

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Party Canvass**  
**of the FREDERICK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
**of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the Frederick County Republican Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Gary A Lofton, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at the Public Safety Building (1080 Coverstone Drive, Winchester, VA, 22602), from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM local time on March 27, 2018, for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman for the Frederick County Republican Committee;
2. Electing members of the Unit Committee.

If the number of persons pre-filing as candidates for Unit Chairman or FCRC member does not exceed the number to be elected, as stated in this call, then the pre-filed candidate or candidates will be declared elected. If the number of persons pre-filing as candidates for election for all offices does not exceed the number to be elected, as stated in this call, then the candidates will be declared and the Party Canvass will be cancelled.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters in Frederick 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.

A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions as defined in Article I for a period of four (4) years.

A statement of intent, provided at the time of registration or as part of the pre-file form, must be properly completed and signed by each participant. No person will be registered who has not signed and submitted this statement of intent.

**Balloting**

Balloting will begin at 6:00 PM and will end at 8:00 PM, except that anyone in the registration line at 8:00 PM 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. 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 for Candidates**

Candidates for election as unit chairman shall pay a filing fee of \$100.00 and submit a completed candidate statement form no later than 5:00 PM on, March 13, 2018, to Larry Ambrogi, 101 Armstrong Cir., Winchester, VA 22602. The completed application for Chairman shall also serve as application for membership. Forms must be received by the stated deadline. Postmarks do not govern.

Individuals seeking election as members of the Frederick County Republican Committee shall submit a completed membership application form no later than 5:00 PM on March 25, 2018, to Frederick County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1688, Winchester, VA 22604. Forms must be received by the stated deadline, and must include the membership fee of \$20 for an annual membership, or \$40 for a two-year membership. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidate filing forms are available on the Frederick Country Republican Committee website, <http://www.frederickvagop.org>.

### **Pre-filing & Registration Fees for Party Canvass Participants**

There is no pre-filing requirement or registration fee to vote in the Party Canvass. However, pre-registration for meeting participants is strongly encouraged to expedite sign-in at the meeting. The registration form is available on the Frederick Country Republican Committee website, <http://www.frederickvagop.org>. Completed pre-file forms must be submitted to Frederick County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1688, Winchester, VA 22604 not later than March 26, 2018. Forms must be received by the stated deadline. Postmarks do not govern.

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