

OFFICIAL CALL [REVISED]
Mass Meeting
Buchanan County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Buchanan County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Kim Boyd Hibbitts, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held on May 18, 2020 at The Buchanan County Court House, Corner of Walnut and Main Streets, Grundy, VA 24614, starting at 7 p.m. local time (with registration opening at 6:00 p.m. on May 18, 2020) or at an alternate location to be determined for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman, two vice-chairman (First Vice-Chairman and Second Vice-Chairman), secretary (one recording, one corresponding), treasurer, parliamentarian, and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing up to 215 Delegates and up to an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention (as a result of the COVID-19 public health crisis, a revised date and location are to be determined) for the purposes of:
 - a. electing a State Chairman,
 - b. nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman,
 - c. electing 12 at-large delegates and 12 at-large alternate delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention,
 - d. binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll,
 - e. nominating 2 electors at-large to serve in the 2020 Electoral College, and
 - f. the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Buchanan County is entitled to 43 Delegate Votes and according to the Party Plan can elect up to 5 delegates to cast each allotted vote;

3. Electing up to 215 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, (as a result of the COVID-19 public health crisis, a revised date and location are to be determined) for the purposes of:
 - a. electing a District Chairman,
 - b. electing 3 members to the State Central Committee,
 - c. electing 3 delegates and 3 alternate delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention,
 - d. nominating 1 elector to serve in the 2020 Electoral College, and
 - e. the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

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4. 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 Buchanan County, VA 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.

In order to help defray the costs of operating the mass meeting (balloting, venue rental, and etc.), a \$25.00 registration fee will be required to vote in the mass meeting.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for UNIT CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN (2), TREASURER, SECRETARY (ONE RECORDING, ONE CORRESPONDING) TREASURER and PARLIMENTARIAN shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Kim Boyd Hibbitts, P.O. Box 878, Grundy, VA 24614 or kbhibbitts@verizon.net, which must be received not later than Wednesday , March 25, 2020 at 7 PM. Postmarks shall not govern. Candidates for delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia and/or the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention at said mass meeting have the option of filing a written statement

accompanied by the required fees by mail or in person to Kim Boyd Hibbitts, P.O. Box 878, Grundy, VA 24614, which can be received not later than the mass meeting on March 30, 2020. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at www.va9gop.org or by contacting Kim Boyd Hibbitts, P.O. Box 878, Grundy, VA 24614, telephone (276) 935-7373, kbbibbitts@verizon.net.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Unit Chairman, 1st Vice-Chairman, 2nd Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian; No filing fee.
- Unit Committee Member: \$10 dues for 1 year. (To be paid at mass meeting)
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention: \$ 10.00 registration fee (VOLUNTARY).
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention - \$35.00 registration fee (Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll).
- Mass meeting participant: \$25.00

Please make checks payable to the Buchanan County Republican Committee.

Nominations from the floor at the Mass Meeting of the Republican Party of Buchanan County will only be accepted for positions where no pre-filing has occurred.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Buchanan County Republican Committee Kim Boyd Hibbitts, Chairman 1033 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 878, Grundy, VA 24614 Telephone (276) 935-7373 (office) kbbibbitts@verizon.net</p>
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