

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

As Chairman of the County Committee of the Republican Party of Buchanan County, VA, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Bobby L. May, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Buchanan County Court House, located at the corner of Main and Walnut Streets, Grundy, VA 24620, in the Circuit Court Room located on the 2nd Floor of the Buchanan County Court House, starting at 11 a.m. local time on April 25, 2015 for the following purposes:

- a.) Nomination of Republican candidates for the constitutional offices to be elected on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 that being: Clerk of Court, Commissioner of the Revenue, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff and Treasurer.
- b.) Nomination of Republican candidates for the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors for the seven Magisterial Districts in Buchanan County, they being the following districts: Garden, Hurricane, Knox, North Grundy, Prater, Rocklick and South Grundy districts.
- c.) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters 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, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party after March 1, 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent.

A single exception to this 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. Any 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 thereafter.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for nomination by the Republican Party of Buchanan County, VA for the offices of Clerk of Court, Commissioner of the Revenue, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff and Treasurer at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person indicating their desire to be a candidate of The Republican Party of Buchanan County and pay the required filing fee of \$100.00.

Candidates for nomination by the Republican Party of Buchanan County, VA for the Board of Supervisors at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person indicating their desired to be a candidate of The Republican Party of Buchanan County and pay the required filing fee of \$50.00. Only those candidates that file by the deadline will be considered for nomination for that position.

Nominations from the floor on the day of the mass meeting will be accepted **ONLY** for positions where no pre-filing has occurred.

Filing forms should be submitted to Chairman Bobby Lee May, 15054 Hurley Road, Hurley, VA 24620, Correspondence Secretary L. Tucker Davis, 1117 Material Road, Grundy, VA 24614 or Recording Secretary Marcy Hernick, 1074 Yates Street. Grundy, VA 24614.

The filing form and accompanying fee must be received no later than 7 p.m. on **April 20th** (5 days prior to the mass meeting as per the bylaws of the Republican Party of Buchanan County, Virginia). Filing forms are available from Chairman Bobby L. May (1-276-566-8788) or Recording Secretary Marcy Hernick (1-504-808-3920) or Correspondence Secretary Tucker Davis (1-276-971-6732).

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:

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Registration Fee

There will be NO registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. Proof of identification may be requested. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2015.

All Republicans in Buchanan County, Virginia are urged to attend this important meeting!