

**OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE 2020 FREDRICK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
PARTY CANVASS**

As Chairman of the Frederick 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, Timothy S. Stowe, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at the ~~Millbrook~~ Millwood Station Banquet Hall, 252 Costello Dr, Winchester, VA, 22602, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM local time on March 24, 2020.

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.

Only voters registered to vote in the Shawnee District are eligible to vote for the Shawnee District Supervisor. All Frederick County residents who are registered voters in Frederick County are eligible to vote for the FCRC Chairman.

Voters must be registered to vote on or before March 3rd, 2020 to participate in the Party Canvass.

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 four (4) years.

PURPOSE OF THE FREDERICK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CANVASS

The purposes of the Party Canvass shall be:

- A. To elect a Unit Committee Chairman;
- B. To elect precinct and at-large members of the Unit Committee;
- C. To nominate a Republican candidate for the office of Frederick County Board of Supervisors, Shawnee District to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020;
- D. To elect up to 830 Delegates and 498 Alternates to the District Convention of the Tenth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia, to be held on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at Shenandoah University, James R. Wilkins, Jr. Athletics & Events Center, 1188 Ralph Shockey Drive, Winchester, VA 22602 starting at 10:00 AM for the following purposes:
 - 1) Electing a chairman for the 10th District Republican Committee;

- 2) Nominating a Republican candidate for member of the U.S. House of Representatives to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020;
 - 3) Nominating a Republican candidate for elector for President and Vice-President of the United States to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020;
 - 4) Electing 3 members of the State Central Committee for a term of four years or until their successors are elected;
 - 5) Electing 3 delegates and 3 alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Charlotte, NC from August 24 to 27, 2020;
 - 6) Nominating one elector to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
 - 7) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
- E. To elect up to 830 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2020 Quadrennial Convention to be held on May 1-2, 2020 at the ~~Liberty University Vines Center, 1971 University Boulevard, Lynchburg 24502~~ Greater Richmond Convention Center, Richmond, Virginia for the following purposes:
- 1) Binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll;
 - 2) Electing 12 At-Large Delegates (National Delegates) and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates (National Alternates) to the Republican National Convention to be held on August 24-27, 2020 at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC;
 - 3) Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
 - 4) Electing a state chairman;
 - 5) Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
 - 6) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
- F. And the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

CHAIRMAN

Filing Requirements for Chairman. Candidates for election as unit chairman shall pay a filing fee of \$100.00 and submit a completed candidate filing form no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, February 20, 2020, to Larry Ambrogio, 101 Armstrong Cir., Winchester, VA 22602. The completed filing form shall also serve as an application for membership and the filing fee shall include one year of committee membership. Filing forms must be received by the stated deadline. Postmarks do not govern.

Applicants for Chairman will be invited to address the Committee at the February 25th, 2020 meeting.

Balloting for Chairman. Balloting will begin at 4:00 PM and will end at 7:00 PM, except that anyone in the registration line at 7:00 PM may continue the registration process. Balloting and election shall be in accordance with the Party Canvass rules published in this call.

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. Voters are encouraged to have their voter identification card available. 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. Votes will be counted only for those candidates whose names appear on the official ballot. No write-in votes will be permitted.

SHAWNEE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Filing Requirements for Shawnee Supervisor. Candidates for election as Board of Supervisors, Shawnee District shall pay a filing fee of \$100.00 and submit a completed candidate filing form no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, February 20, 2020, to Larry Ambrogio, 101 Armstrong Cir., Winchester, VA 22602. Filing forms must be received by the stated deadline. Postmarks do not govern.

Applicants for Board of Supervisors, Shawnee District, will be invited to address the Committee at the February 25th, 2020 meeting.

Balloting for Shawnee Supervisor. Balloting will begin at 4:00 PM and will end at 7:00 PM, except that anyone in the registration line at 7:00 PM may continue the registration process. Balloting and election shall be in accordance with the Party Canvass rules published in this call.

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. Voters are encouraged to have their voter identification card available. 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.

