

District Captains: Description

Now that the VA GOP Convention and LD22 primary are behind us, I wanted to follow up our earlier discussions with more information regarding the important role of 'District Captain' for our seven Supervisory Districts.

Over the past few days I've been re-reading our CCRC By-Laws and find it actually contains information about this role. First, the official title is "Supervisory District Representative". It is an elected office, and those who hold this office also serve on the CCRC Executive Committee. The following paragraphs are taken from the By-Laws and cover these comments as well as conveying the duties of this office.

Article III, Section A specifies that 'Supervisory District Representatives' are elected officers, like Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Article III, Section C, Part 4 states: "Supervisory District Representatives may, at the discretion of the Unit Committee, be elected at any Unit Committee meeting subsequent to the Biennial Meeting. Any such Supervisory District Representatives elected shall be elected from among the Precinct and At-Large Members for a term of two years or until their successors are elected. There shall be no more than one Supervisory District Representative for each of the Supervisory Districts in Campbell County, with each being a resident in the Supervisory District he is to represent. His election shall be by Unit Committee. Each shall retain the Precinct or At-Large Membership he occupied before his election. A Supervisory District Representative who moves his registration and/or residence out of the Supervisory District he represents automatically vacates his position as Supervisory District Representative. He will be automatically assigned a vacant Precinct Membership in his new voting precinct (or an At-Large Membership if such a Precinct Membership is not available)."

Article III, Section E, Part 5 states: "Supervisory District Representatives: The general duties of a Supervisory District Representative shall be those associated with coordinating activities within his Campbell County Supervisory District needed to enhance the election of Republican candidates (and other candidates endorsed by the Unit Committee) to public office and to promote Republican Party interests in that District."

Article IV, Section B, Part 1 states: "The Executive Committee shall consist of the following: Unit Chairman (as committee chairman), Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Supervisor District Representatives."

As I have said before, the duties are defined loosely and I believe it will be up to all of us to flesh them out in a way that works best and is most effective at growing our committee and electing conservative republicans to office at all levels. I encourage all of our active CCRC members to consider serving in this capacity or encouraging others to do so.