

OFFICIAL CALL
Party Canvass of the Mathews County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Mathews County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Fulton Wood, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at the Old Mathews Courthouse, 27 Court Street Mathews, Virginia, 23109 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, August 1, 2019, for the following purposes:

a) **Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor on the County Board of Supervisors to be voted for in the special election on November 4, 2019.**

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Mathews County 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 shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he or she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A voter who utilizes the foregoing exception and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception identified in this paragraph thereafter.

The Mathews County Republican Committee of all signed renunciation statements to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five years. Any voter who subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee is not qualified to participate as a member of the Republican party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries for a period of four (4) years.

Balloting will begin at 3 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m., except that anyone in the registration line at 7 p.m. may continue the registration process. In order to receive a ballot, the voter must present a valid, non-expired photo identification issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States government.

A statement of intent, properly completed and signed by the voter, must be submitted at the time of registration. A current Republican party of Virginia membership card can be substituted for the statement of intent. No ballot will be given to any voter who has not signed and submitted this statement of intent. No absentee voting, proxies or provisional ballots are permitted.

No registration fees are required for voting in this party canvass.

Votes will be counted only for those candidates whose names appear on the official ballot. No write-in votes will be permitted. Any ballot with more than one candidate name marked will be declared invalid.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election at said party canvass shall file a written statement specifying the position(s) sought; by mail or in person, to: Fulton Wood, Chairman Mathews County Republican Committee PO Box 903, Mathews, Va. 23109, All statements must be received not later than 5:00 p.m., local time, on Monday, July 29, 2019, postmark not with standing. If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for *or is deemed to have filed correctly* for each office, then such properly filed person(s) shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no canvass will be held for such purpose.

Candidates will be listed on the ballot in the order that their respective filings are received.

Registration Fee

~~There will be no registration fee to participate in this party canvass.~~

Committees

Chairmen of the Rules, Nominations, Credentials, Tellers and Logistics Committees are appointed by the Chairman of the Mathews County Republican Committee. These committee chairmen will appoint the members of their respective committees at their own discretion. The committees will meet prior to the canvass on the call of their respective appointed chairmen. The canvass will be governed by (giving precedence as listed): the Republican Party of Virginia Party Plan, the Call for the Canvass, and the rules of the Mathews County Republican Committee.

The nomination will be decided by the plurality of the valid votes cast at all balloting station. The vote will not be weighed.

Paid for and Authorized by the Mathews County Republican Committee.

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