

OFFICIAL CALL MASS MEETING

Electing Delegates to the Congressional District Convention(s)
BEDFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the BEDFORD COUNTY UNIT COMMITTEE of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended by the Committee, I, TIMOTHY P. GRIFFIN, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Bedford Town Council Chambers, 215 East Main Street, Bedford, VA 24551, *or alternative location as determined by the Chairman*, starting at 10:00 AM local time on Saturday, March 5, 2022, for the following purposes:

- A) Electing a Unit Chairman. Any candidate running for Bedford County Republican Committee Unit Chairman, must declare his or her intention to run for Chairman to Veronica Shikoski in writing, by mail (303 Westwood Drive, Forest, VA, 24551), email (vlshikoski@gmail.com); or personal delivery by February 15, 2022, at 5:00 PM. The candidate's written declaration must demonstrate his or her intention to support all duly nominated republican candidates, along with a filing fee payable to the Bedford County Republican Unit of \$100.00. The electronic or paper copy of the candidate's intention to run must be received by February 15, 2022 at 5:00 PM, post marks do not govern;
- B) Electing members of the Unit Committee;
- C) Electing up to **610** Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **FIFTH** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Convention, to be held on May 21, 2022, at Kirby Field House, Hampden-Sydney College, 198 Athletic Center Drive, Farmville, VA 2390, beginning at 10:00 AM for the purposes of nominating a candidate for Congress, and Chairman of the Congressional District Committee. A \$25.00 filing fee (\$26.50 if paid online) is *optional*. The delegate filing form may be found at <https://5thdistrictva.gop/convention/>. A paper copy of this delegate filing form must be completed and submitted to Veronica Shikoski by 6:00 PM, Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Mailed forms must be received by the due date, post marks do not govern.
- D) Electing up to **855** Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **NINTH** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Wytheville Meeting Center, 333 Community Blvd, Wytheville, VA 24382, beginning at 10:00 AM for the purposes of nominating a Chairman of the Congressional District Committee. As this Convention is only to elect party leadership and not the nomination of elected officials, the 9th Congressional District Committee is *requiring* a \$10.00 filing fee to become a delegate to this Convention. The delegate filing form may be found at <http://va9gop.org/upcoming-events/2022-district-convention>. A paper copy of this delegate filing form must be completed and submitted to Veronica Shikoski by 6:00 PM, Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Mailed forms must be received by the due date, post marks do not govern.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of BEDFORD 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. Bedford residents may only be elected as delegates to the Congressional District Convention where they are registered to vote.

Forms may be submitted to:

Veronica Shikoski
Secretary, Bedford County Republican Committee
303 Westwood Drive
Forest, VA, 24551

Pursuant to Art. VII and Art. XII of the Party Plan, all individuals who qualify under Art. I will be declared elected and no mass meeting, party canvass or convention will be held to elect delegates.

Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee to attend the Mass Meeting.

Publication

This call will be published at <https://www.bedfordvagop.org/> and <https://virginia.gop/> . The Unit Committee has eliminated the requirement to publish this call in a newspaper of general circulation by a two-thirds vote.

Cancellation

If no more than one candidate files to run for chairman, 855 or less persons apply to become delegates from Bedford County in the 9th Congressional District, and 610 or less persons apply to become delegates from Bedford County in the 5th Congressional District, the Mass Meeting may be cancelled at the prerogative of the Bedford County Republican Committee Chairman.