

OFFICIAL CALL FOR A  
**MASS MEETING**

of the Republican Party of Buchanan County  
Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the County Committee of the Republican Party of Buchanan County, VA, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jerry M. Lester, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Buchanan County Court House, located at the corner of Main and Walnut Streets, Grundy, VA 24620, in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room (in basement), starting at 6 p.m. local time on April 6, 2010 for the following purposes:

- a.) Election of Unit Officers as follows: Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian;
- b.) Electing members of the Unit Committee as follows: Blackey 1, Hurley 1, Grassy 1, Bull 1, Rocklick 1, Slate 1, North Grundy 1, South Grundy 1, Oakwood 1, Prater 1, Fox 1, Vansant 1, Council 1, Garden 1, Hurricane 1, Whitewood 1, Contrary 1, and up to 5 at-large members based upon the bylaws that allows for up to a number equaling 30% of the county committee membership.
- c.) Electing up to 155 Delegates and up to an equal number of Alternates to represent Buchanan County at the Ninth District Republican Convention to be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the Fort Chiswell High School, #1 Pioneer Drive, Max Meadows, VA beginning at 10 a.m. There is a VOLUNTARY \$5.00 registration fee requested of delegates and alternates attending the Ninth District convention (NOT required for participation).

The purposes of this convention will be to elect a Chairman of the district committee, nomination of a Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and conducting any other such business as may properly come before the convention.

- d.) and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

NOTE: Buchanan County is entitled to 31 votes at the 9th District Convention based on Republican voting strength in the previous Gubernatorial and Presidential Elections. The Republican Party of Virginia's Party Plan allows for up to five delegates to be elected to cast each allotted delegate vote. The Buchanan County delegations to the district convention will be elected on a full vote basis.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters 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 for election to the offices of Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and members of the County Committee at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person to Chairman Jerry M. Lester, 1517 Stone Coal Road, Grundy, VA 24614, Correspondence Secretary L. Tucker Davis, 1117 Material Road, Grundy, VA 24614 or Recording Secretary Renee Scarberry, 1148 Pumphouse Road, Grundy, VA 24614 which must be received no later than midnight on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 (5 days prior to the mass meeting). Filing forms are available from Chairman Jerry M. Lester (1-276-935-5483) or Recording Secretary Renee Scarberry (1-276-935-1776) or Correspondence Secretary Tucker Davis (1-276-971-6732).

*Only those candidates that file by the deadline will be considered for election to that position!  
Nominations from the floor will be accepted ONLY for positions where no pre-filing has occurred.*

### **Registration Fee**

There will be NO registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. Proof of identification may be requested. Registration will begin at 5 p.m.

***All Republicans are urged to attend!***

Paid for and authorized by the Republican Party of Buchanan County, Virginia, Jerry M. Lester, Chairman (276) 935-5483