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FILINGS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, DELEGATE, AND ALTERNATE

Membership, Delegate, and Alternate. Candidates for Delegate to the Congressional District Convention or the State Convention or Membership in the Frederick County Republican Committee, or any combination of the foregoing categories, and Military Members desiring to serve as delegates to the Congressional District or State Conventions, or to become members of the Frederick County Republican Committee, or any combination of the foregoing categories, must file in writing either no later than 5:00 noon on Thursday, February 20, 2020 via the official *paper* FCRC filing form to be submitted to Frederick County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1688, Winchester, VA 22604. (Postmark does not count.) The delegate and/or membership candidates shall sign such filings. All necessary fees for each separate filing shall be attached to such filing, and all filing forms and personal checks or money orders for filing fees (see below) shall be dated prior to or on February 20, 2020.

The official filing forms shall be posted on the FCRC website (frederickvagop.org) no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, January 31, 2020

APPLICABLE FEES

There will be no registration fee charged for, or in association with the Party Canvass.

FCRC Membership. All candidates for membership to the Frederick County Republican Committee shall pay a non-refundable fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for a one-year membership. If they so desire, candidates for FCRC membership can pay a non-refundable fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) for the full two-year membership.

Registration for Delegates to the 10th Congressional District Convention is Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the nomination of the US House of Representatives and Presidential Elector.

Registration for the State Convention. To assist the operations of the Republican Party of Virginia in supporting unit mass meetings and conventions, and the administration of the state Convention, a Delegate Registration fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) is requested of each person standing for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the State Convention. Any Delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.

All applicable fees must accompany the applicable Official FCRC Filing Form. All payments must be made with the filing form by personal check or money order, payable to the Frederick County Republican Committee. No cash, credit/debit card numbers, corporate checks, or political action committee checks will be accepted with paper filings.

Each filing form shall have a separate personal check or money order for any applicable filing fees attached to such form, and such a personal check or money order shall be dated before or on February 20, 2020. All filing forms must be reasonably legible and contain all mandatory information requested therein. All noncompliant forms shall be subject to rejection, and funds attached to such noncompliant forms shall be deemed contributions to the Frederick County Republican Committee. If the accompanying payment is less than what should be stated as the total fees, monies paid will be applied in the following order, as required, to satisfy fee requirements for the respective positions sought: first, to Frederick County Republican Committee membership; then, to the 10th District Republican Convention; then, to the Republican Party of Virginia Convention. If there are inadequate fees submitted to cover any positions applied for, any residual monies following the application of adequate fees to the respective categories will be considered a donation to the Frederick County Republican Committee.

PRE-FILING REQUIREMENTS

Chairman. Candidates for the election as chairman must file a written statement of their intent on the form provided herein by mail or in person by **5:00 PM on Thursday, February 20, 2020, to Larry Ambrogi, 101 Armstrong Cir., Winchester, VA 22602.** Postmarks do not apply.

Board of Supervisors, Shawnee District. Candidates for the election as Shawnee District Supervisor must file a written statement of their intent on the form provided herein by mail or in person by **5:00 PM on**

Thursday, February 20, 2020, to Larry Ambrogi, 101 Armstrong Cir., Winchester, VA 22602.
Postmarks do not apply.

Candidates for election as a member of the committee or election as a Delegate to the District Convention of the Tenth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia or election as a Delegate or Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia 2020 Quadrennial Convention must file a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Frederick County Republican Committee by mail by **5:00 PM on, Thursday, February 20, 2020, to Frederick County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1688, Winchester, VA 22604.** (Postmark does not count).

There is no pre-filing requirement to vote for FCRC Chairman or Shawnee Supervisor in the Party Canvass. However, pre-registration for Party Canvass participants is strongly encouraged to expedite sign-in at the Canvass. Pre-filing can be completed online at the FCRC website, <http://www.frederickvagop.org> Alternatively, a pre-file form can also be downloaded from the same website, completed, and mailed to Frederick County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1688, Winchester, VA 22604 not later than Saturday, March 14, 2020. Forms must be received by the stated deadline. Postmarks do not govern.

MILITARY MEMBERS AS CONVENTION DELEGATES

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty) who comply with these filing requirements shall not be required to be elected as 10th District or State Convention delegates, but shall be declared delegates pursuant to Article VIII, Section H. of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Military Member delegates or alternate delegates that are unable to attend the convention in person due to obligations of their official military orders shall have their votes cast within their unit delegation according to candidate preference ballots. Instructions regarding the casting of candidate preference ballots are available in the Calls for the Conventions, which is available on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (www.RPV.org).

