

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the Bedford Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Bedford County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Nathan M. Boyer, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Brookhill Wesleyan Church, 1043 Cifax Rd, Forest VA 24551, or alternate location, on March 24, 2018 or alternate date, beginning at 2:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing members of the Unit Committee;
- c) Electing up to 1180 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 6th Congressional District Republican Party Convention, to be held on May 19, 2018 at James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 beginning at 10:00 a.m. *{for the purposes of:*
 - A. *Electing a chairman for the 6th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;*
 - B. *Electing (3) three Regional Vice Chairmen for the 6th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia.*
 - C. *Nominating a Republican Candidate for the office of the U.S. House of Representatives;*
 - D. *The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Sixth Congressional District Republican Convention.*Each unit's maximum number of delegates is a number five (5) times its respective Delegate Vote or {# for the City/County Republican Committee;

d) Electing up to 555 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 5th Congressional District Republican Committee Convention, to be held on April 24, 2018 at Tree of Life Ministries, 2812 Greenview Dr, Lynchburg VA 24502, beginning at 11:00 a.m. *{for the following purposes;*

- A. Election of District Committee Chairman
- B. Election of Candidate for 2018 Congressional Election
- C. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

- 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 in the County of Bedford 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

Candidates for election as Unit Chairman at said mass meeting shall pay a filing fee of \$100.00 payable to Republican Party of Bedford and shall declare their candidacy in writing with a statement of their intent to support all the party's nominees in the 2018 General Election cycle by mail or in person no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 15, to Ronald Berman, Secretary at 1650 Riley Run Rd, Forest VA 24551, postmarks do not govern.

Pre-file forms for those seeking membership to the Bedford Republican Committee or who wish to be elected as delegates for the 5th District Convention or 6th District Convention are attached. Individuals shall pre-file by submitting the attached forms and any voluntary fees by mail or in person to Ronald Berman, Secretary, 1650 Riley Run Rd, Forest VA 24551 by March 17 at 5:00 p.m.; postmarks do not govern.

There will be no nominations from the floor for any office being elected at the mass meeting.

If pre-registration indicates the location selected is not large enough the Chairman has the authority to select another venue and to notify the public to that effect.

Doors open for registration at 12:30 p.m.

Registration will close promptly at 2:00 p.m., voters in line by 2:00 p.m. may register and participate.

If no more than one candidate files for election as Unit Chairman, no more than 1180 candidates file for election as delegates to the 6th Congressional District Republican convention and no more than 555 candidates file for election as delegates to the 5th Congressional District Republican convention the mass meeting may be cancelled and all properly pre-filed individuals for election at the mass meeting deemed elected. In this event a meeting may be held at the discretion of the Unit Chairman at the time and location indicated for the mass meeting at which all candidates for election at the 5th and 6th Congressional District conventions may address the attendees and where the names of the properly pre-filed candidates for Unit Chairman, Member of the Unit Committee of the Republican Party of Bedford, Delegate and Alternate to the 6th Congressional District Republican Convention and 5th Congressional District Republican Convention may be announced. This meeting will be hosted by the Republican Party of Bedford.

Registration Fees

A voluntary contribution of **\$20.00 is requested** of each Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the **5th District Convention** to help defray the cost of the Convention.

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Membership dues for the Bedford Republican Committee are 20.00 annually and are not optional, first year dues to be paid upon application for election at the mass meeting, payable to Republican Party of Bedford.

Publication

This call, along with pre-file and candidate forms, will be published at

<http://www.bedfordvagop.org>.

<http://www.va5republicans.com>

<http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org>

<http://rpy.org>

This call will not be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Paid for and authorized by Bedford Republican Committee,
Nate Boyer, Chairman*