**Canvass of the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee**

As Chairman of the Pittsylvania County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, William A. Pace, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass (Firehouse Primary) to be held on at the Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex on 19783 US-29, Chatham, VA 24531, or an alternate site if necessary, starting at 10:00 AM and ending at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 1, 2021.

The purpose of the canvass is nominating Republican Candidates for the following offices in Pittsylvania County:

Board of Supervisors – one for each of the three Magisterial Districts

* Callands-Gretna
* Banister
* Dan River

Successful Candidates to be the Republican Nominees voted for in the Virginia General Election on November 2, 2021.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Pittsylvania 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 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 nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from March 1, 2016. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

Candidate Filing Requirements

For election or nomination at said Canvass, candidates shall file a written statement of intent by mail or in person only, to Will Pace, Chairman, P.O. Box 212, Chatham, VA 24531, which must be received not later than Thursday, March 25 at 5:00 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.

Conduct of the Canvass

The canvass will be conducted on Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Rules for the conduct of the canvass will be promulgated by the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee. Voters offering to vote must be properly registered in Pittsylvania County, must present a government issued photographic identification document. They must also sign a statement of intent to support the Republican Party’s candidates in the general election on November 2, 2021. Persons who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to participate.

Registration Fee

There will be NO registration fee to participate in this canvass.

Cancellation Notification

Should no more than one candidate file for each office, the canvass may be cancelled by the Chairman. Should the canvass be cancelled, all candidates are elected the Republican Nominees for their respective offices 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 Pittsylvania County Republican Committee for said Canvass shall be deemed to have full force and effect as if set forth verbatim in this Call.

Paid for and authorized by the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee