

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

As Chairman of the Buchanan County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Marcy Hernick, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Buchanan County Government Building, Board of Supervisors Room, 4447 Slate Creek Rd. Grundy, VA , starting at 6:30 PM local time on March 20, 2018 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman, two vice-chairman, secretary (one recording, one corresponding), treasurer, parliamentarian, and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing up to 215 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (with registration from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.) for the purposes of:
 - a. electing a District Chairman, and
 - b. the transaction of 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 Buchanan County is entitled to 43 Delegate Votes;

3. 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.

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 forgoing 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.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for UNIT CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN (2), TREASURER, SECRETARY (ONE RECORDING, ONE CORRESPONDING) shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Marcy Hernick, PO Box 36, Vansant, VA 24656 or hernick@gmail.com, which must be received not later than March 13, 2018 at 5 PM and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern. Candidates for delegate or alternate delegate to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention at said mass meeting have the option of filing a written statement accompanied by the required fees by mail or in person to Marcy Hernick, PO Box 36, Vansant, VA 24656, which must be received not later than March 13, 2018 at 5 PM. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at www.va9gop.org or by contacting Marcy Hernick at hernickm@gmail.com or 540-808-3920.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Unit Chairman – No filing fee.
- Unit Committee Member – \$20 dues for 2 years. (To be paid at Mass meeting.)
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention - \$ 10.00 registration fee (MANDATORY).

Please make checks payable to the Buchanan County Republican Committee.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate files for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will be declared elected. If no one files for election to any office, nominations will be taken from the floor of the Mass Meeting. If fewer than the maximum number of unit committee members that Buchanan Republican Committee has established pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected to the applicable unit committee membership position. If fewer than the maximum number of Delegates that Buchanan County is entitled to at any District convention pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There will be no registration fee to participate in the Buchanan County Republican Committee Mass Meeting. Please make checks payable to the Buchanan County Republican Committee.

There is a MANDATORY registration fee of \$10.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention. Fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate. Please make checks payable to the Buchanan County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Buchanan County Republican Committee Marcy Hernick, Chairman hernickm@gmail.com or 540-808-3920</p>
