

OFFICIAL CALL

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 rules adopted by the County Committee on the 6th day of March, 2018 in conformity with the Party Plan and the Bylaws, I, Katherine Hayes, Chairman of the County Committee, issue this **Official Call for a Republican Party Canvass** (the "Party Canvass") to be conducted in the County of Fauquier on **Saturday the 14th day of April, 2018**.

The purposes of this canvass are as follows:

Electing 73 Precinct Members (in the numbers set forth below), 31 At-Large Members, and a Chairman of the County Committee.

Precinct Members: Kettle Run 2, Catlett 5, Casanova 2, Lois 2, Opal 2, Baldwin Ridge 3, Warrenton 4, Courthouse 4, Airlie 4, Morrisville 4, Remington 4, Bealeton 5, Marshall 4, Leeds 4, Waterloo 5, Springs Valley 2, The Plains 3, New Baltimore 4, Broad Run 4, Vint Hill 6.

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 members of the Republican Party of Virginia in the Party 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 have been closed in connection with the local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Pre-filing requirements:

Any candidate for Chairman of the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy in the same form as set forth herein together with a mandatory fee in the amount of \$250.

Any candidate for At-Large Member of the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy in the same form as set forth herein together with a mandatory fee in the amount of \$45.00.

Any candidate for Precinct Member of the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of his candidacy and petition in the same form as set forth herein together with a mandatory fee of \$35.00.

A candidate may file for only one position on the County Committee. All filings for all positions, together with all applicable fees, must be received, in the forms set forth herein, no earlier than the publication date of this Official Call and no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 2018 (the "Prefiling Deadline"). Postmarks shall not govern.

Election:

The Party Canvass shall be held at The Fauquier High School, 705 Waterloo Road, Warrenton, Virginia 20186 or its alternate site on April 14, 2018, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. If the number of persons pre-filing as candidates for County Committee Chair, Precinct Member or At-Large Member does not exceed the number of nominations to be made for that particular office, then the pre-filed candidate or candidates shall be automatically elected as of the date of the Prefiling Deadline. If candidates for nomination for all offices to be decided upon in the Party Canvass are unopposed, then the candidates shall be deemed automatically elected as of the date of the prefiling deadline herein and this Canvass shall be cancelled as provided in Article VIII, Section A, Paragraph 9 of the Party Plan.

Qualification of Candidates:

All candidates shall be legally qualified voters of the County of Fauquier at the time of the Prefiling Deadline and shall if asked make written declaration that 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. Any candidate for Committee Membership running for a precinct position who fails to properly indicate their precinct on the filing form shall be disqualified for that reason alone.

Time and place of filing:

All filings for all positions, together with all applicable fees, must be received, in the forms set forth herein, no earlier than the publication date of this Official Call and no later than the Prefiling Deadline of 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 2018. Postmarks shall not govern. All declarations not complying with the requirement of this Notice and Rules of Canvass shall be disqualified.

Date, Time and Manner of Filing; Prefiling Deadline:

All declarations shall be filed by U.S. Mail with the Fauquier County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 925, Warrenton, Virginia 20188. Declarations in the form set forth herein, together with all applicable fees, must be received no earlier than the publication date of this call

Please Note

Due to a conflict between the Party Plan, FCRC Bylaws, the Official Call and Rules of the Canvass the FCRC shall elect only 21 at-large members at this Canvass, not 31 as stated in the Official Call and Rules. If there are more than 21 candidates for at-large member, the 21 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. All other provisions of the Official Call and Rules remain unchanged.

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Declaration of Candidacy and Petition

I declare to be a candidate for the position(s) indicated below:

Fauquier County Republican Committee

You may select only one; all fees are mandatory

_____ Committee Chairman..... \$250.00 (Mandatory Fee)

_____ At Large Member..... \$45.00 (Mandatory Fee)

_____ Precinct Member - specify precinct: \$35.00 (Mandatory Fee)

Attached is my check for \$ _____ payable to Fauquier County Republican Committee.

By my signature below, I declare that I am a candidate for the Fauquier County Republican Committee, that I am a legally qualified

voter of the _____ Precinct, in the County of Fauquier, and that I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intend to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election.

Signature of Candidate

Printed Name

Date

Please provide the following information, all of which is mandatory for proper filing:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Street
Address: _____

Mailing Address
(if different): _____

Occupation (or Retired): _____

Employer (or Retired): _____

Employer's City, State: _____

This petition in the form set forth herein, together with all applicable fees, must be filed by mail with the Fauquier County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 925, Warrenton, Virginia 20188 no earlier than the publication date of this call and no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 2018

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