**OFFICIAL CALL FOR A PARTY CANVASS**

**16th House of Delegates District Republican Committee**

**of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the **16th House of Delegates District Republican Committee** of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the State Party Plan of Organization, I, William A. Pace, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at the following locations:

**Henry County & Martinsville**

Polling Place TBD

**Pittsylvania County**

Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex

19783 US-29, Chatham, VA 24531

Starting at 10:00 AM and ending at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 24, 2021 for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of the Virginia House of Delegates 16th District to be voted for in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the 16th House of Delegates Legislative 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.

Voters shall be required to present a validly issued photographic identification as defined by the Virginia Department of Elections and sign a written certification that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party 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 Republican nomination for the 16th House of Delegates District at said Canvass shall file a written statement of intent and a filing fee of $700.00 check by mail or in-person only to William Pace, Chairman of the 16th House District Republican Committee, at P.O. Box 212, Chatham, VA 24531, which must be received no later than February 11 at 9:00 PM. Available phone number is 804-694-6143. Postmarks do not govern, and it is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of the declaration.

**Registration Fee**

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

**Cancellation Notification**

Should no more than one candidate file for this office, the Canvass may be cancelled by the Chairman. Should the Canvass be cancelled, then the unopposed candidate is elected the Republican Nominee for the 16th House of Delegates District by acclamation.

**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 2:00 PM sharp. Only those in line to vote at 2:00 PM will be allowed to vote.
5. A recount may only be requested if the winning margin is within 0.5% of the vote.
6. Other rules, requirements and procedures deemed necessary for the orderly conduct of said Canvass adopted by the 16th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee for said Canvass shall be deemed to have full force and effect as if set forth verbatim in this Call.

Authorized and Paid for by the 16th House District Republican Committee