chairman with a registration form that they can use to send to their members which asks the question if they would like to be considered as a delegate or alternate to the district or State convention."

Based on this information, I am asking that if you wish to be a delegate to the District or State Convention that you complete the attached County Convention Registration Form and email it to me. If you have trouble with the attachment please call me and we will make other arrangements. Union County is authorized 13 delegates to the District Convention and 11 to the State Convention. **We do want to fill those positions.** However we can elect these people without their attendance. We welcome all who wish to be at the county convention, but also want to respect the current government requests to keep social contacts to a minimum. Please feel free to contact me with questions.

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