



BLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

OFFICIAL CALL for a MASS MEETING

January 31, 2018 at 6:30 PM

As Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, K. Adam Kidd do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting of the Bland County Republican Party to be held at the Bland County Elementary School at 31 Rocket Drive, Bland, Virginia with registration starting at 6:00 PM local time on Tuesday, January 31, 2018, and the meeting called to order at 6:30 PM local time on Tuesday, January 31, 2018, for the following purposes:

1. Election of a Unit Chair for 2018-2020;
2. Electing precinct and at-large members to the unit committee as follows:
 - a. 101-Bastian (15); 102-Ceres (15); 201-Davis (5); 202-Seddon (28); 301-Hollybrook (14); 302-Mechanicsburg (7); 401-Rocky Gap (30); At-Large (34); and
3. Electing up to Eighty-Five (85) Delegates to the 9th Congressional District Republican Convention which will be held on April 21st, 2018 in Wytheville, VA.

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, 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 within the last five years.

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 this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participants in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter.

Voters will be required to produce a valid form of photo identification in order to participate in the aforementioned Mass Meeting.

Filing Requirements

All candidates for Chairman, precinct member, at-large member, and delegate to the 9th Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on April 21, 2018 at said Mass Meeting shall deliver a written statement to:

K. Adam Kidd, Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee,

P.O. Box 3

Bastian, Virginia, 24314

By mail or in person, no later than Friday, January 26, 2018, at 5:00 PM local time. Postmarks will not govern. The required written statements shall be: the *Bland County Republican Committee Officer and Member Pre-File Form* and *Declaration of Candidacy for Delegate to the 2018 9th District Republican Convention*. Also included with the written statement shall be a nomination filing fee of \$50.00 for candidates Unit Chairman for transmittal to the Treasurer. ONLY CHECKS will be accepted. Make checks payable to:

Bland County Republican Committee

Memo: Election Filing Fee.

Only pre-filed candidates will be considered for the nomination at the Mass Meeting. ***In the event no seat is contested, the executive officers may cancel the mass meeting and all officers/members and delegates will be deemed elected.***

The Pre-File forms (*Bland County Republican Committee Officer and Member Pre-File Form and Declaration of Candidacy for Delegate to the 2018 9th District Republican Convention.*) can be obtained by contacting the Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee at kadamkidd@gmail.com, (276)-722-2827, or downloaded from the Virginia 9th Congressional District Republican Committee's website at <http://va9gop.org/> or the Republican Party of Virginia's website at www.virginia.gop.

There will be NO registration fee to participate in the mass meeting.

Call posted at <http://va9gop.org/> and at www.virginia.gop

PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY BLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE