



## **BLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

### **OFFICIAL CALL for a MASS MEETING**

**March 7, 2016 at 7 PM**

As Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, K. Adam Kidd do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting of the Bland County Republican Party to be held at the Bland County Courthouse in Bland, Virginia with registration starting at 6:45 PM local time on March 7, 2016, and the meeting called to order at 7:00 PM local time on March 7, 2016, for the following purposes:

1. Electing a County Unit Chairman;
2. Electing a Vice Chair;
3. Electing a Treasurer;
4. Electing a Secretary;
5. Electing members of the Unit Committee as follows: Bastian Precinct (2), Ceres Precinct (2), Bland Precinct (3), Davis Precinct (1), Hollybrook Precinct (2), Mechanicsburg Precinct (1), Rocky Gap Precinct (2), and At-Large Members (3);
6. Electing up to seventy (70) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at George Wythe High School starting at 10 AM (registration beginning at 8 AM) for the following purposes: 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 2016 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 such other business as may properly come before the convention;
7. Electing up to seventy (70) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention to be held on April 29-30, 2016 at James Madison University starting at 2:30 PM on April 29, 2016 for the following purposes: A. 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"); B. Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016; C. Electing a State Chairman; D. Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman; E. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention;

8. Amendment(s) of the Unit Party Plan;
9. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Bland County 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 forgoing exception, and thereafter participants in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter.

\*Voters will be required to produce a valid form of photo identification in order to participate in the  
aforementioned Mass Meeting.\*

### **Filing Requirements**

All candidates for election for Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary, precinct member, at-large member, delegate to state and 9th district convention at said Mass Meeting shall deliver a written statement to:

K. Adam Kidd, Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee,  
P.O. Box 3  
Bastian, Virginia, 24314

By mail or in person, no later than March 7, 2016, at 7:00 PM local time. Postmarks will not govern. The required written statement shall be: the *Declaration of Candidacy for Bland County Republican Party Executive Officer* and/or *Declaration of Candidacy for Bland County Republican Party Precinct/At-Large Member, Convention Delegate*. Also included with the written statement shall be a nomination filing fee of \$35.00 for candidates for Chairman for transmittal to the Treasurer. ONLY CHECKS will be accepted. Make checks payable to:

*Bland County Republican Committee*

Memo: Election Filing Fee.

Only pre-filed candidates will be considered for election at the Mass Meeting.

The Pre-File forms (*Bland County Republican Committee Officer & Member Pre-File Form and .*) can be obtained by contacting the Chairman of the Republican Party of Bland County at [blandrepublicans@gmail.com](mailto:blandrepublicans@gmail.com), or downloaded from the Virginia 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee's website at <http://va9gop.org/> or [www.virginia.gop](http://www.virginia.gop).

There will be NO registration fee to participate in the mass meeting.

Call posted at <http://va9gop.org/> and at [www.virginia.gop](http://www.virginia.gop)

PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BLAND COUNTY