

## OFFICIAL CALL FOR A PARTY CANVASS

### 24th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the **24th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee** of the Republican Party of Virginia (“Committee”), and pursuant to the State Party Plan of Organization, I, Douglas N. Smith, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at the following locations:

#### **Amherst County**

Amherst County Administration Bld. 153 Washington Street, Amherst VA 24521

Precincts: 201 Courthouse, 202 Temperance, 102 New Glasgow, 103 Coolwell, 402 Lonco, 301 Monroe, 303 Pleasant View, Amelon, (part in the 24<sup>th</sup> House of Delegates District) Elon (part in the 24<sup>th</sup> House of Delegates District)

#### **Augusta County**

Spottswood Community Center; 797 Spottswood Rd, Steeles Tavern, VA 24476

Precincts: Craigsville, Greenville, Middlebrook, Ridgeview, Spottswood, White Hill

#### **Bath County**

Hot Springs Firehouse; 2670 Main Street, Hot Springs, VA 24445

Precincts: All

#### **Rockbridge Area**

American Legion Building; 1953 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista, VA 24416

Precincts: Cities of Buena Vista and Lexington, County of Rockbridge (all precincts)

starting at 1:00pm local time and ending at 6:00pm local time on **December 22, 2022** for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Delegate of the Virginia 24th House of Delegates Legislative District to be voted for in a special election to be called by the Governor of Virginia and the Speaker of the House of Delegates. “This call is being issued due to a vacancy in the 24th District of the Virginia House of Delegates. In the event that no writ for special election is issued prior to the date of the canvass, the canvass shall be canceled. In the event of no more than one (1) person filing for nomination by the Official Prefiling Deadline of the canvass, the nomination shall be considered uncontested and the canvass shall be canceled. The one (1) person who filed for nomination shall be automatically designated as the 24th Legislative District Republican nominee.

#### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the 24th House of Delegates Legislative District under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, nation origin, or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party of Virginia 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 in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts. Voters will be required to present photographic identification issued by U.S. Government or Commonwealth of Virginia or private or public school or employer and sign a written certification that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party of Virginia as expressed in the Virginia Republican Creed and confirming their intent to support all of its nominees

for public office in the ensuing election. No voter who refuses to present such identification or sign such certification will be permitted to vote.

### **Candidate Filing Requirements**

Each person seeking to stand as a candidate for the nomination of the Committee for the Seat at said Canvass shall:

1. File a written statement on the form attached hereto (“Official Prefiling Form”) in person with Douglas N. Smith, Chairman of the 24th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee, at 205c S Main Street, Lexington, VA 24450 or by email at ([cardinalpt@aol.com](mailto:cardinalpt@aol.com)), which must be received no later than 5:00pm local time on **December 20, 2022**. If filed by email, the receipt date and timestamp shown on the Chairman’s email system shall control the determination of the date and time of filing.
2. Pay the sum of \$750 by check, made out to the **24th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee**, in person to Douglas N. Smith, Chairman of the 24th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee, at 205c S Main Street, Lexington, VA 24450, which must be received no later than 5:00pm local time on **December 20, 2022**. Douglas N. Smith or his proxy will be at this location from 3:00pm until 5:00pm on this date to receive any last-minute filings. The failure of any person to fully and timely satisfy the aforesaid requirements shall preclude them from running for the nomination of Delegate.

### **Registration Fee**

There shall be no registration fee for voters to participate in this Canvass.

### **Rules**

1. Ballot order will be determined by lot.
2. The winner of a tie vote will be determined by lot.
3. There will be no write-in votes, absentee ballots, or proxy votes allowed.
4. Polls will close at 6:00pm sharp. Only those in line to vote at 6:00pm will be allowed to vote.
5. If there is a 1% or less difference in the final tally between the two candidates with the most votes, then a recount shall be performed as soon as possible at the direction of the Committee.
6. Other rules, requirements, and procedures deemed necessary for the orderly conduct of said Canvass adopted by the 24th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee for said Canvass shall be deemed to have the full force and effect as if set forth verbatim in this Call. The rules of the Canvass will be published via email and on the Republican Party of Virginia’s website in advance of the canvass.

### **Approval / Publications / Revisions**

The 24th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee voted at a duly called meeting on **December 16, 2022** to approve the terms of this Call, authorize the Chairman to make technical changes if required, and to change the location of any Canvass site if any of the above chosen locations are not available, and to waive publication of this Call in a newspaper.

Issued: December 16, 2022.

**24th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee  
of the Republican Party of Virginia**

**24th House of Delegates Special Election  
Official Prefiling Form**

**Please print the following information clearly:**

Name (as it will appear on the ballot): \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below, I do hereby state my desire to be nominated by Party Canvass held by the 24th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia ("Republican Party") as the Republican candidate for the office of Delegate from the 24th Virginia House of Delegates District, to be voted for in the special election upon issuance of writ of election by the Governor of Virginia and the Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates. Further, I certify that I am a registered voter of the 24th Virginia House of Delegates District, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party as stated in the Republican Creed, I have read and understand the Republican Party's Official Call for a Canvass and the Rules for the Canvass, and I pledge to support the nominees of the Republican Party for public office.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_