

## **NOTICE**

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1973b, Bedford County gives NOTICE that Bedford County and Eric Holder, Attorney General of the United States of America have filed a Joint Motion for the Entry of Consent Judgment and Decree in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. The purpose of the action is to seek a declaration from the court that Bedford County is in full compliance with the Voting Rights Act, thereby providing Bedford County with an exemption (known as a bailout) from the special provisions of the Voting Rights Act.

Any person desiring information on the bailout may contact the Bedford County Registrar of Voters, Barbara Gunter at (540) 586-7649.