CANCELLATION

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be canceled, the Party Canvass will also be canceled. Notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (www.RPV.org).

RULES FOR FCRC 2020 PARTY CANVASS

The Frederick County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, hereby adopts these Rules for the conduct of this Party Canvass.

1. The Republican Party Canvass shall be held at the ~~Millbrook~~ Millwood Station Banquet Hall, 252 Costello Dr, Winchester, VA, 22602, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM local time on March 24, 2020. The purpose of the Canvass shall be those listed in the Party Canvass call.
2. This party canvass shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with the following (giving precedence as listed): the State Party Plan, District or Unit Plan or By-Laws, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (10th Edition).
3. Only eligible voters duly registered by the Credentials Committee may vote. No proxies are allowed at any time.
4. All voters shall meet the requirements as specified in the Call of the Party Canvass.
5. The Chairman of the FCRC shall appoint a Credentials Committee of not more than three persons, to register those persons who offer to vote and to count the ballots once the polls are closed. The members of the Credentials Committee shall remain inside the room in which voting is conducted during the period in which voting takes place and until the ballots are counted.
6. The Credentials Committee shall decide any question that may arise concerning the qualifications of a candidate or eligibility to vote.
7. No one will be allowed in the voting area without proper authorization. Candidates shall not loiter or campaign in the room in which voting will take place.
8. No resolutions may be introduced.
9. The Credentials Committee shall prepare ballots listing the names of all qualified candidates for contested nominations or elections, who have properly filed as required in the Call of the Party Canvass.
10. As soon as the polls are closed, the Credentials Committee shall immediately proceed to ascertain the vote given at the Canvass and shall continue without adjournment until they declare the results of the canvass. Only the members of the Credentials Committee and two representatives of each candidate, if any, shall be permitted to remain in the room once the polls have closed and until the ballots are counted. Ballots shall then be placed in a sealed envelope and preserved and secured by the Credentials Committee for at least thirty (30) days in the event of any challenge to the results.
11. Candidates shall be elected on the basis of a plurality of votes received. If two or more persons have an equal number of votes and a higher number than any other person, the Frederick County Republican Committee shall proceed publicly to determine by lot which of the persons shall be declared elected after those persons have been notified and are allowed an opportunity to be present.
12. The Frederick County Republican Committee shall preserve order inside and outside the polling place(s). No person shall hinder, intimidate, or interfere with any qualified voter so as to prevent the voter from casting a secret ballot. The Frederick County Republican Committee may order a person violating this Rule to cease.

Paid for and authorized by the Frederick County Republican Committee

Prefiling / Registration Form

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I hereby certify and affirm that I am a duly qualified and registered voter in the County of Frederick, that I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and that I intend to support the Republican nominees in the November 3, 2020 general election.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Legal Name: *(print)* _____

Registered Voting Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Job/Employer: _____ Employer Locality _____

Voting Location: District: _____ Precinct: _____

I am submitting this form for the following purposes (Check ALL that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	File as a candidate for Member of the Frederick County Republican Committee	\$20.00 Annual Dues \$40.00 biannual dues
<input type="checkbox"/>	File as a candidate for Chairman of the Frederick County Republican Committee	\$100.00 Filing Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	File as a candidate for Shawnee District Supervisor, Frederick County Board of Supervisors	\$100.00 Filing Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	File as a candidate for Delegate to the Tenth District Republican Convention. A Registration Fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) is requested for each delegate and alternate delegate to the 10 th District Convention. <u>Any delegate or alternate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the nomination of candidates for the U.S. House of Representative and Presidential Elector.</u>	\$____.00 (Voluntary Registration Fee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	File as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. A Delegate Registration Fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the State Convention. <u>Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.</u>	\$____.00 (Voluntary Registration Fee)

Voluntary contribution to support the activities of the Frederick County Republican Committee: \$____.00

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ ____ .00

- FCRC **Chairman and Shawnee Dist Supervisor** registration forms and fees are to be delivered to Larry Ambrogi, 101 Armstrong Cir., Winchester, VA 22602 by 5:00PM, Feb. 20, 2020.
- Registration forms and payments for **Delegates and Alternates** shall be mailed to Frederick County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1688, Winchester, VA 22604 and received by 5:00 pm Feb. 20, 2020.
- Checks should be made payable to the *Frederick County Republican Committee*.