

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

As Chairman of the Bath County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, John Fischer, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Bath County Courthouse at 65 Courthouse Hill Road, Warm Springs, Virginia 24484, starting at 6:00 PM local time (doors will open at 5:30 PM) on Friday March 9th, 2018, for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman for the Bath County Republican Committee;
2. Electing the members of the Bath County Republican Committee;
3. Electing up to 130 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 6th District Republican Committee Convention, to be held on May 19, 2018 at the JMU Convocation Center, 895 University Blvd, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 (or its alternate site) beginning at 10am for the purposes of:
 - i. Electing a Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Virginia Republican Party of Virginia;
 - ii. Electing three (3) Regional Vice Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;
 - iii. Nominating a Republican Candidate for the office of the U.S. House of Representatives;
 - iv. The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Sixth Congressional District Convention.
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 Bath 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 the above 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 participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception identified in this paragraph thereafter. Within 30 days of receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of 5 years.

Filing Requirements

Delegates:

Candidates for election as Delegates (and Alternates) to the May 19th District Convention shall notify the Chairman of the Committee of his or her intention by pre-filing using the Official Filing Form (attached) pursuant to the requirements stated herein. Candidates who pre-file do not need to be present at the Mass Meeting to be elected as a delegate. Candidates for delegate must prefile by 5:00PM on March 2nd, 2018. Postmarks do not govern. There will be no nominations from the floor for Delegates or Alternates to the May 19th District Convention.

Pre-filing forms can be sent:

- by mail to: Bath County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 102 Warm Springs, VA 24484,
- by email to Susan Griffin: susanfgriffin@yahoo.com,

The pre-file form is attached or may be picked up at 2815 Main Street, Hot Springs, VA 24445 and is available at www.sixthdistrictgop.org . or www.virginiagop.org.

Membership:

Candidates for membership shall pre-file using the attached Official Filing Form and may either mail or email the completed form as per Delegate filing instructions (above) or bring the form in person to the Mass Meeting.

Chairman:

Candidates for election to the position of Chairman of the Bath County Republican Committee shall pre-file a written statement of intent using the attached Official Filing Form and send either by mail to Bath County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 102 Warm Springs, VA 24484 or email to susanfgriffin@yahoo.com; either of which must be received not later than 5:00PM on March 2, 2018. Postmarks will not govern. There will be no nominations from the floor for the office of Chairman.

Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If only one candidate files for chairman by the deadline for filing, then said candidate shall be declared chairman. If in addition to there being only one chairman candidate filed by the March 2, 2018 filing deadline, and if the maximum number of delegates are not filed by the March 2, 2018 filing deadline, then no mass meeting will be held.

In such an event, the members of the committee and all candidates for delegate and membership who pre-file before the deadline (and meet the requirements of the Call) will be deemed elected as of the March 2nd filing deadline.

Publication of Call

The Mass Meeting Call shall be posted and available at www.sixthdistrictgop.org and www.viriniagop.org .

In accordance with Article 8, Section A2 of the Republican Party Plan of Organization the required publication in a newspaper is waived.

Paid for and authorized by the Bath County Republican Committee.
P.O. Box 102 Warm Springs, VA 24484