

**Official Position of the Arlington County Republican Party on
2016 Republican National Convention**

Arlington County Republican Committee
June 22, 2016

Whereas we believe in the principles enumerated in the Virginia Republican Creed;

Whereas we believe the Republican Party should nominate candidates for elected office at all levels of government who strive to achieve the principles enumerated in the Virginia Republican Creed; and

Whereas we believe the delegate system as currently used by the Republican Party at its national conventions is intended to protect the best interests of the Republican Party;

Pursuant to Art. III, § 2(B)(9) of the Arlington GOP By-Laws,

**IT SHALL BE THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE ARLINGTON COUNTY
REPUBLICAN PARTY THAT**

Republican Party leaders at all levels should take whatever measures might be necessary at all levels to make and amend any and all rules for the 2016 Republican National Convention so that all delegates at the 2016 Republican National Convention may be free to use their best judgment and be able to opt out of voting on any and all ballots if their consciences so dictate.

Furthermore, we reaffirm the right for Arlington County Republican Committee members to remain neutral or abstain from supporting a Republican candidate, when in the sound judgment of the member, that candidate does not faithfully and sincerely adhere to the principles enumerated in the Virginia Republican Creed.