**OFFICIAL CALL**

*Legislative District Party Canvass*

*of the 46th House of Delegates District*

*of the Republican Party of Virginia*

As Chairman of the 46th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Pete Benavage, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held in the Coal Yard adjacent to the Alexandria GOP headquarters, **221 S Henry St, Alexandria, VA 22314**, or alternate location, from **10 A.M. to 2 P.M. local time on Saturday May 15, 2021** for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of the 46th House of Delegates District of the Virginia Assembly's House of Delegates to be voted for in the General Election on Nov 2, 2021.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the 46th House of Delegates 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.

**Filing Requirements**

Candidates for the nomination or election at said Canvass shall file a packet including:

**1)** A written statement of no more than 500 words on the candidate’s interest in the office and that provides proper contact information, as well as any relevant political, campaign or civic volunteer experience, and provides relevant information/questions for party leaders (*e.g.,* "Why I’m running," "With whom should I speak?" *etc*.). The statement shall include the following text:

*“By my signature below, in accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Plan of Organization for the Republican Party of Virginia, I do hereby state my intent to support all of the Republican Party of Virginia’s nominees in the November 2, 2021 general election.”*

**2)** A non-refundable $100 filing fee payable to the Alexandria Republican City Committee and paid securely online at AlexGOP.org/donate via bank draft or credit card.

Copies or receipts of these two (2) items must be submitted by e-mail to Pete Benavage at chair@alexgop.org

and must be *received* no later than **5 P.M. on April 20, 2021**. For confirmation of receipt or request for alternate delivery methods, contact the committee at 703-201-7616. The purpose of this deadline is to allow sufficient time for the 46th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee to process materials for the Party Canvass. As a result of these requirements, nominations will not be taken from the floor of the Party Canvas.

**Registration Fee**

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

**Cancellation**

The Committee may cancel the canvass if one or no candidates file as required by this call. The deadline for voters to register for the canvass shall be two hours after the time established in this call for the canvass to start.

Paid for and authorized by the 46th House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee.