

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the Bedford Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Bedford County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Nathan M. Boyer, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Brookhill Wesleyan Church, 1043 Cifax Rd, Forest VA 24551, or alternate location, on April 2, 2016, beginning at 1:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing members of the Unit Committee;
- c) Electing up to 910 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on April 29-30, 2016 at James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 beginning at 12:00 pm {for the purposes of:
 - (i) *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”);*
 - (ii) *Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;*
 - (iii) *Electing a State Chairman;*
 - (iv) *Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;*
 - (v) *And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.*}

Each unit's maximum number of delegates is a number five (5) times its respective Delegate Vote or {# for the City/County Republican Committee;

- d. Electing up to 480 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 5th District Republican Committee Convention, to be held on May 14, 2016 at Nelson County High School, 6919 Thomas Nelson Hwy, Lovingston, VA, beginning at 11:00 a.m. {for the following purposes;
 - i. *Electing 3) National Delegates and 3) National Alternates from the 5th Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention;*
 - (ii) *Nominating one 1) Elector from the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;*
 - (iii) *Electing a Chairman for the Fifth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;*
 - (iv) *Electing 3) members to the State Central Committee from the Fifth Congressional District;*
 - (v) *Electing a nominee to represent the Republican Party in the Fifth Congressional District in the general election on November 8, 2016;*

- (vi) *The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee Convention}*
- e. Electing up to 430 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 6th District Republican Committee Convention, to be held on May 21, 2016 at Cave Spring High School, 3712 Chaparral Dr, Roanoke VA, 24018 beginning at 10:00 a.m. *{for the purposes of*
 - (i) *Electing three (3) National Delegates and three (3) National Alternates from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention;*
 - (ii) *Nominating one (1) Elector from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;*
 - (iii) *Electing a Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Virginia Republican Party of Virginia;*
 - (iv) *Electing three (3) Regional Vice Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Virginia Republican Party of Virginia;*
 - (v) *Electing three (3) members to the State Central Committee from the Sixth Congressional District;*
 - (vi) *The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee Convention}*
- f. and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

If pre-registration indicates the venue selected is not large enough the Chairman has the authority to select another venue and to notify the public to that effect.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters in the County of Bedford 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.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as unit chair at said mass meeting shall pay a filing fee of \$100.00 payable to Republican Party of Bedford and shall file the attached candidate statement form by mail or in person no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 9, to Gayle Thomasson, Secretary at 3915 Thomasson Mill Rd, Goodview VA, 24095, postmarks do not govern.

Pre-file forms for those seeking membership to the Bedford Republican Committee or who wish to be elected as delegates for the 5th District Convention, 6th District Convention, and/or the State Convention are attached. Individuals may pre-file by submitting the attached forms and any voluntary fees by mail or in person to Nathan Boyer, Chairman at 5239 Everett Rd, Forest VA, 24551 by March 19 at 5:00 p.m; postmarks do not govern.

There will be no nominations from the floor for any office being elected at the mass meeting.

Doors open for registration at 11:30 a.m.

Registration Fee

To assist the operations of the Republican Party of Virginia in supporting unit mass meetings and conventions, and the administration of the State Convention, a candidate filing fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (**\$35.00**) **is requested** of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the **Republican Party of Virginia State Convention**. Failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification.

A voluntary contribution of **\$25.00 is requested** of each Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the **5th District Convention** to help defray the cost of the Convention.

A voluntary contribution of **\$20.00 is requested** of each Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the **6th District Convention** to help defray the cost of the Convention.

Membership dues for the Bedford Republican Committee are 20.00 annually, first year dues to be paid upon application for election at the mass meeting, payable to Republican Party of Bedford.

Publication

This call, along with pre-file and candidate forms, will be published at <http://www.bedfordvagop.org>.

<http://www.va5republicans.com>

<http://www.virginia.gop/2016vaconvention/> and <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/node/197>.

Electronic copies will be sent to all members with valid email addresses.

*Paid for and authorized by Bedford Republican Committee,
Nate Boyer, Chairman.*