



## OFFICIAL CALL

### Mass Meeting of Botetourt County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Botetourt County Republican Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jeffrey L. Stritesky, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Read Mountain Middle School, 182 Orchard Hill Drive, Cloverdale, VA 24077, starting at 2:00 p.m. local time on Saturday, March 19, 2016 for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Unit Chairman;
2. Electing members of the Botetourt County Republican Committee for the 2016-2018 term;
3. Electing up to 395 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention, 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 located at 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA or an alternative location, for the following purposes:
  - a. Electing 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio or an alternative location;
  - b. Nominating two Electors At-large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;
  - c. Electing the Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia for the 2016-2020 term; and
  - d. Electing a Republican National Committeeman and a Republican National Committeewoman;
4. Electing up to 395 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Sixth District Convention, to be held at Cave Spring High School, 3712 Chaparral Dr., Roanoke, VA 24018, starting at 10:00 a.m. local time on May 21, 2016, for the following purposes:
  - a. Electing three (3) National Delegates and three (3) National Alternates from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention;
  - b. Nominating one (1) Elector from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;
  - c. Electing a Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;
  - d. Electing three (3) Regional Vice Chairmen for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;
  - e. Electing three (3) members to the State Central Committee from the Sixth Congressional District;
  - f. The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Sixth Congressional District Republican Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 79 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Botetourt is entitled to 395 Delegate Votes; 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 Botetourt 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.

#### Filing Requirements

Chairman:

Candidates for the election of Botetourt County Republican Committee Unit Chairman at said mass meeting shall file a written statement of candidacy by mail or in person to the Botetourt Country Republican Committee Secretary, Christine Broughton, 52 Hollymeade Lane, Daleville, VA 24083, or by appointment (please call 540-397-2724), which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2016. Post marks do not govern.

Delegates:

Candidates for election as Delegates and Alternates to the May 21<sup>st</sup> District Convention and/or the April 29-30<sup>th</sup> State Convention shall file a pre-file form by mail or in person to the Botetourt Country Republican Committee Secretary, Christine Broughton, 52 Hollymeade Lane, Daleville, VA 24083, or by appointment (please call 540-397-2724), which must be received not later than 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2016.

Filing forms can be found at <http://www.virginia.gov/2016vaconvention/> OR <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/node/197>

If the number of persons seeking election as Chair of the Botetourt County Republican Committee, or as a member of the Committee or as a delegate to a district or state convention does not exceed the total number allowed by the State Party Plan, all candidates for such office shall be deemed elected. Therefore, persons who have pre-filed to be Committee members shall be automatically elected, and their attendance at the Mass Meeting is not required.

Persons who have pre-filed to be convention delegates or alternates shall be automatically elected if the number of those seeking to be delegates or alternates to each convention does not exceed 395. In that case, attendance at the Mass Meeting is not required.

SPECIAL NOTE: If not more than 1 person pre-files for the office of Chairman and not more than 395 people pre-file to be delegates to the 6<sup>th</sup> District Convention, and not more than 395 people pre-file to be delegates to the State Convention, then those who pre-filed shall be automatically elected and the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled.

For more information, please contact Secretary Christine Broughton at (540) 397-2724 or [christinebroughton@comcast.net](mailto:christinebroughton@comcast.net).

#### Identification of Voters

Those who seek to participate in the mass meeting shall be required to meet the same Photo ID requirement for a General Election to participate.

#### Registration Fee and Additional Information

There will be NO registration fee to participate in this mass meeting; however a \$5.00 contribution is requested to defray the costs. No resolutions shall be considered by the Mass Meeting.

#### Approval and Authorization

This Call was approved at a duly called meeting of the Botetourt County Republican Committee held on Thursday, February 18, 2016.