

## **BLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

## **OFFICIAL CALL for a MASS MEETING**

## April 25, 2019 at 7 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, K. Adam Kidd do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting of the Bland County Republican Party to be held at the Bland County Republican Committee Headquarters in Bland, Virginia with registration starting at 6:30 PM local time on April 25, 2019, and the meeting called to order at 7:00 PM local time on April 25, 2019, for the following purposes:

- 1. Nominating a candidate for the board of supervisors (District 1 Sharon);
- 2. Nominating a candidate for the board of supervisors (District 3 Mechanicsburg);
- 3. Nominating a candidate for sheriff;
- 4. Nominating a candidate for treasurer;
- 5. Nominating a candidate for commissioner of the revenue; and
- 6. Nominating a candidate for commonwealth's attorney.

### **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 forgoing exception, and thereafter participants 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 in order to participate in the aforementioned Mass Meeting.\*

#### Filing Requirements

All candidates for the nomination for the board of supervisors in District 1 - Sharon and District 3 -Mechanicsburg, sheriff, treasurer, commonwealth's attorney, and commissioner of the revenue at said Mass Meeting shall deliver a written statement to:

K. Adam Kidd, Chairman of the Bland County Republican Committee,

#### P.O. Box 3

#### Bastian, Virginia, 24314

- By mail or in person, no later than Thursday, April 18, 2019, at 5:00 PM local time. Postmarks will not govern. The required written statement shall be: the *Declaration of Candidacy for the Bland County Republican Committee nomination to the Board of Supervisors or Constitutional Office.*
- Only pre-filed candidates will be considered for the nomination at the Mass Meeting. In the event no nominations are contested, the mass meeting will be cancelled and all candidates who pre-filed in good order will be declared the republican nominees. In the event an office is left without a nominee after the mass meeting, the Executive Committee of the Bland County Republican Party shall vote on a candidate, if one comes forward.
- The Pre-File form (*Declaration of Candidacy for the Bland County Republican Committee nomination to the Board of Supervisors or Constitutional Office*) can be obtained by contacting the Chairman of the Republican Party of Bland County at kadamkidd@gmail.com, or downloaded from the Virginia 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee's website at <u>http://va9gop.org/</u> or www.virginia.gop.

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

Call posted at http://va9gop.org/ and at www.virginia.gop

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