

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

As Chairman of the Frederick County Republican Committee (“FCRC”) of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Allen Sibert, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at Millwood Fire Company Event Center (behind fire hall), 250 Costello Drive, Winchester, VA 22602 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM, local time on Saturday May 15, 2021 for the following purposes:

- a) Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Frederick County Board of Supervisors, Shawnee District;

The winning candidate will be certified to the general election on November 2nd, 2021.

There will be no party canvass for the Districts of Stonewall and Red Bud due to only one candidate filing for the Republican Nomination.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of 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 of Virginia and the Frederick County Republican Committee bylaws, 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 party canvasses encompassing their respective election district.

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.



Balloting Rules

Balloting will begin at 10:00 AM and will end at 2:00 PM, except that anyone in the registration line at 2:00 PM may continue the registration process.

In order to receive a ballot, the voter must present a valid, 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.

Only eligible voters duly registered by the Credentials Committee may vote. 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. Any ballot with more than one candidate name marked for an office will be declared invalid.

Filing Requirements for Candidates

Candidates for the nomination shall pay a filing fee of \$100.00 and submit a completed Candidate Filing Form no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, March 26st, 2021, to Allen Sibert, 121 Widener Drive, Winchester, VA 22603. Forms must be received by the stated deadline. Postmarks do not govern.

If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for each office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no party canvass will be held for such purpose.

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

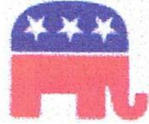
Pre-filing & Registration Fees for Party Canvass Participants

There is no pre-filing requirement or registration fee to vote in the Party Canvass. However, registration forms can be found on-line at the FCRC website, <http://www.frederickvagop.org> and completed prior to arriving at the canvass. This will save time upon your arrival.



Further Rules

1. *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, the Plan of Organization & Bylaws of the Frederick County Republican Committee, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (current edition).*
2. *All voters shall meet the requirements as specified in the Call of the Party Canvass.*
3. *The Chairman of the Frederick County Republican Committee shall appoint a Credentials Committee of not more than twenty-five (25) people, 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.*
4. *The Credentials Committee shall decide any question that may arise concerning the qualifications of a candidate or eligibility to vote.*
5. *No one will be allowed in the voting area without proper authorization. Candidates shall not loiter or campaign in the room or area in which voting will take place.*
6. *No resolutions may be introduced.*
7. *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.*
8. *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 or area 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.*
9. *Candidates shall be elected on the basis of 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.*



10. 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 such action and, if such action continues, may remove such person from the polling place.

Paid for and authorized by the Frederick County Republican Committee.