**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to The Plan of Organization (the “Party Plan”) of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV), the Bylaws (the “Bylaws”) of the Fauquier County Republican Committee (the “County Committee”), and in accordance with the rules adopted by the County Committee on March 17, 2021, in conformity with the Party Plan and the Bylaws, I, **Gregory Schumacher**, Chairman of the County Committee, do hereby issue this **Officia**l **Call for a Republican Party Canvass** to be conducted, if necessary, in the County of Fauquier on **Saturday, April 24, 2021**.

**The purpose of this canvass is as follows:**

Electing Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on May 8, 2021 at multiple locations, for the purposes of nominating one Republican Candidate for the office of Governor of Virginia, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, and Attorney General of Virginia in the General Election to be held on November 2, 2021, for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Fauquier County Republican Committee Delegates will participate and vote in the Convention at Madison High School, 68 Mountaineer Lane, Madison, Virginia 22727. Voting hours 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

All legal and qualified voters of Fauquier County, Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and who express in writing their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as a members of the Republican Party of Virginia in this Canvass. A person who has made application for registration as a voter in Fauquier County and meets the requirements set forth above, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because the books having been closed in connection with the local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

**Pre-filing requirements:**

Any candidate for Delegate to the RPV State Convention shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy and petition in the same form as set forth herein.

All filings must be received, in the form set forth herein, no earlier than the publication date of this call and no later than 5:00 pm, April 16, 2021 (the “Pre-filing Deadline”). Postmarks shall not govern.

**Election:**

For this Canvass the election of candidates has been waived by the RPV and all eligible and properly pre-filed candidates shall automatically become Delegates. Therefore, an election will not be necessary because the number of properly pre-filed candidates will not exceed the number of nominees authorized and all shall be deemed automatically elected as of the date of the Pre-filing Deadline. *See RPV Party Plan, Article VIII, Section A, Paragraph 9.*

**Qualification of Candidates:**

All candidates shall be legally qualified voters of the County of Fauquier at the time of the pre-filing deadline and shall make written declaration they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and that they intend to support all of its nominees in the ensuing election.

**Time and place of filing:**

All filings for all positions shall be filed with the Fauquier County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 925, Warrenton, Virginia 20188-0925. All filings, in the form set forth herein, must be received no earlier than the publication date of this Official Call and no later than the Prefiling Deadline of 5:00 pm, April 16, 2021. Postmarks do not control. All declarations not complying with the requirement of this Notice and Rules of Canvass will be disqualified.

Paid for and Authorized by the Fauquier County Republican Committee

Gregory Schumacher, Chairman