## OFFICIAL CALL Party Canvass of the Alexandria City Members of the Republican Party of Virginia Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm EST

# The Coal Yard Parking Lot 205 South Henry Street Alexandria VA 22314

As Chairman of the Alexandria Republican City Committee, pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Peter Benavage, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held

Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm EST

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Starting at 11:00 am EST until 2:00 pm EST on Saturday, March 12, 2022 for the following purposes:

- 1. Electing a Unit Chairman;
- 2. Electing Precinct and At-Large members of the Alexandria Republican City Committee, as follows:

Precinct Number and Name	Number of Members
101 Ladrey	3
102 City Hall	3
103 Lyles Crouch	5
104 Durant Center	3
105 Lee Center	3
106 Cora Kelly – Chick Armstrong Center	4
107 Mt. Vernon Center	4
108 George Washington School	3
109 Fire Department Headquarters	3
110 Charles Houston Center	3
111 Station at Potomac Yard	2
112 AlexRenew	2
201 Naomi Brooks (formerly Maury)	4
202 George Mason School	5
203 Charles Barret	3
204 Blessed Sacrament Church	4
205 Douglas MacArther School	4
206 Chinquapin Center	3
207 Temple Beth El	5
208 MPVA Arts Center	4
209 James K. Polk School	4

210 Hermitage	2
302 Patrick Henry School	2
303 Beatley Library	2
304 Tucker School	3
305 John Adams School	3
306 William Ramsay Center	3
307 South Port Apts	3
308 Cameron Station	5
309 Olympus Condo	2
At-Large	42

There will be a single filing for precinct and at-large members. All precinct posts will be filled by order of filing and then any precinct overflow will be at-large members.

- Electing up to 570 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to cast 115 Delegate Votes at the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Biennial Convention, to be held on May 21, 2022 at Waterford Event Center, 6715 Commerce St, Springfield VA 22150, or its alternate location, beginning at 9:00 am EST for the purpose of:
  - a. Electing a District Chairman;
  - b. Nominating a Republican candidate for member of the U.S. House of Representatives to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022;
  - c. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

#### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Alexandria 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 participate in this Mass Meeting, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization.

There is no registration fee for participants.

#### **Filing Requirements**

Candidates for election as Unit Chair, Member of the Alexandria Republican City Committee, or Delegate to the 8th District Convention must file an application no later than Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 9:00 pm. Filings may be made electronically, by mail, or in person at the Alexandria Republican City Committee Meeting on March 3, 2022

Applications for Unit Chair must be accompanied by a check or evidence of payment of a \$250 non-refundable filing fee.

Applications for Member of the Alexandria Republican City Committee must be accompanied by a check or evidence of payment of a \$100 non-refundable filing fee.

Applications for Delegate to the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Biennial Convention <u>may</u> be accompanied by a check or evidence of payment of a \$25 voluntary filing fee. The voluntary filing fee offsets the cost of holding the convention.

Filing By Mail – Mail to ARCC, PO Box 245, Alexandria VA 22313-0245 (Must be received by March 3, postmarks do not govern)

Filing Electronically – Complete the form and payment at <a href="https://bit.ly/alexgop22">https://bit.ly/alexgop22</a>

## **Miliary Members as Delegates**

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty) who comply with these filing requirements shall not be required to be elected, but shall be declared delegates pursuant to Article VIII, Section H. of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia. Miliary Member delegates or alternate delegates that are unable to attend the convention in person due to obligations of their official military orders, shall have their votes cast within their unit delegation according to candidate preference ballots. Instructions regarding the casting of candidate preference ballots are available in the Call for the Convention, which is available on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia at <u>Virginia.gop</u>.

## Cancellation

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the Party Canvass will also be cancelled in the same locations the Call is posted.

#### Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia at <u>Virginia.gop</u> and the Alexandria Republican City Committee <u>www.AlexGOP.org</u>.

Paid for and authorized by the Alexandria Republican City Committee.