

Official Call
Mass Meeting of the Bland County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia
March 11, 2026, at 5:30 pm

As Interim Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee (“Unit Committee”) of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Unit Committee, I, Patrick White, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Bland County Republican Committee Headquarters, 677 Main Street, Bland, Virginia 24315, starting at 5:30 pm on Wednesday March 11, 2026, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Committee Chairman;
- b) Electing up to 20 delegates and an equal number of alternate delegates to the Ninth District Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at the Wytheville Meeting Center, 333 Community Boulevard, Wytheville, Virginia 24382, beginning at 10:00 am for the purpose(s) of electing a District Chairman and for transacting such other business that comes before the Ninth District Convention;
- c) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Unit Committee Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All citizens of the United States who are legal and qualified voters of the County of Bland 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 in the last five years. A single exception to this rule 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 the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

Any voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participation in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of this exception thereafter.

Candidate Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Unit Committee Chairman must declare their candidacy in writing via e-mail to blandrepublican@gmail.com, which must be received no later than 5:30 pm on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

Please include full name, registered voting address, e-mail address, and telephone number.

Cancellation Provisions

If the number of persons filing as candidates for election or nomination does not exceed the number to be elected or nominated for a particular office, those persons shall be declared elected or nominated.

If the number of persons filing as candidates for election or nomination for all offices does not exceed the number to be elected or nominated, the Mass Meeting will be cancelled.

Publication of Call

The Mass Meeting Call will be posted online as permitted by the Plan of Organization and distributed to the Unit Committee.

More Information

Additional information may be found at <http://www.blandgop.org> or by requesting more information from Patrick White, Interim Chairman, via e-mail at pawhite2@yahoo.com.

***Paid for and authorized by the Bland County Republican Committee
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