**OFFICIAL CALL MASS MEETING**

Electing Delegates to the House of Delegate Republican District Convention(s)

For **House of Delegates District 51** AND **House of Delegates District 53**

BEDFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the BEDFORD COUNTY UNIT COMMITTEE of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended by the Committee, I, TIMOTHY P. GRIFFIN, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Jefferson Forest High School, 1 Cavalier Circle, Forest, VA 24551, *or alternative location as determined by the Chairman*, starting at 10:00 AM local time on Saturday, April 22, 2023, for the following purposes:

1. Electing up to **655** RepublicanDelegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **FIFTY-THIRD (53) DELEGATE DISTRICT**, to be held on May 6, 2023, at Jefferson Forest High School, 1 Cavalier Circle, Forest, VA 24551, *or alternative location*, beginning at 10:00 AM for the purposes of nominating a candidate for Delegate, to the Virginia House of Delegates. The delegate filing form may be found at *https://www.amherstcountyvirginiarepublicancommittee.com/.* A paper copy of this delegate filing form must be completed and submitted to Mary Katherine Bennett by **1:00 PM, Thursday, April 6, 2023**. Forms may be mailed to 1053 Soyer Circle, Forest, VA, 24551, but must be received by the deadline (postmarks do not govern).
2. Electing up to **\_\_\_** RepublicanDelegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **FIFTY-FIRST (51) DELEGATE DISTRICT**, to be held on June 10, 2023, at Rustburg High School, 1671 Village Hwy, Rustburg, VA 24588, *or alternative location*, beginning at 10:00 AM for the purposes of nominating a candidate for Delegate, to the Virginia House of Delegates. The delegate filing form may be found at *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.* A paper copy of this delegate filing form must be completed and submitted to Mary Katherine Bennett by **1:00 PM, Thursday, April 6, 2023**. Forms may be mailed to 1053 Soyer Circle, Forest, VA, 24551, but must be received by the deadline (postmarks do not govern).

The Bedford County Republican Committee gives the Chairman the authority to fill in the maximum number of delegates allowed, as well as the link to the Call within 48 hours of the Legislative District Committee making it available.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of 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. Bedford residents may only be elected as delegates to the Delegate District Convention where they are registered to vote.

Forms may be mailed to:

**Mary Katherine Bennett**

**Second Vice-Chair, Bedford County Republican Committee**

**1053 Soyer Circle, Forest, VA, 24551**

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**Registration Fee**

There will be no registration fee to attend the Mass Meeting.

**Publication**

This call will be published at <https://virginia.gop/> . The Unit Committee has eliminated the requirement to publish this call in a newspaper of general circulation by a two-thirds vote.

**Cancellation**

If no more than one candidate files to run for the House of Delegates district 53, or 655 delegates or less persons apply to become delegates from Bedford County in the 53rd Delegate District, the 53rd District portion of the Mass Meeting may be cancelled at the prerogative of the Bedford County Republican Committee Chairman.

If no more than one candidate files to run for the House of Delegates district 51, or \_\_\_ delegates (maximum allowed delegates) or less persons apply to become delegates from Bedford County in the 51st Delegate District, the 51st District portion of the Mass Meeting may be cancelled at the prerogative of the Bedford County Republican Committee Chairman.

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