

OFFICIAL CALL

**Republican Party of Virginia
Legislative District Party Canvass (Firehouse Primary)
Fifth District of the Senate of Virginia
May 4, 2019**

As Chairman of the Fifth District of the Senate of Virginia Legislative District Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Al Cobb, do hereby issue this call for a Legislative District Party Canvass to be held at the **Greenbrier Library at 1214 Volvo Parkway Chesapeake, Virginia 23320 during 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. local time on Saturday May 4, 2019**, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Senator to be voted for in the General Election on November 5, 2019.

Qualifications for Participation. All legal and qualified voters of the Fifth Senate District under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and who, if requested, express in open meeting either orally or in writing as may be required, their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

Balloting. Balloting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m., except that anyone in the registration line at 3:30 p.m. may continue the registration process.

In order to receive a ballot, the voter must present a valid photo identification approved by the Virginia Department of Elections for use in the General Election to be held on November 5, 2019.

A statement of intent, properly completed and signed by the voter, must be submitted at the time of registration. No ballot will be given to any voter who has not signed and submitted this statement of intent.

No absentee voting, proxies, or provisional ballots are permitted.

Votes will be counted only for those candidates whose names appear on the official ballot. No write-in votes will be permitted. Any ballot with more than one candidate name marked will be declared invalid unless the committee can unanimously agree for what candidate the vote was intended.

The nomination will be decided by the plurality of the total of the valid votes cast. The vote will not be weighted.

Filing Requirements. Candidates for the Republican nomination at said canvass shall file a completed filing form by mail or in person, to Al Cobb at 1105 Masters Row Chesapeake, Virginia 23320, which must be received **not later than 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2019**. Actual receipt is required. Postmarks will not govern. Incomplete or modified filing forms, and/or filing forms accompanied by an invalid check/money order, will be returned, and the individual will be deemed to have not filed for candidacy. The filing form can be downloaded from the Republican Party of Virginia Website, www.rpv.org. Ballot order will be determined by filing date.

Registration Fee. There will be no registration fee to participate in this canvass.

Filing Fee. **\$540.00**, check/money order to “Republican Party of Chesapeake.” The filing fee is to be filed with the completed filing form described above. *All filing fees are nonrefundable.*

Rules. The rules of the canvass can be downloaded from the Republican Party of Virginia Website, www.rpv.org.

Cancellation. If not more than one qualified person properly files, then that person will be deemed to be nominated, and the canvass will not be held.

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Paid for and authorized by the Fifth District of the Senate of Virginia Legislative District Committee, Al Cobb, Chairman.

