

OFFICIAL CALL

Party Canvass of the Gloucester County Republican Party of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chair of the Gloucester County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV), and pursuant to the RPV Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Gloucester County Republican Committee (GCRC), I, Patricia L. Dunnington, do hereby issue this **OFFICIAL CALL for a Party Canvass** to be held at the **Historic Colonial Courthouse, 6509 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061**, on **Monday, June 10, 2019** from **11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** local time for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the elected offices in Gloucester County, Virginia, as follows:

- A. Constitutional Officers, Gloucester County, Virginia
 - 1. Commonwealth's Attorney, Gloucester County
 - 2. Sheriff, Gloucester County
 - 3. Commissioner of the Revenue, Gloucester County
 - 4. Treasurer, Gloucester County
- B. Members, Board of Supervisors, Gloucester County, Virginia
 - 1. Supervisor, At Large, Gloucester County
 - 2. Supervisor, Ware District, Gloucester County
 - 3. Supervisor, Abingdon District, Gloucester County
 - 4. Supervisor, Gloucester Point District, Gloucester County

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Gloucester County 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. In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years. A single exception shall be approved for a voter who renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter.

Pre-Filing Requirements

Candidates for election at said Party Canvass **shall** file a properly completed **Official 2019 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form**, **AND remit the associated filing fee**, by U.S. mail or in person **from 12:00 noon to 5:00pm to: Pat Dunnington, Chair, 7215 Clements Ave., Gloucester, VA 23061**. The "Official 2019 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form" **and** required filing fee **must be received no earlier than Thursday, May 30, 2019, and not later than Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. local time**. Postmarks shall not govern.

The required **Official 2019 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form** can be obtained electronically online at <https://virginia.gov/events/category/official-call/2019-06/> and <https://www.va01republicans.org/officialcalls/2019-06/> and www.gloucestergop.com . The form is also available by email upon request to chairman@gloucestergop.com . Paper copies will be available at the Gloucester County Public Libraries, specifically at the Main Library, 6920 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061 and the Gloucester Point Branch, 2354 York Crossing Dr., Hayes, VA 23072.

If only one (1) qualified person properly pre-files to be elected to a position, such properly pre-filed person shall be declared elected and shall become the Republican nominee for that position. If, at the close of the pre-filing period, each position has only one (1) candidate, then all candidates shall be declared elected and shall become the Republican nominees for those positions, and no Party Canvass shall be held for such purposes and this Party Canvass shall be cancelled. Notice of cancellation will be posted on www.gloucestergop.com .

Candidate Pre-Filing Fees

To help offset costs of this Party Canvass, the following pre-filing conditions are required in order for a candidate to be properly pre-filed:

- **Candidates for Constitutional Officer** positions shall include a pre-filing fee of **five hundred dollars (\$500.00)** which must accompany the **Official 2019 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form**. All pre-filing fees are non-refundable. Checks or Money Orders shall be made payable to "GCRC."
- **Candidates for Member, Board of Supervisors** positions shall include a pre-filing fee of **one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)** which must accompany the **Official 2019 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form**. All pre-filing fees are non-refundable. Checks or Money Orders shall be made payable to "GCRC."

Registration Fee

There shall be no registration fee for registered voters to participate in this Party Canvass. Voter participation in this Party Canvass consists of the registered voter simply being credentialed at check-in, casting their ballot and leaving. There is no requirement for voters to remain for the entire canvass. Voluntary donations to "GCRC" will be accepted to help offset the cost of the Party Canvass.

Photo-Identification

All qualified registered voters participating in this Party Canvass shall present valid photo identification, as defined by the Virginia Department of Elections. <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/voter-outreach/photo-id.html>

Official Documents

Attached to this Official Call for the 2019 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass is the **Official 2019 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form**.

**OFFICIAL 2019 GLOUCESTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CANVASS
PRE-FILING and STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION FORM**

I, _____, am a registered voter in the County of
PRINT FULL NAME (as shown on your Voter Registration, and as you want your name to appear on the ballot)
Gloucester, Virginia, residing at _____
STREET, CITY, ZIP (PHYSICAL ADDRESS)
in the _____ Precinct of _____ Magisterial District.
PRECINCT DISTRICT

I hereby certify I am in accord with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call and Article I of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia; I am in accord with principles of the Republican Party and hereby express my intent to support its nominees for public office in the ensuing election; and I have not participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years. I am hereby filing to be a candidate for the 2019 Republican nomination for the elected office in Gloucester County, Virginia, indicated by my initials below:

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER:

_____ **Commonwealth's Attorney, Gloucester County, Virginia**
The required pre-filing fee of **\$500.00** is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash

_____ **Sheriff, Gloucester County, Virginia**
The required pre-filing fee of **\$500.00** is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash

_____ **Commissioner of the Revenue, Gloucester County, Virginia**
The required pre-filing fee of **\$500.00** is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash

_____ **Treasurer, Gloucester County, Virginia**
The required pre-filing fee of **\$500.00** is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash

MEMBER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

_____ **Ware District Supervisor, Gloucester County, Virginia**
The required pre-filing fee of **\$150.00** is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash

_____ **Abingdon District Supervisor, Gloucester County, Virginia**
The required pre-filing fee of **\$150.00** is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash

_____ **Gloucester Point District Supervisor, Gloucester County, Virginia**
The required pre-filing fee of **\$150.00** is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash

_____ **At-Large Supervisor, Gloucester County, Virginia**
The required pre-filing fee of **\$150.00** is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash

Email: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

SIGNATURE DATE

Please make Check or Money Order payable to "GCRC": Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

**Completed Form and Pre-Filing Fee MUST be RECEIVED no later than Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. local time.
Postmarks shall not govern.**

Mail or Deliver To: Pat Dunnington, GCRC Chair, 7215 Clements Ave., Gloucester, VA 23061

[To be completed by GCRC Representative]

Received By _____ on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.

Authorized and Paid for by the Gloucester County Republican Committee (GCRC)