

OFFICIAL CALL

Party Canvass of the Gloucester County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chair of the Gloucester County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV), and pursuant to the RPV Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Gloucester County Republican Committee, I, Patricia L. Dunnington, do hereby issue this CALL for a **Party Canvass** to be held at **Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall), 6470 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061**, from **11:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.** local time on **Thursday, March 8, 2018**, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a **Chair** of the Gloucester County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia; and
- b) Electing **Precinct and At-Large Voting Members** of the Gloucester County Republican Committee numbering up to sixty-one (61) from the following Precincts: Harcum, Salem, Peasley, Courthouse, Botetourt, White Marsh, Roanes, Hayes, Sarah's Creek, Achilles, Walker and, if necessary, At-Large.
- c) Electing an unlimited number of **Associate Members** of the Gloucester County Republican Committee.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Gloucester 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, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, 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 who 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 the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

Pre-Filing Requirements

Candidates for election at said Party Canvass **shall** file a properly completed **Official 2018 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form, AND associated filing fee**, by U.S. mail or in person to: Patricia Dunnington, GCRC Chair, 7215 Clements Avenue, Gloucester, VA 23061, 804-694-0384. The "Official 2018 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form" and required filing fee **must be received not later than Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. local time**. Postmarks shall not govern.

The required **Official 2018 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form** can be obtained electronically online at http://virginia.gop/wp-content/uploads/OFFICIAL-CALL_PARTY-CANVASS-2018_FINAL.pdf and www.va01republicans.org. The form is also available by email upon request to gloucestergop@cox.net. Paper copies will be available at the Gloucester County Public Libraries, specifically at the Main Library, 6920 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061 and the Gloucester Point Branch, 2354 York Crossing Dr., Hayes, VA 23072.

If only one (1) qualified person properly pre-files to be elected to the position of GCRC Chair, and sixty-one (61) or fewer persons pre-file to be elected to the positions of Precinct and At-Large Members (“voting members”) of the GCRC, such properly filed persons shall be declared elected, and no Party Canvass shall be held for such purposes and this Party Canvass shall be cancelled. Notice of cancellation will be posted on www.va01republicans.org.

Candidate Pre-Filing Fees

To help offset costs of this Party Canvass, candidates for GCRC membership shall include a pre-file fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) which must accompany the **Official 2018 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form**. Candidates for GCRC Chair shall include a filing fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) which must accompany the **Official 2018 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form**. All pre-file fees are non-refundable. Checks or Money Orders shall be made payable to “GCRC.”

Registration Fee

There shall be no registration fee to participate in this Party Canvass. Voter participation in this Party Canvass consists of the voter simply casting their ballot and leaving. There is no requirement to remain for the entire canvass.

Photo-Identification

All persons participating in this Party Canvass shall present valid photo identification, as defined by the Virginia Department of Elections. <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/voter-outreach/photo-id.html>

Official Documents

Attached to this Party Canvass CALL is the **Official 2018 Gloucester County Republican Party Canvass Pre-Filing and Statement of Qualification Form**.

**OFFICIAL 2018 GLOUCESTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CANVASS
PRE-FILING and STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION FORM**

I, _____, am a registered voter in the County of
PRINT FULL NAME (as shown on your Voter Registration)

Gloucester, Virginia, residing at _____
STREET, CITY, ZIP (PHYSICAL ADDRESS)

in the _____ Precinct of _____ Magisterial District.
PRECINCT DISTRICT

I hereby certify I am in accord with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call and Article I of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia; I am in accord with principles of the Republican Party and hereby express my intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election; and I have not participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years. I am hereby filing to be a candidate for the following party office(s) for the 2018-2020 term of office: [check all that apply]

_____ **Chair** for the Gloucester County Republican Committee.
The required pre-filing fee of \$250.00 is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash

_____ **Precinct or At-Large Member** (i.e., Voting Member) of the Gloucester County Republican Committee.
The required pre-filing fee of \$10.00 is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash
*(Information: Annual Dues are \$30.00 payable in April 2018 & 2019.
Expected to attend regular monthly meetings. Proxies are permitted for occasional absences.)*

_____ **Associate Member** (i.e., Non-Voting Member) of the Gloucester County Republican Committee.
The required pre-filing fee of \$10.00 is enclosed by: (circle one) Check - Money Order - Cash
(Information: Annual Dues are \$20.00 payable in April 2018 & 2019. No meeting attendance requirement.)

Email: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

SIGNATURE DATE

Please make Check or Money Order payable to "GCRC": Amount Enclosed: \$_____

**Completed Form and Pre-Filing Fee
MUST be RECEIVED no later than Saturday, February 17, 2018 @ 5:00pm
Mail or Deliver To: Pat Dunnington, GCRC Chair, 7215 Clements Ave., Gloucester, VA 23061**

[To be completed by GCRC Representative]

Received By _____ on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.

Authorized and Paid for by the Gloucester County Republican Committee