

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to The Plan of Organization (the “Party Plan”) of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV), the Bylaws (the “Bylaws”) of the Fauquier County Republican Committee (the “County Committee”), and in accordance with the rules adopted by the County Committee on the 3rd day of March, 2020, in conformity with the Party Plan and the Bylaws, I, **Gregory Schumacher**, Chairman of the County Committee, do hereby issue this **Official Call for a Republican Party Canvass** to be conducted in the County of Fauquier on **Saturday the 4th day of April, 2020**.

The purposes of this canvass are as follows:

1. Electing up to 730 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on May 1-2, 2020 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center or its alternate location, beginning at 2:30 pm for the following purposes: a) Binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll, b) Electing twelve (12) At-Large Delegates (“National Delegates”) and twelve (12) At-Large Alternate Delegates (“National Alternates”) to the Republican National Convention to be held on August 24-27, 2020, at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte, North Carolina (or its alternate site) (the “National Convention”), c) Nominating two (2) Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020, d) Electing a State Chairman, e) Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman, and for f) The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention;
2. Electing up to 155 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the First Congressional District Convention to be held on June 13, 2020 at Caroline County High School, Milford, Virginia, with registration beginning at 10:30 am and the convention beginning at 1:00 pm for the following purposes: a) Electing a Chairman for the First Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia, b) Electing three (3) members of the Republican Party of Virginia State Central Committee, c) Electing three (3) Delegates (“National Delegates”) and three (3) Alternate Delegates (“National Alternates”) to the Republican National Convention to be held on August 24-27, in Charlotte, North Carolina, d) Electing one (1) Presidential Elector to be voted for in the Presidential Election on November 3, 2020, and for e) Transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention;
3. Electing up to 575 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Fifth Congressional District Convention to be held on April 25, 2020 at the Tree of Life Ministries, Lynchburg, Virginia or its alternative site, with registration beginning at 8:30 am and the convention beginning at 10:00 am for the following purposes: a) Electing three (3) National Delegates to the Republican National Convention, b) electing three (3) National Alternates, c) Electing one (1) Presidential Elector for the Presidential Election, d) Electing three (3) State Central Committee members, e) Electing a Chairman for the Fifth Congressional District, f) Electing the Candidate for the 2020 Fifth Congressional District election, and for g) The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention; and
4. The election of 157 Precinct members, 47 At-Large members, and a Chairman of the Fauquier County Republican Unit Committee.

All legal and qualified voters of Fauquier County, Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and who express in writing their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as a members of the Republican Party of Virginia in this Canvass. A person who has made application for registration as a voter in Fauquier County and meets the requirements set forth above, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because the books

having been closed in connection with the local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Pre-filing requirements:

Any candidate for Delegate to the RPV State Convention shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy and petition in the same form as set forth herein together with an optional registration fee of \$35.00 for the RPV State Convention, which, if submitted, helps defray the costs associated with the Convention and is thus non-refundable. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.

Any candidate for Delegate to the First Congressional District Convention shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy and petition in the same form as set forth herein together with an optional registration fee of \$5.00 for the District Convention which, if submitted, helps defray the cost associated with the Convention and is thus non-refundable.

Any candidate for Delegate to the Fifth Congressional District Convention shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy and petition in the same form as set forth herein together with an optional registration fee of \$25.00 for the District Convention which, if submitted, helps defray the cost associated with the Convention and is thus non-refundable.

Any candidate for Chairman of the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy in the same form as set forth herein together with a mandatory fee in the amount of \$250.00.

Any candidate for an At-Large Seat on the County Committee shall file with the County Committee as declaration of candidacy in the same form as set forth herein together with a mandatory fee in the amount of \$45.00. There are 47 At-Large seats.

Any candidate for a Precinct Member seat on the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy in the same form as set forth herein together with mandatory fee of \$35.00. Precinct seats: Airlie (8), Baldwin Ridge (5), Bealeton (10), Broad Run (8), Casanova (4), Catlett (12), Courthouse (9), Kettle Run (5), Leeds (7), Lois (5), Marshall (9), Morrisville (8), New Baltimore (9), Opal (5), Remington (9), Springs Valley (5), The Plains (6), Vint Hill (14), Warrenton (8), and Waterloo (11).

A candidate may file for only one position on the County Committee. All filings for all positions, together with all applicable fees must be received, in the forms set forth herein, no earlier than the publication date of this call and no later than 5:00 pm, March 20, 2020 by 5:00 pm (the "Prefiling Deadline"). Postmarks shall not govern.

