

## Rules for 2022 Fourth CD Congressional GOP Canvass – Adopted December 13, 2022

The Fourth Congressional District Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, hereby adopts these Rules for the conduct of this Party Canvass.

1. The Fourth Congressional District Republican Committee Canvass shall be held at a location TBD by the 4th Congressional District Republican Chair and Executive Board on **December 17, 2022**, from **10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Anyone standing in line at 3:00 PM will be permitted to vote. The purpose of the Canvass shall be to elect the Republican Nominee for the 4th Congressional District House of Representatives as outlined in the Call for the Canvass.
2. This party canvass shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with the following (giving precedence as listed): the State Party Plan, District or By-Laws, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (12th Edition).
3. All voters shall meet the requirements specified in the Call of the Party Canvass. Each person offering to vote shall present a government-issued photographic identification and must sign a statement of intent to support all Republican nominees in the 2023 special election as specified in the Republican Party of Virginia's Plan of Organization ("State Party Plan"). No voter refusing to sign the statement of intent shall be allowed to vote in this canvass.
- 4 The 4th Congressional District Republican Committee suggests that any newly-registered or registered voter should bring a copy of their voter registration card for verification purposes.
5. **The Chairman of the 4 District Congressional Republican Committee shall appoint a Credentials Committee of not more than 25 persons.**
6. The Chairman of the 4 District Congressional Republican Committee shall appoint a Chief Teller who shall appoint a Tellers Committee of equal persons representing each candidate in any contested race. The Chief Teller shall ensure that the ballots and ballot boxes are secure and supervised throughout the voting process.
7. The Credentials Committee shall decide any question concerning a candidate's qualifications or voting eligibility.
8. No one will be allowed in the Party Canvass voting area without proper authorization. Candidates shall not loiter or campaign in the room where voting will occur.
9. No resolutions may be introduced.
10. The Chief Teller shall prepare ballots listing the names of all qualified candidates for contested elections who have properly filed as required in the Call of the Party Canvass. Determination of the Ballot position shall be by lot under the supervision of the Chief Teller.
11. As soon as the polls are closed, the Credentials Committee shall immediately determine and certify the number of voters who have voted in the canvass.
12. At the end of voting, the Tellers Committee shall take the ballot boxes to a secure area and count the ballots, continuing without adjournment until they declare the canvass results. Only the Tellers Committee shall be permitted in the ballot room until all the votes have been counted. Ballots shall then be placed in a sealed envelope and preserved and secured by the Tellers Committee for at least thirty (30) days in case of any challenge to the results.
13. **Ranked Choice Voting Method shall determine the Republican Nominee for this special election.**
14. The Chairman of the 4th District Congressional Republican Committee shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms and an appropriate number of Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms who shall preserve order inside and outside the polling place(s). No person shall hinder, intimidate, or interfere with any qualified voter to prevent the voter from casting a secret ballot. The Sergeant-at-Arms may order a person violating this Rule to cease such action and, if such action continues, may remove such person from the polling place.

Paid for and authorized by the Fourth Congressional District Republican Committee.