

OFFICIAL CALL FOR A PARTY CANVASS
4th Election District of Rockingham County
of the Republican Party of Virginia

Issued March 15th, 2023

As Chairman of the 4th Election District of Rockingham County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the State Party Plan of Organization, I, David Phelps, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass or “Firehouse Primary” to be held at the Bridgewater Town Office (Arey Assembly Hall), located at 201 Green Street, Bridgewater, VA 22812, starting at 10:00 AM local time and ending at 2:00 PM local time on May 13, 2023 for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor from the 4th District in Rockingham County.

Republican voters residing the following precincts are eligible to participate in this nomination process: Bridgewater West, Montezuma, Mount Crawford, North River, Ottobine and Bridgewater East.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 4th Election District of Rockingham County, 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. Voters will be required to present a validly issued photographic identification as defined by the Virginia Department of Elections . No voter who refuses to present such identification or sign such certification shall be permitted to vote. There will be no registration fee for voters to participate in this Canvass.

Candidate Filing Requirements

1. File a written statement on the form attached hereto (“Official Candidate Filing Form”), including signature to the statement of intent and pledge to support Republican candidates, mailed or in person, by appointment, to David Phelps, Chairman, of the 4th Election District of Rockingham County Republican Committee, 1432 North River Road, Mount Crawford, VA 22841, which must be received by 6:00 PM local time on March 22, 2023. Postmarks shall not govern.

2. Pay the sum of \$500.00 by check, made out to the Rockingham County Republican Committee , mailed or in person, by appointment, to David Phelps, Chairman, of the 4th Election District of Rockingham County Republican Committee, 1432 North River Road, Mount Crawford, VA 22841, which must be received by 6:00 PM local time on March 22, 2023. Postmarks shall not govern.

The failure of any person to fully and timely satisfy the aforesaid requirements shall preclude them from running for the Republican nomination of Supervisor for the 4th District of Rockingham County. If not more than one qualified person files for election as the Republican nominee for the office of Supervisor from the 4th District of Rockingham County, the Party Canvass shall be cancelled, and the one qualified applicant shall be deemed automatically nominated.

Rules

1. Ballot order will be determined by lot.
2. The winner of a tie will be determined by lot.
3. There will be no write-in votes, absentee ballots or proxy votes allowed.
4. Polls will close at 2:00 PM sharp. Only those in line to vote at 2:00 PM will be allowed to vote.
5. Voters may begin to line up at 9:30 AM, but voting will not begin until 10:00 AM.

6. Other rules, requirements and procedures deemed necessary for the orderly conduct of said Canvass adopted by the 4th Election District Republican Executive Committee of Rockingham County for said Canvass shall be deemed to have full force and effect as if set forth verbatim in this call.

Approval/Publication/Revisions

The 4th District Republican Committee voted at a duly called meeting on February 15, 2023, (1) to approve the terms of this Call, and (2) to waive publication of this Call in a newspaper.

The Call for this Party Canvass and filing form is herewith published on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia and the Sixth Congressional District Committee at the following links:

<http://www.virginia.gov/events/category/official-call/>

<http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/official-calls/>

This Party Canvas Call is authorized and paid for by the 4th Election District of Rockingham County Republican Committee. David Phelps is the Chair of the Committee. Inquiries or questions may be addressed to Mr. Phelps at (540) 908-8343.

4th Election District of Rockingham County Republican
Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

Official Candidate Filing Form
For Election as Republican Nominee for the Board of Supervisors from District 4
For the General Election to be held on November 7, 2023

Please print the following information clearly:

Name as it should appear on the ballot: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

By my signature below, I hereby state my desire to be nominated by party canvass held by the 4th Election District of Rockingham County of the Republican Party of Virginia on May 13, 2023 as the Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor from the 4th Election District of Rockingham County. Further, I certify that I am a registered voter of the 4th Election District of Rockingham County, Virginia, that I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party as stated in the Republican Creed, that I have read and understand the Republican Party's Official Call for a Canvass, and I pledge to support all nominees of the Republican Party for public office in the November 7th, 2023 general election.

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness signature: _____

This form, along with the \$500 filing fee, must be received by David Phelps, Chairman, of the 4th Election District of Rockingham County Republican Committee, 1432 North River Road, Mount Crawford, VA 22841, by 6:00 PM local time on March 22, 2023. Postmarks shall not govern. The failure of any person to fully and timely satisfy the aforesaid requirements shall preclude them from running for the Republican nomination of Supervisor for the 4th District of Rockingham County.