Election:

This election shall be held at The Fauquier High School, 705 Waterloo Road, Warrenton, VA 20186 or its alternate site on the 4th day of April 2020 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. In the event the number of pre-filing candidates does not exceed the number of nominations for that particular office, then the properly pre-filed candidate or candidates shall be deemed automatically elected as of the date of the Prefiling Deadline. If the number of persons pre-filing as candidates in the County Committee Canvass does not exceed the number of nominations for that particular office, then the pre-filed candidate or candidates may be declared the winner of the office. If candidates for nomination for all

offices to be decided upon in the County Committee Canvass are unopposed, then the candidates may be declared the winners and this Canvass will be cancelled. *See RPV Party Plan, Article VIII, Section A, Paragraph 9.*

Qualification of Candidates:

All candidates shall be legally qualified voters of the County of Fauquier at the time of the pre-filing deadline and shall make written declaration they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and that they intend to support all of its nominees in the ensuing election. Any candidate for Committee Membership who fails to properly indicate their precinct on the filing form shall be disqualified for that reason alone.

Time and place of filing:

All filings for all positions, together with all applicable fees, shall be filed with the Fauquier County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 925, Warrenton, Virginia 20188-0925. All filings along with all applicable fees, in the forms set forth herein, must be received no earlier than the publication date of this Official Call and no later than the Prefiling Deadline of 5:00 pm, March 20, 2020. Postmarks do not control. All declarations not complying with the requirement of this Notice and Rules of Canvass will be disqualified.

<p>Paid for and Authorized by the Fauquier County Republican Committee Gregory Schumacher, Chairman</p>

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
FAUQUIER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

I declare to be a candidate for the position(s) indicated below:

Processing and registration fees are optional.

- _____ Delegate to the RPV State Convention\$35.00
 - _____ Delegate to the 1st Congressional District Convention..... \$5.00
 - _____ Delegate to the 5th Congressional District Convention.....\$25.00
- (Must also execute and submit separate 5th District Form)**

Fauquier County Republican Committee

Choose only one. All fees are mandatory and non-refundable.

- _____ Committee Chairman.....\$250.00
- _____ At-Large Member.....\$45.00
- _____ Precinct Member\$35.00

Attached is my check for \$ _____ Payable to Fauquier County Republican Committee

I hereby declare that I am a candidate for the Fauquier County Republican Committee. I hereby certify that I am a legally qualified voter of the _____ Precinct, in the County of Fauquier. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and I pledge my intended support for all the Republican nominees in the next election.

Signature of Candidate

Date

ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS REQUIRED AND MANDATORY FOR PROPER FILING

- Name: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Street Address: _____
- Mailing Address (if different): _____
- Employer or Retired: _____
- Employer City, State: _____
- Email Address: _____

This petition must be filed, in the form set forth herein, along with all applicable fees by mail with the Fauquier County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 925, Warrenton, Virginia 20188-0925 no earlier than the publication date of this call and no later than 5:00 pm, the 20th day of March, 2020. Postmarks do not control.

Paid for and Authorized by the Fauquier County Republican Committee
Gregory Schumacher, Chairman



5th Congressional District of Virginia 2020 Republican Convention Delegate File Form for



Fauquier County Republican Committee

I, _____, hereby declare my intention to seek election as a Delegate from _____ (City/County) to the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican 2020 Convention, in accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the RPV Party Plan and the 5th Congressional District Call. I certify:

- I am a legally qualified voter of _____ (City/County),
- I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and
- My pledge to support all the Republican nominees in the general election.

Signature of Candidate for Delegate

Date

Attached is my check for \$25.00 to help do my part to defray the cost of this Convention. Please make your check payable to the Unit Committee in the city/county where you are registered to vote. The check must be **signed by the delegate candidate named on this form.** Delegates remitting the fee will receive an upgraded Convention Kit.

I do not wish to help defray the cost of the Convention

Units will be seated based on the percentage of Pre-Certified Delegates remitting the fee.

Please Complete the Following:

Full Legal Name:

*Preferred Phone Number:

Street Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

Resident of County/City:

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State & Zip Code:

*Email Address (if available):

*Your phone number & email address are not required by the State Party Plan, but will be helpful to keep you informed regarding Convention information.

For more information or to contact the chairman in the county or city where you are registered, please visit:
<http://www.5thdistrictva.gov/>

This completed form along with any applicable fees must be returned according to the requirements of the Call posted/published by the unit in the county or city where you are registered to vote.

Authorized and Paid for by the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee

Approved 2/8/2020