

OFFICIAL CALL FOR A

MASS MEETING

of the Republican Party of Buchanan County
Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the County Committee of the Republican Party of Buchanan County, VA, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Bobby L. May, do hereby issue this call for a **Mass Meeting** to be held at the **Buchanan County Court House**, located at the corner of Main and Walnut Streets, Grundy, VA 24620, in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room located in the basement of the Buchanan County Court House, starting at **7 p.m.** local time on **March 24, 2015** for the following purposes:

- 1) Electing a Chairman, First Vice Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian for the Republican Party of Buchanan County, Virginia and members of the Buchanan County Republican Committee;
- 2) Electing up to 39 Delegates (Note: Up to 195 delegates can be elected to cast Buchanan county's 39 allotted votes at the convention as the party plan allows for up to 5 delegates be elected to cast each delegate vote) and an equal number of Alternates (if any) to the State Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia, commencing at 2:30 p.m. local time on April 29, 2016 and ending on April 30, 2016 at the Convocation Center of James Madison University, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA, or its alternate site, for the purposes of:
 - a) electing a State Chairman;
 - b) electing 13 At-Large Delegates ("National Delegates") and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates ("National Alternates") to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016, at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio (or its alternate site) (the "National Convention");
 - c) nominating two (2) Electors At-Large to serve in the 2016 Electoral College;
 - d) electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman; and
 - e) for the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Buchanan County is entitled to 39 Delegate Votes.

- 3) Electing up to 39 Delegates (Note: Up to 195 delegates can be elected to cast Buchanan county's 39 allotted votes at the convention as the party plan allows for up to 5 delegates be elected to cast each delegate vote) and an equal number of Alternates (if any) to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (with registration opening at 8:00 a.m.) for the purposes of:
 - a) electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee;
 - b) electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee;

- c) electing three (3) Delegates and three (3) Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio, or its alternate site, from July 18-21, 2016;
- d) nominating one (1) Elector from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to serve in the 2016 Electoral College; and
- e) for the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

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- 4) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Buchanan County, Va. 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 may be 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.

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 within the last five years.

A single exception to this 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 this 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 thereafter.

Voters may be required to produce a valid form of photo identification acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate in the aforementioned mass meeting or conventions.

Filing Requirements for Mass Meeting

Candidates for election as Chairman, First Vice Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian for the Republican Party of Buchanan County, Virginia and members of the Buchanan County Republican Committee are required to pre-file their intention to seek such offices. A written statement of intent containing the following details shall be required: full legal name, office sought, physical and mailing address, email address, and telephone number.

Such statement must be received by 7:00 PM on Saturday, March 19th, 2016 in person or by mail to Chairman Bobby L. May (PH: 1-276-566-8788), 15054 Hurley Road, Hurley, VA 24620 or Recording Secretary Marcy Hernick (PH: 1-504-808-3920, 1074 Yates Street. Grundy, VA 24614. Postmarks shall not govern. NO statements in any form will be accepted after the aforementioned deadline.

Pre-file forms can be obtained from Chairman Bobby May, Secretary Marcy Hernick or found online at <http://va9gop.org/> or <http://va9gop.org/>

Nominations from the floor on the day of the mass meeting will be accepted ONLY for positions where no pre-filing has occurred.

Filing forms should be submitted to Chairman Bobby Lee May, 15054 Hurley Road, Hurley, VA 24620 or Recording Secretary Marcy Hernick, 1074 Yates Street. Grundy, VA 24614.

The filing form and accompanying fee must be received no later than **7 p.m. on March 19th** (5 days prior to the mass meeting as per the bylaws of the Republican Party of Buchanan County, Virginia). Filing forms are available from Chairman Bobby L. May (1-276-566-8788) or Recording Secretary Marcy Hernick (1-504-808-3920).

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:

Only those candidates that file by the deadline will be considered for election to that position!

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Registration Fee

There will be NO registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. Proof of identification may be requested. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2016. *There is a voluntary registration fee of \$10.00 for the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention and a voluntary registration fee of \$35.00 for the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. Voluntary fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election.*

All Republicans in Buchanan County, Virginia are urged to attend this important meeting!

Paid for and authorized by the Republican Party of Buchanan County, Virginia, Bobby L. May, Chairman (276) 566-8788 ~ bobbyleemay@yahoo.com
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