#### **OFFICIAL CALL**

# Legislative District Party Canvass of the 77<sup>th</sup> HOUSE OF DELEGATES District of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the 77th HOUSE OF DELEGATES District Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Nicholas D. Proffitt, do hereby issue this call for a Legislative District Party Canvass to be held at the **Indian River Library located at 2320 Old Greenbrier Road Chesapeake, VA 23325, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. local time on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019 for the purposes of: (a) nominating a Republican candidate for the office of DELEGATE to be voted for in the GENERAL election on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.** 

## **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the 77th HOUSE OF DELEGATES District 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.

## Balloting

Balloting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m., except that anyone in the registration line at 3:30 p.m. may continue the registration process.

In order to receive a ballot, the voter must present a valid photo identification approved by the Virginia Department of Elections for use in the general election to be held on November 5, 2019.

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 will be declared invalid unless the Credentials Committee can unanimously agree for what candidate the vote was intended.

The nomination will be decided by the plurality of the total of the valid votes cast. The vote will not be weighted.

There will be no registration fee to participate in this canvass.

### Filing Requirements

Any person seeking election as the 77<sup>th</sup> District Republican Nominee for Member, Virginia House of Delegates must submit a completed and signed Official Filing Form, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$530, paid by valid check or money order, not later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to Nicholas Proffitt, Chairman, 77<sup>th</sup> House of Delegates District Republican Committee, 1001 Copper Stone Circle Chesapeake, VA 23320. Actual receipt is required. Postmarks will not govern. Incomplete or modified filing forms, and/or filing forms accompanied by an invalid check, will be returned, and the individual will be deemed to have not filed for candidacy. Mr. Proffitt can be contacted at 757-374-2077 or nproffitt712@gmail.com.

The Official Filing Form can be downloaded from the Republican Party of Virginia website, <a href="www.rpv.org">www.rpv.org</a>.

Ballot Order will be determined by filing date and time.

If not more than one person properly files for candidacy and is determined to be qualified, then that person is deemed to be nominated and the canvass will not be held.

Paid for and authorized by the 77th HOUSE OF DELEGATES LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE