

## Pittsylvania County Republican Committee Party Canvass

As Chairman of the Pittsylvania County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, William A. Pace, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass (Firehouse Primary) to be held on at the Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex on 19783 US-29, Chatham, VA 24531, or an alternate site if necessary at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 21 for the following purposes:

- A. Electing up to 705 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to the Virginia Republican Convention, to be held on May 1-2 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, or an alternative site if necessary, for the following purposes.
  - 1) Election of a State Committee Chair
  - 2) Election of a National Committeeman and Committeewoman
  - 3) Election of 2 Electors for the Electoral College
  - 4) Election of 12 National Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention
- B. Electing up to 705 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to the Fifth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 25 at the Tree of Life Ministries at 2812 Greenview Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502, or an alternate site if necessary for the following purposes.
  - 1) Election of a candidate for the 2020 Congressional Election
  - 2) Election of a District Committee Chair
  - 3) Election of 3 State Central Committee members
  - 4) Election of an Elector for the Electoral College
  - 5) Election of 3 National Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention
- C. Election of the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee Chairman.
- D. Electing members of the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee.

### Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Pittsylvania 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 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, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from March 1, 2015. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

### Virginia & Fifth District Republican Conventions Delegate Filing Requirements

Delegate candidates for election at said canvass shall pre-file a separate application for the Virginia and/or Fifth District Republican Conventions beginning February 15, 2020 and ending March 12, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Completed applications are to be mailed to Will Pace, at P.O. Box 212, Chatham, VA 24531 or

emailed at pittsylvaniagop@gmail.com. Postmarks do not govern, and it is the responsibility of the delegate to confirm receipt of application with the Chair. The applications for the Virginia and Fifth District Republican Conventions are attached to this call.

#### Pittsylvania County Republican Committee Membership

Candidates for committee membership at said canvass shall pre-file the application for membership to the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee beginning February 15, 2020 and ending March 12, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Completed applications along with membership dues of \$15.00 are to be mailed to Tinker Burkhardt at 220 Laurel Lane, Hurt, VA 24563. Checks need to be made out to the "Pittsylvania County Republican Committee". Postmarks do not govern, and it is the responsibility of the prospective member to confirm receipt of application and dues. The membership application is attached to this call.

#### Pittsylvania County Republican Committee Chairman Filing Requirements

Candidates for Unit Chairman at said canvass must file a written statement, by mail or in person only, declaring intent to run to Tinker Burkhardt at 220 Laurel Lane, Hurt, VA 24563 at which must be received no later than 5:00 PM on February 23, 2020. Postmarks do not govern and it is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of the declaration.

#### Conduct of the Canvass

The canvass will be conducted on Saturday, March 21 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Rules for the conduct of the canvass will be promulgated by the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee. Voters offering to vote must be properly registered in Pittsylvania County, must present a government issued photographic identification document. They must also sign a statement of intent to support the Republican Party's candidates in the general election on November 3, 2020. Persons who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to participate.

#### Voluntary Filing Fees

The Fifth Congressional District Republican Committee is requesting a voluntary \$25 filing fee from all individuals seeking election as a Delegate to the Fifth Congressional District Convention. Checks need to be made out to the "Pittsylvania County Republican Committee". All filing fees may be mailed to Tinker Burkhardt at 220 Laurel Lane, Hurt, VA 24563.

The Republican Party of Virginia is requesting each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the RPV Convention to pay a \$35 filing fee. Any delegate who fails to pay this registration fee shall participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.

#### Cancellation Notification

Should fewer than 705 delegates pre-file for both the Virginia Republican Convention and the Fifth District Republican Convention, then those candidates shall be duly elected by acclamation. Should only one candidate properly file for Chairman, then that candidate shall be duly elected as Chairman. The canvass may be cancelled by the Chairman should all of the above apply. Should the canvass be cancelled, all delegates to the Virginia Republican Convention and Fifth District Republican Convention, all individuals who apply to become members of the unit committee and the Unit Chairman will be elected by acclamation.