

OFFICIAL CALL

Party Canvass of the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Party

As Chairman of the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the County Committee, I, Kim Mullins, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held from 9:00AM until 2:00PM on Saturday, June 1, 2019, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Sheriff and Commonwealth's Attorney in the City of Norton and Wise County, and Commissioner of Revenue, Treasurer, and Board of Supervisors for District's 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Wise County.

Balloting Station

All registered voters will vote at the Norton Community Center, 201 Park Ave NE, Norton, VA. The Norton Community Center is adjacent to Norton Elementary and Middle School.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters in Wise County and City of Norton 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 Wise County and the City of Norton in its mass meeting, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party with in the last five years. A single exception shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he or she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A voter who utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination

process of party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception identified in this paragraph thereafter. The Wise County/City of Norton Committee will provide a copy of all signed renunciation statements to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five years.

Any voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee is not qualified to participate as a member of the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Party in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries for a period of four (4) years.

Balloting

Balloting will begin at 9:00AM and will end at 2:00PM, except that anyone in the registration line at 2:00PM may continue the registration process.

In order to receive a ballot, the voter must present a valid, non-expired photo identification issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States government.

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.

No registration fees are required for voting in this party canvass.

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.

Candidate Filing Requirements

Any person seeking election as the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Nominee for Sheriff or Commonwealth's Attorney, and Commissioner of Revenue, Treasurer, and Board of Supervisors for District's 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Wise County must submit a completed and signed Official Filing Form, along with a

non-refundable filing fee paid by valid check or money order, not later than 5:00PM on Monday, April 15, 2019, to Kim Mullins, Chairman, Wise County/City of Norton Republican Party at PO Box 970, Norton, VA 24273 or in person at 538 Park Ave SW, Norton, VA 24273 between the hours of 9:00AM and 5:00PM, Monday-Friday. Constitutional offices of Sheriff, Commonwealth's Attorney, Treasurer, and Commissioner of Revenue will submit with the pre-file form a filing fee of \$500.00. The Board of Supervisor candidates will submit with the pre-file form a filing fee of \$125.00. Actual receipt is required. Postmarks do not govern. Incomplete or modified filing forms, and/or filing forms accompanied by an invalid check, will be returned, and the individual will be deemed to not have filed for candidacy. Kim Mullins can be contacted at 276-275-7388.

The Official Filing Form can be downloaded from the Republican Party of Virginia website, www.rpv.org, or the Ninth District Republican Party of Virginia website, www.va9gop.org, or by mail or email if requested from Kim Mullins, Chairman.

If only one candidate properly files and is found to be qualified for an individual office to be nominated by the party canvass, then such candidate shall be declared the Republican nominee and that particular office will not be on the ballot at the party canvass.

Committees

Chairmen of the Rules, Nominations, Credentials, Tellers, and Logistics Committees are appointed by the Chairman of the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee. These committee chairmen will appoint the members of their respective committees at their own discretion. The committees will meet prior to the Canvass on the call of their respective appointed chairmen.

The canvass will be governed by (giving precedence as listed): the Republican Party of Virginia Party Plan, the Call of the Canvass, and the Rules adopted by the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee.

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

**Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee
Official Candidate Filing Form
For
Republican Nominee, Commissioner of Revenue
To be elected at the Wise County/City of Norton Canvass
June 1, 2019**

MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

Print Full Name: _____

**Name as it is to appear
On the ballot:** _____

Legal Residence: (Post office box or general delivery will NOT be accepted)

PHONE

EMAIL

Filing fee: \$500.00

By my signature below, in accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Plan of Organization for the Republican Party of Virginia, I do hereby state my intent to support the Wise County Republican Commissioner of Revenue nominee in the November 5, 2019 General Election. I further agree to remove all campaign signs and materials from the meeting facility at the conclusion of the party canvass, and not later than 5:00PM on June 1, 2019.

Signature of Candidate

Date

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Paid for and Authorized by the Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee, Kim Mullins, Chairman.

**Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee
Official Candidate Filing Form
For
Republican Nominee, Sheriff
To be elected at the Wise County/City of Norton Canvass
June 1, 2019**

MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

Print Full Name: _____

**Name as it is to appear
On the ballot:** _____

Legal Residence: (Post office box or general delivery will NOT be accepted)

PHONE **EMAIL**

Filing fee: **\$500.00**

By my signature below, in accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Plan of Organization for the Republican Party of Virginia, I do hereby state my intent to support the Wise County Republican Sheriff nominee in the November 5, 2019 General Election. I further agree to remove all campaign signs and materials from the meeting facility at the conclusion of the party canvass, and not later than 5:00PM on June 1, 2019.

Signature of Candidate **Date**

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**Wise County/City of Norton Republican Committee
Official Candidate Filing Form
For
Republican Nominee, Treasurer
To be elected at the Wise County/City of Norton Canvass
June 1, 2019**

MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

Print Full Name: _____

**Name as it is to appear
On the ballot:** _____

Legal Residence: (Post office box or general delivery will NOT be accepted)

PHONE

EMAIL

Filing fee: \$500.00

By my signature below, in accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Plan of Organization for the Republican Party of Virginia, I do hereby state my intent to support the Wise County Republican Treasurer nominee in the November 5, 2019 General Election. I further agree to remove all campaign signs and materials from the meeting facility at the conclusion of the party canvass, and not later than 5:00PM on June 1, 2019.

Signature of Candidate

Date

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