

## **NOTICE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The Franklin County Democratic Committee hereby announces that it will hold an assembled caucus beginning at 10 AM. on April 16, 2016 at the Franklin County Democratic Party Office, 527 South Main St., Rocky Mount, VA for the purpose of electing 12 delegates and 3 alternates to the Fifth District Convention to be held at the Nelson County High School in Lovingston, Virginia, at 11:00 A.M. on May 7th, 2016. The purpose of the district convention is to nominate a candidate for the House of Representatives and to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, PA in July 2016. Delegates and alternates elected at the caucus will also be chosen to attend the Democratic State Convention in June.

Any person wishing to seek election as a delegate or alternate must file with Jerry Saleeby, Chair of the Franklin County Democratic Committee, 85 Forest Hill Lane, Rocky Mount, VA 24151 no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 9, 2016. A voluntary administrative fee of \$5.00 for the local, a \$5.00 administrative fee for the 5th Congressional District and a \$10 administrative fee for the State Democratic Party, for a total of \$20 that will be charged at the time of filing.

The number of delegates pledged to each congressional candidate will be assigned on a pro rata basis, based on the congressional candidate preferences of the participants in the meeting.

The number of delegates pledged to each Presidential candidate will be assigned by the Democratic Party of Virginia based on the vote totals of each candidate receiving at least 15% in the March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Democratic Presidential Preference Primary in that particular locality. Franklin County's delegation will have eight delegates allocated to Hillary Clinton and four to Bernie Sanders.

All candidates for delegate or alternate, and all persons participating in the caucus, shall sign a Declaration form which includes an affirmation that the person is a resident of, and registered to vote in, the jurisdiction holding the caucus; does not intend to support any candidate who is opposed to the Democratic nominee in the next ensuing general election; is a Democrat; is not a member of any other political party; and has not participated and will not participate in the nominating process of any other political party for the 2016 general election.

Doors to the caucus open at 9 AM. for check-in. Caucus Participation Forms must be filled out by any person attending the caucus prior to participating in the caucus. At 10 AM the doors to the caucus will close and no person may complete a form and participate in the caucus after that time with the exception of those persons in line at 10 AM.

If only one person files for each delegate or alternate position, or if no more than 12 people file for delegate and three for alternate, the caucus will be cancelled. In this event the Chair will publicly announce the cancellation, proclaim the individuals properly filed as the duly nominated delegates and alternates, and so advise those individuals.

For further information, please contact Jerry Saleeby, Franklin County Democratic Committee at 483-1678 or go to [www.fcdemocrats.org](http://www.fcdemocrats.org) to download forms.

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