## **OFFICIAL CALL**

#### **Party Canvass**

# of the 38th Senate Legislative District Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the 38th Senate Legislative District Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jack R. Morgan, 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 1:00PM local time and ending at 7:00PM local time on Thursday, January 21, 2021 for the following purposes:

1) Nominating a Republican Candidate for Member of the Senate of Virginia from the 38<sup>th</sup> District to be voted upon in the Special Election to be held Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

<u>Unit:</u>	Canvass Location Name:	Address:
Bland	Bland County Republican Party	677 Main St., Bland, VA 24315
	Headquarters	
Buchanan	Grundy Community Center, First Floor	22734 Cinema Dr., Hwy 460
		Grundy, VA 24614
Dickenson	Dickenson County Republican	5309 Dickenson Hwy., Clintwood, VA 24228
	Headquarters	
Montgomery	New River Valley Fairgrounds	5581 Fairgrounds Cir., Dublin, VA 24084
Pulaski	New River Valley Fairgrounds	5581 Fairgrounds Cir., Dublin, VA 24084
Radford	New River Valley Fairgrounds	5581 Fairgrounds Cir., Dublin, VA 24084
Russell	Russell County Government Center,	139 Highland Dr., Lebanon, VA 24266
	Parking Lot	
Smyth	Saltville Town Hall	217 Palmer Ave., Saltville, VA 24370
Tazewell	Tazewell County Fairgrounds, Fuller Perry	515 Fairgrounds Rd., Tazewell, VA 24651
	Building	
Wise/Norton	Space next to Mullins Insurance Agency	540B Park Ave., SW, Norton VA 24273

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

#### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the 38<sup>th</sup> 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 7:00PM 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 38th 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 Jack R. Morgan, Chairman at 12122 Grapefield Rd., Bastian, VA 24314. Such declaration and filing fee must be received no later than 12:00pm (Noon) local time on Monday, January 18, 2021. 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<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee (place on check memo line "Filing Fee – 38<sup>th</sup> Senate District) which will serve as the fiscal agent of the 38th Senate Legislative District Republican Committee for this Party Canvass. Filing fees are non-refundable once remitted.

Candidate declaration forms are available online at <a href="www.virginia.gop">www.va9gop.org</a> or by contacting Jack R. Morgan, Chairman by email at <a href="jrm.patriot@protonmail.com">jrm.patriot@protonmail.com</a>

### **Registration Fees**

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

Paid for & Authorized by the 38th Senate Legislative District Republican Committee

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