

## **Fifth Congressional District**

### **Cumberland County Democratic Committee**

#### **CALL TO CAUCUS**

#### **CUMBERLAND COUNTY CAUCUS TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO THE 2016 5<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION**

Pursuant to the authority provided by the Virginia Democratic Party Plan, the Cumberland County Democratic Committee hereby calls a Caucus to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016 in the Cumberland County Public Library located at 1539 Anderson Hwy in Cumberland, VA 23040

- All appropriate provisions of the Virginia Democratic State Party Plan, as amended, and the Call to Convention issued by the 5<sup>th</sup> District Committee of the Democratic Party of Virginia dated January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 are incorporated into this Call by reference and made a part thereof.
- The purpose of the Caucus shall be to elect 2 delegates and 1 alternate to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention to be held at the Nelson County High School in Lovingston, VA at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 7, 2016, where delegates to the National Convention and a candidate for the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District shall be selected. Delegates will also attend the State Convention of the Democratic Party of Virginia where additional delegates to the National Convention shall be selected.
- Participation in the delegate selection process is opened to all registered voters of Cumberland County who wish to participate as Democrats.
- Any Democrat wishing to be a delegate or alternate to the District Convention must obtain and file a Delegate pre-filing form with Catherine Fleischman, tel# 804-375-3121 by the filing deadline of 5:00 PM on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. If no more than 3 persons have filed to be delegates, those who have pre-filed will be deemed to have been elected, and the Caucus shall be cancelled.
- Candidates for delegate or alternate as well as all persons participating in the caucus shall sign a Declaration form which affirms that the person is a resident of and registered to vote in Cumberland County; is a Democrat; does not intend to support any candidate who is opposed to the Democratic nominee in the next general election and has not participated in the nominating process of any other political party for the 2016 general election.

- The 5<sup>th</sup> District has requested a voluntary administrative fee of \$5 and the Democratic Party of Virginia has requested a voluntary fee of \$10. Delegates are asked to pay this when they are elected. The fees are voluntary and no person shall be denied the right to participate in the delegate selection due to non-payment of the voluntary fees.
- Within 3 days after the caucus, the Cumberland County Democratic Chair shall provide names of delegates and alternate to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Committee Chair, Lisa Hystad and Credentials Committee Chair, Jody D. Brown.