

OFFICIAL CALL

Party Canvass of the Suffolk City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia (Adopted February 22, 2024)

As Chairman of the Suffolk City Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Stephen G. Trent, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at Kings Fork Ruritan Club, 1600 Kings Fork Road, Suffolk, VA 23434 (or a like location chosen by the Chairman of the Suffolk Republican Party) from 3:00pm to 7:00pm on Thursday, March 21, 2024, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing other officers; including, a Vice Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer;
- c) Electing up to 38 members of the Suffolk Republican City Committee
- d) Electing up to 750 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia STATE Convention, to be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center on May 31 and June 1, 2024, for the following purposes:
 1. Selecting two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024;
 2. Electing a State Chairman;
 3. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
 4. and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Suffolk is entitled to 150 Delegate Votes.

- e) Electing up to 750 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Convention, to be held at WAVE Church, 1000 Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia or an alternate site determined at the discretion of the chairman, starting at Noon local time on Saturday April 27, 2024 with registration beginning at 10 AM to Noon for the following purposes:
 1. Electing a Chairman for the 2nd Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia.
 2. Electing three Members of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Paid for and authorized by the Republican Party of Suffolk.

3. Electing a Republican Candidate for Elector for President and Vice President of the United States for the election to be held on November 5, 2024.
4. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Suffolk 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.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, or Treasurer at said canvass shall file the Official Pre-filing Form by mail or in person, to Stephen G. Trent, 8973 River Crescent Suffolk, VA 23433, which must be received no later than 4:00pm local time on March 1, 2024. There shall be a \$1,000 filing fee for Chairman; for which, a check payable to the Suffolk Republican Party must be presented alongside the Official Pre-filing Form. Candidates for election as Delegate to the RPV Quadrennial Convention and/or the Second Congressional District Convention at said canvass shall file the Official Pre-filing Form by mail or in person, to Stephen G. Trent, 8973 River Crescent Suffolk, VA 23433, which must be received no later than 4:00pm local time on March 8, 2024. Candidates for Delegate to the RPV Quadrennial Convention must submit a \$45 filing fee, payable to the Suffolk Republican Party, alongside the Official Pre-filing Form. If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for each office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no canvass will be held for such purpose. The Filing Form(s) will be available at RPV.org. Grouping of individual filing forms with a single payment for multiple candidates will not be accepted. A returned or invalid check for any reason shall not constitute a proper filing and shall disqualify a candidate.

Registration Fee

There will be a \$10 voluntary registration fee to participate in this canvass.