

Press Release:

Caucus for electing delegates to the Fifth District Convention

The Nelson County Democratic Party will hold an assembled caucus on Monday, April 18 at 7:30 PM at the Nelson Co. Library, Route 29, Lovingston, VA for the purpose of electing four delegates and one alternate to the Fifth District Democratic Convention and the Virginia State Democratic Convention. The number of delegates pledged to Hilary Clinton and Bernie Sanders have been determined by the results of the February primary, not by attendance at the caucus. Two delegates will be selected for Clinton, two for Sanders and the alternate will be selected for Clinton.

Anyone wishing to become a delegate or alternate must file a declaration, including choice of Presidential candidate, by 5:00 PM on Monday, April 11th with Conny Roussos, chair of the Nelson County Democratic Committee. The required form or further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Roussos via

Email: roussos@lynchburg.edu,

Phone: 434-263-6692 or

Postal address: 245 Cabell Mountain Ln., Arrington, VA 22922

Anyone desiring to participate in the caucus must be in line to register by 7:30 that night. Any participant will be required to sign a Declaration stating that he or she is a Democrat, does not intend to support a candidate opposed to a Democratic nominee in the fall election, and is a registered voter in Nelson County.

If only one person files for each delegate or alternate position, the caucus will be canceled and the people who filed will be duly elected. Notification of cancelation of the caucus will be made by email list and posting to the county party website. If in doubt, potential participants may contact Mr. Roussos after April 11th.

Caucus to determine a nominee for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney

A second caucus will be held at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, May 4th at 7:30 PM at the Nelson Co. Library in Lovingston, VA for the purpose of determining a nominee for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney in the special election to be held at the same time as the general election in November. Requirements for caucus participation are the same as for the first (Apr. 18) caucus (see above).

Anyone wishing to be considered for nomination as the Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney must file necessary paperwork with Mr. Roussos by 5:00 PM, Wednesday, April 27th. At the time of the caucus, participants will vote by secret paper ballot. There will be an option for "no endorsement" which will be a vote for nominating no one to the position.