

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

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 to be held at Bland County Courthouse, 612 Main Street, Bland, VA, 24315, starting at 6:30 PM local time (with registration opening at 5:30 PM) on Monday, May 8, 2023 for the following purposes:

1. Nominating a Republican candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Commissioner of the Revenue, Sheriff, Treasurer, and for Board of Supervisors for the Sharon District - 1, and Hollybrook District -3 to be voted upon in the November 7, 2023, General Election;
2. 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 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.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Commissioner of the Revenue, Sheriff, Treasurer, and for Board of Supervisors for the Sharon District - 1, and Hollybrook District -3 at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Kenneth Adam Kidd, Chairman, at 3773 Railroad Trail, Bastian, VA, 24314, which must be received not later than April 21, 2023 at 5:00 PM EST and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at blandgop.org, va9gop.org, virginia.gop or by contacting Kenneth Adam Kidd, 3773 Railroad Trail, Bastian, VA, 24314, blandrepublicans@gmail.com, 276-722-0770.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Constitutional Offices Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Commissioner of the Revenue, Sheriff, and Treasurer- \$200.00 filing fee.
- Board of Supervisors for the Sharon District - 1 and Hollybrook District - 3 - \$100.00 filing fee.

Please make checks payable to the Bland County Republican Committee.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate properly files and is found to be qualified for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will 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 voluntary registration fee to participate in the Bland County Republican Committee Mass Meeting.

Paid for and authorized by the Bland County Republican Committee
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