

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
of Bedford City/ Bedford County
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Bedford City/ Bedford County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Kevin Corwin, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Bedford Science & Technology Center, 600 Edmund Street, Bedford, Virginia 24523-2856 or alternate site. Registration will begin at 6:00 PM with doors closing and the meeting starting 7:00 PM local time on April 12th, 2010 for the following purposes:

1. Electing up to 235 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 5th Congressional District Convention to be held in Hampden Sydney College, Johns Auditorium, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia on May 1, 2010 at 11:00 AM for the purposes of nominating a District Chairman. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 500 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Bedford City/Bedford County is entitled to 47 Delegate Votes;
2. Electing up to 395 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 6th Congressional District Convention to be held at the Towns Alumni Center located on Liberty University at 1971 University Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia on May 22, 2010 at 10:00 AM for the purposes of nominating a District Chairman. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Bedford City / Bedford County is entitled to 79 Delegate Votes;
3. To elect a Unit Chairman for the Bedford County / Bedford City Republican Committee and to elect members of the committee as a whole 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 Bedford City/ 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.

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 after March 1, 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent.

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 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 thereafter.

Filing Requirements

Candidates seeking election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to either the 5th or 6th Congressional District Conventions, Bedford Unit Chairman or seeking membership within the unit at said mass meeting shall file a written statement and/or application for 2010 unit membership by mail or in person, to Kevin Alton Corwin, Republican Party of Bedford, and Post Office Box 111, Bedford, Virginia 24523, which must be received not later than 5:00 PM Friday April 2nd, 2010. Post marks do not govern, and there will be no nominations from the floor. For additional clarification please contact Sandy Cranston ay (540) 297-7052.

If no more than one candidate files for the nomination for any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will be declared the nominee of the Republican Party.

Registration Fee

There will be suggested \$5 minimum registration fee to participate in this mass meeting.

Unit Chairman - \$50.00 non-refundable pre-filing fee.

Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the 5th District Convention - \$10.00 mandatory registration fee.

Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the 6th District Convention - \$20 voluntary registration fee.

Paid for and authorized by the Bedford City / Bedford County Republican Committee.