

OFFICIAL CALL FOR A
MASS MEETING
of the Republican Party of Buchanan County
Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Buchanan County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jerry M. Lester, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room (in basement) in the Buchanan County Courthouse located at the corner of Main and Walnut Streets, Grundy, VA 24614, starting at 7 p.m. local time on Friday, April 13th, 2012 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing Unit officers as follows: Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian.
- b) Electing members of the Unit Committee from the voting precincts in Buchanan County as follows: Blackey Pct. 1, Hurley Pct. 1, Grassy Pct.1, Bull Pct. 1, Rocklick Pct. 1, Slate Pct. 1, North Grundy Pct. 1, South Grundy Pct. 1, Oakwood Pct. 1, Prater Pct. 1, Fox Pct. 1, Vansant Pct. 1, Council Pct. 1, Garden Pct. 1, Hurricane Pct. 1, Whitewood Pct. 1, Contrary Pct. 1, and up to 5 at-large members based upon the bylaws that allows for up to a number equaling 30% of the county committee membership.
- c) Electing up to 155 Delegates and up to an equal number of Alternates (if any) 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 Buchanan County is entitled to 31 Delegate Votes; up to five delegates can be elected to cast each allotted delegate vote according to the bylaws of the Republican Party of Virginia.
- d) Electing up to 155 Delegates and up to an equal number of Alternates (if any) to the Ninth District Republican Convention, to be held on April 28 at George Wythe High School, beginning at 10:00 a.m. 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 Buchanan County is entitled to 31 Delegate Votes; up to five delegates can be elected to cast each allotted delegate vote according to the bylaws of the Republican Party of Virginia.
- 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 Buchanan 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

There will be no pre-filing required for candidates seeking election to the county GOP committee, party offices or for delegate and alternate (if any) to the district and state conventions. Nominations will be accepted from the floor for all positions to be elected at the mass meeting.

Registration Fee

There will be NO registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. Proof of identification may be requested. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 for delegates and/or alternates going to the State Convention and a voluntary registration fee of \$5 for delegates and/or alternates going to the 9th District Convention.

All Republicans are urged to attend!

Paid for and authorized by the Republican Party of Buchanan County, Virginia, Jerry M. Lester, Chairman (276) 935-5483

Model Rules for a Mass Meeting

1. This mass meeting shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with the following (giving precedence as listed): the State Party Plan, District or Unit Plan or By-Laws, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised 10th Edition).
2. Any person may attend the mass meeting, but only eligible voters duly registered by the Credentials Committee may have the floor unless specially recognized by the Chair. Only eligible voters duly registered by the Credentials Committee may vote. No proxies are allowed at any time.
3. All voters shall meet the requirements as specified in the Call of the Mass Meeting.
4. The Credentials Committee shall report on the proper credentials of each voter and decide any question that may arise concerning eligibility to participate.
5. No one will be allowed on the Mass Meeting floor without proper credentials displayed.
6. A roll call shall be taken at the request of one-fifth (1/5) of the total Mass Meeting votes as certified by the Credentials Committee.
7. Elections shall require a majority of the total Mass Meeting vote as certified by the Credentials Committee. There shall be no cumulative voting.
8. No voter may change his or her vote after it has been collected or recorded by the unit chairman or a teller appointed by the unit chairman.
9. [Optional] Upon adoption of these rules, the temporary officials of the Mass Meeting shall be made permanent.
10. No resolution may be presented from the floor unless first submitted in writing to the Resolutions Committee for consideration. Each resolution shall be considered separately in the order contained in the committee report.
11. The order of business shall be as set forth below, provided, however, that upon majority vote of the Mass Meeting, an item may be omitted or added. The Chairman of the Mass Meeting may interrupt the order as he or she may deem appropriate.
 - a. Reading of the Call by the Party Secretary.
 - b. Election of Temporary Chairman
 - c. Election of Temporary Secretary
 - d. Appointment of Temporary Parliamentarian, Timekeeper and Sergeant-at-Arms.
 - e. Appointment of Temporary Committees.
 - f. Meetings of Committees
 - g. Credentials Committee Report.
 - h. Rules Committee Report.
 - i. Final Report of the Credentials Committee.
 - j. [if Rule 9 above is not adopted] Election of Permanent Chairman and Permanent Secretary
 - k. [if Rule 9 above is not adopted] Appointment of Permanent Officials.
 - l. [if applicable] Nominations of candidates for public office [specify].

- m. [if applicable] Election of persons to party offices [specify].
- n. Resolutions Committee Report.
- o. Other Business.
- p. Adjournment.