

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

As Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Erin DeHart, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Bland County Courthouse, starting at 6:00 pm local time on April 5, 2012 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman
- b) Electing members of the Unit Committee as follows: Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- c) Electing up to 14 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on June 16 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, beginning at 10 a.m. for the purposes of electing a State Party Chairman, RNC National Committeeman, RNC National Committeewoman, 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, and two At-Large Presidential Electors. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Bland County Republican is entitled to 14 Delegate Votes;
- d) Electing up to 14 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 9th District Convention, to be held on April 28, 2012 at George Wythe High School, beginning at 10:00 am for the purposes of electing a District Chairman, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, and a Presidential Elector. Each unit is entitled to one 1 Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Bland County is entitled to 14 Delegate Votes;
- e) 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.

Filing Requirements

Each person who wishes to be considered as a Republican candidate for the election of, or nomination to an office of the Bland Republican unit or a delegate to the 9th District convention and or the State Convention shall file a written Candidate Filing or

Delegate form. These forms can be obtained online at www.rpv.org or from one of the following individuals:

1. Erin DeHart, 11374 East Blue Grass Trail, Bland, Virginia 24315, (276-688-4768)
2. Rebecca Johnson, 2057 North Scenic Highway, Bland, Virginia 24315 (276-688-4267)

Completed candidate filing forms must be received by one of the above individuals no later than 6:00 pm on March 30, 2012. Only those candidate forms filed with the above individuals meeting the filing deadline will be accepted and certified by the Credentials Committee. Postmarks do not govern. Delegate forms must be submitted no later than 5:45 pm on April 5, 2012; pre-filing is encouraged.

Registration Fee

There will be NO registration fee required for candidate filing or participating in this Mass Meeting. Any person who chooses to give a voluntary donation to defer the expense of the meeting should make a \$5.00 check payable to Bland County Republican Committee. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 for the State Convention and a voluntary registration of \$5 for the 9th District Convention. Voluntary fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate for each respective convention, checks payable to the Bland County Republican Committee.

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