

CALL TO CAUCUS

BEDFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Bedford Central Library Wednesday, April 18, 2018

The Bedford Democratic Committee will hold an assembled caucus for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the 5th Congressional District Democratic Convention which will be held on Saturday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m., at The Firemen's Sports Arena, [1328 Zion Hill Road, Farmville VA 23901](http://www.zionhillroad.com). The purpose of the 5th Congressional Convention will be to nominate a candidate for Congress from Virginia's Fifth Congressional District. However, the option of selecting "No Candidate" will appear on the convention ballot.

The caucus for the Bedford Democratic Committee will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bedford Room of the Bedford Public Library, 321 N. Bridge St., Bedford VA 24523. The door to the Bedford Room will open at 6:00 p.m.

Caucus participants must be registered voters in the 5th Congressional District of Bedford County and must be in line to register for the caucus before the door to the caucus closes at 7:00 p.m. Participation in the caucus is open to all members of the Democratic Party in the 5th District regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, economic status, or disability.

All those wishing to be elected as a delegate to the 5th District Convention must be registered voters of the 5th Congressional District of Bedford County and provide a completed pre-filing form to the Chair of the Bedford Democratic Committee by 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2018. The pre-filing form will include name, address, phone number, email address, if available, and precinct; also needed is declaration of the preference of district candidates. Also included is a statement that the delegate candidate will sign that declares they subscribe to the principles of the Democratic Party, do not intend to support any candidate who is opposed to a Democratic nominee in the next ensuing election and will not participate in the nominating process of any other political party. A voluntary fee of \$10.00 (\$5.00 to the district, \$5.00 to the local) is to be included with the form. Pre-filing forms may be hand delivered to Karen Nuzzo, Chair of the Bedford Democratic Committee or mailed to the address below so that it is received by 5:00 p.m., April 11, 2018, seven days before the caucus.

Bedford Democratic Committee

P. O. Box 1173

Bedford VA 24523

The Bedford Democratic Committee Caucus will be electing 13 Delegates and 4 Alternates to the 5th Congressional District Democratic Convention. The selection of alternates will be those persons with the next highest number of votes after the persons with the highest number of votes have been elected delegates.

From the Democratic Party Plan 6.a. In accordance with the rules of the Democratic National Committee, each local Democratic chair and each local Democratic Committee shall make every effort to ensure that their delegation to the Convention is half male and half female.

Information about the pre-filing forms, rules for the caucus, status of the caucus, and additional information can be obtained from our website <http://bedfordvademocrats.org/> or from Karen Nuzzo, chair of the Bedford Democratic Committee, karennuzzo@gmail.com or 540-586-6319.

[Authorized by the Bedford Democratic Committee – February 26, 2018](#)

