

RULES
Legislative District Party Canvasses
HD 3, HD 4, HD 5, SD 39

The Legislative District Committees for House Districts 3, 4, and 5, and Senate District 39, pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, adopts these Rules for the conduct of their respective Party Canvasses.

1. The Canvasses shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with the following (giving precedence in as listed): the Party Plan, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (12th ed.).
2. Only eligible voters registered by the Credentials Committee may vote. No proxies are allowed.
3. All voters shall meet the requirements specific in the Party Canvass Call.
4. The Chair of first LDC listed at the top of these rules for which the LDC Canvass is not cancelled shall appoint a Credentials Committee of not more than 7 persons, to register those persons who offer to vote and to count the ballots once the polls are closed.
5. The Credentials Committee shall decide any question that may arise concerning the qualifications of a candidate or eligibility to vote.
6. No one will be allowed in the voting area without proper authorization. Candidates shall not loiter or campaign in the voting area.
7. The Credentials Committee shall prepare ballots listing the names of all qualified candidates who have properly filed as required by the Party Canvass Call.
8. As soon as the polls close, the Credentials Committee shall immediately proceed to ascertain the results and shall continue without adjournment until they declare the results. Only the Credentials Committee and no more than one representative of each candidate may be in the counting area.
9. Ballots shall be preserved under seal by the Credentials Committee until the State Board of Elections certifies the names to appear on the ballot in the general election.
10. Candidates shall be elected on the basis of plurality of votes received. If two or more candidates have an equal number of votes and a higher number than any other person, the Credentials Committee shall proceed to publicly determine by lot which of the persons shall be declared elected.
11. The Credentials Committee shall preserve order inside and outside the polling place. No person shall hinder, intimidate, or interfere with any qualified voter so as to prevent the voter from casting a secret ballot. The Credentials Committee may order a person violating this Rule to cease and, if the person fails to cease, may remove such person from the polling place.

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