

OFFICIAL CALL

Party Canvass of the 5th Senate Legislative District Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the 5th Senate Legislative District Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Caleb Seth Cruey, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass ("party-run primary") to be held at the locations listed below (or their alternate site), beginning at 12:00 P.M. local time and ending at 6:00PM local time on Saturday, May 20, 2023 for the following purposes:

1) Nominating a Republican Candidate for Member of the Senate of Virginia from the 5 th District to be voted upon in the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Bland County

Bland County Republican Party Headquarters

677 Main St., Bland, VA 24315

Giles County

Stafford Morris Center

116 Tazewell Street Pearisburg, VA 24134

Montgomery

Montgomery County Government Center

755 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Pulaski

New River Valley Fairgrounds

5581 Fairgrounds Cir., Dublin, VA 24084

Radford

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge

100 Pulaski St Radford, VA 24141

Smyth

Adwolfe Volunteer Fire Department

104 Thomas Bridge Road, Marion, VA 24354

Tazewell

City on a Hill Church

7606 Pounding Mill Branch Road, Tazewell, VA 24651

Wythe

Wytheville VFW

250 South 4th Street, Wytheville VA 24382

Voters must cast their ballot at the canvass location to which their respective unit is assigned in the list of locations above.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 5 th Senate District 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 in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years.

A single exception to this shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the forgoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter.

Canvass participants must present an acceptable form of photo identification in order to offer to vote at the canvass. During the hours the canvass is being held, any person meeting the qualifications for participation enumerated herein may appear at any time to offer to vote. Any person in line for the canvass at 6:00PM will be permitted to offer to vote.

The 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, canvass rules adopted by the Legislative District Committee, and otherwise in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised. The 5th Senate Legislative District Republican Committee shall promulgate appropriate rules for the operation and conduct of the party canvass.

Candidate Filing Requirements

Candidates seeking the nomination at the Party Canvass shall be required to file a written Declaration of Candidacy to Seek Nomination and pay a filing fee in the amount of \$720.00 (Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars) to be delivered to Caleb Seth Crucey, Chairman at 115 McGuire Valley Road, Cedar Bluff, VA 24609. Such declaration and filing fee must be received no later than 12:00pm (Noon) local time on Monday, March 27, 2023. Postmarks will not be considered. The declaration and filing fee must actually be received by the deadline.

The filing fee shall be made by check and payable to the 9 th Congressional District Republican Committee (place on check memo line "Filing Fee – 5 th Senate District) which will serve as the fiscal agent of the 5th Senate Legislative District Republican Committee for this Party Canvass. Filing fees are non-refundable once remitted.

If only one candidate properly files by the filing date, that candidate will be declared the nominee and no party canvass will occur.

Registration Fees

There will be no required registration fee to participate in the Party Canvass.

Paid for & Authorized by the 5th Senate Legislative District Republican Committee Caleb Seth Crucey, Chairman (276) 971-1021 bayernfan2179@gmail.com