



BLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

OFFICIAL CALL for a MASS MEETING

February 25, 2022, 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, Kenneth Adam Kidd do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting of the Bland County Republican Party to be held at the Bland County Courthouse at 612 Main Street, Bland, Virginia with registration starting at 6:00 PM local time on Friday, February 25, 2022, and the meeting called to order at 6:30 PM local time on Friday, February 25, 2022, for the following purposes:

1. Election of a Unit Chair for 2022-2024; and
2. Electing precinct and at-large members to the unit committee as follows:
 - a. 101-Bastian (4); 102-Ceres (5); 201-Davis (1); 202-Seddon (7); 301-Hollybrook (5); 302-Mechanicsburg (2); 401-Rocky Gap (8); At-Large (9)

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 participates 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 to participate in the Mass Meeting.

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Filing Requirements

All candidates for Chairman, precinct member, and at-large member at said Mass Meeting shall deliver a written statement to:

K. Adam Kidd, Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee,
3773 Railroad Trail
Bastian, Virginia, 24314

By mail or in person, no later than Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 12:00 PM local time. Postmarks will not govern. The required written statements shall be the *Bland County Republican Committee Officer and Member Pre-File Form*.

Only pre-filed candidates will be considered for the nomination at the Mass Meeting.

The Pre-File forms (*Bland County Republican Committee Officer and Member Pre-File Form*) can be obtained by contacting the Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee at blandrepublicans@gmail.com, (276-722-0770), or downloaded from the Bland County GOP website at <http://www.blandgop.org>, the Virginia 9th Congressional District Republican Committee's website at <http://va9gop.org/> or the Republican Party of Virginia's website at <http://www.virginia.gop>.

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

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

Cancellation

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the Mass Meeting will also be cancelled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia www.virginia.gop.

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia www.virginia.gop.

PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY BLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE