

Official Call

Mass Meeting of the Bland County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Bland County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the committee, I, Lacey Asbury, IV, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Bland County School Board Office, 361 Bears Trail, Bastian, VA 24314, starting at starting at 7:00 PM local time on Friday, March 21, 2014, for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and members of the Bland County Republican Committee;
2. Electing up to seventy (70) Delegates and an equal number of alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014, at the Roanoke Civic Center, 710 Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA 24016 or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 AM local time for the following purposes:
 - a. nominating a Republican candidate for the United States Senate; and
 - b. the transaction of such 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 Bland County is entitled to fourteen (14) Delegate Votes;

3. Electing up to sixty-five (65) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 9th Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA 24382 or its alternative site, beginning at 10:00 AM local time for the following purposes:
 - a. Electing a Chairman of the 9th Congressional District Republican Committee, and
 - b. And for the transaction of such 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 Bland County is entitled to thirteen (13) Delegate votes.

4. 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, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years.

A single exception to the above 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 the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A 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 as identified in this paragraph thereafter.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid driver's license or voter registration card in order to participate in the aforementioned mass meeting or conventions.

Filing Requirements for Mass Meeting

Candidates for election as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary of the Bland County Republican Committee as well as individuals seeking to be delegates or alternates to the district and/or state conventions (or members of the Bland County Republican Committee) are not required to pre-file. Individuals wishing to be elected officers of the Bland County Committee and/or delegates or alternates to the district and/or state conventions should attend the Mass Meeting (or contact Jerri Harman, Vice-Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee at (276) 232-9490 prior to the Mass Meeting date for information on how to be considered for election at the Mass Meeting).

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting and Conventions

There will be no required registration fee to participate in the Bland County Republican Committee Mass Meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$5.00 for the Ninth Congressional District 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 as a Delegate.

Paid for and authorized by the Bland County Republican Committee, Lacey Asbury, IV, Chairman (276) 613-5384.