**OFFICIAL CALL**

Party Canvass

Grayson County Republican Committee

of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Grayson County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I Tracy A “Zeke” Anderson, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at the GCHS Auditorium 110 Blue Devil Drive, Independence, VA 24348, from **9am to 12pm Noon local time on May 6, 2023** for the following purposes:

***Nominating a Republican Candidate for:***

* Grayson County Commonwealth Attorney
* Grayson County Sheriff
* Grayson County Clerk of Court
* Grayson County Treasurer
* Grayson County Commissioner of Revenue
* Supervisor At-Large
* Supervisor Old-Town District
* Supervisor Providence District

to be voted upon in the November 7, 2023 General Election.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Grayson 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.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years.

A single exception to this shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the forgoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter.

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Filing Requirements

***Constitutional Candidates for election:***

* Grayson County Commonwealth Attorney
* Grayson County Sheriff
* Grayson County Clerk of Court
* Grayson County Treasurer
* Grayson County Commissioner of Revenue

and ***Board of Supervisors*** offices for election

* Supervisor At-Large
* Supervisor Old-Town District
* Supervisor Providence District

Shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to: Tracy A “Zeke” Anderson, Chairman 1410 Klondike Rd Independence, VA 24348, which must be received not later than 5pm Wednesday March 15, 2023, and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available by contacting: Tracy A “Zeke” Anderson, Chairman

Tanderson6022@gmail.com

Cell # 276-233-6022

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

**Constitutional Offices**: Grayson County Commonwealth Attorney, Grayson County Sheriff, Grayson County Clerk of Court, Grayson County Commissioner of Revenue, Grayson County Treasurer a filling Fee of $250

**Board of Supervisors**: for The County of Grayson: Supervisor At-Large, Supervisor Old-Town District, Supervisor Providence District, a filling Fee of $100

Please make checks payable to the Grayson County Republican Committee.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Party Canvass

If no more than one candidate properly files and is found to be qualified for election to any office to be voted upon at the Party Canvass, that candidate will be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the Party Canvass, then no Party Canvass will be held.

Registration Fees for Party Canvass & Convention

There will be a voluntary registration fee of $10 to participate in the Grayson County VA Republican Committee Party Canvass. Please make checks payable to the Grayson County Republican Committee.

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| Paid for and Authorized by the Grayson County Republican CommitteeTracy A “Zeke” Anderson, ChairmanTanderson6022@gmail.comCell # 276-233-6022 |

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**Model Rules for a Party Canvass**

The Grayson County 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.

The Republican Party Canvass shall be held at: GCHS Auditorium 110 Blue Devil Drive Independence, VA 24348, from **9am to 12pm Noon local time on Saturday May 6, 2023,** for the following purposes:

1. The purpose of the Canvass shall be, Grayson County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at Independence VFW 115 Klondike Rd, Independence, VA 24348, from **9am to 12pm Noon local time on Saturday May 6, 2023** for the following purposes:

***Nominating a Republican candidates for:***

* Grayson County Commonwealth Attorney
* Grayson County Sheriff
* Grayson County Clerk of Court
* Grayson County Treasurer
* Grayson County Commissioner of Revenue
* Supervisor At-Large
* Supervisor Old-Town District
* Supervisor Providence District

to be voted upon in the November 7, 2023, General Election.

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, District or Unit Plan or By-Laws, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised.
2. Only individuals who are registered to vote as of the day of the party canvass shall be entitled to vote, except as provided for in Article I, Section A.2. of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.
3. All voters shall meet the requirements as specified in the Call of the Party Canvass.
4. All voters must sign a statement of intent to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the ensuing General Election.
5. The Chairman: Tracy A “Zeke” Anderson, Chairman shall appoint a Credentials Committee of not more than 10 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 determine whether individuals who have prefilled meet the qualifications for the office sought, subject to appeal. The Credentials Committee shall make the final determination in any dispute over the eligibility of a voter to participate in the party canvass.
7. Each candidate shall be entitled to designate one individual to observe the conduct of the canvass and the counting of the ballots.
8. 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.

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1. 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.
2. Any voter who is in line at 12pm noon, but has not yet voted, shall be entitled to cast his/her vote. A member of the Credentials Committee shall stand at the end of the line to ensure that no further voters join the line once the time for the closing of the polls has arrived.
3. 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 a representative 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.
4. Candidates receiving the largest number of votes, up to the maximum number that can be elected by the canvass for each office, shall be declared elected. If two or more persons have an equal number of votes and a higher number than any other person, the Grayson 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.
5. The Grayson 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 Grayson County 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.

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**Grayson County Republican Committee**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(print full name as registered to vote)* hereby declare my intention to seek the following office(s) to be elected at the Grayson County PARTY CANVASS to be held on Saturday May 6, 2023 *(check as applicable)*

**Constitutional Offices**:
\_\_\_ Grayson County Commonwealth Attorney $250

 \_\_\_ Grayson County Sheriff $250

\_\_\_ Grayson County Clerk of Court $250

\_\_\_ Grayson County Commissioner of Revenue $250

\_\_\_ Grayson County Treasurer a filling Fee of $250

**Board of Supervisors**: for The County of Grayson:

**\_\_\_** Supervisor At-Large $100

\_\_\_ Supervisor Old-Town District $100

\_\_\_ Supervisor Providence District, a filling Fee of $100

**IMPORTANT STATEMENT – READ CAREFULLY**

In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call and Article I of the RPV Plan of Organization, I do hereby certify that I am a registered voter of the appropriate election district, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support all the Nominees of the Republican Party in the ensuring election. I also affirm that all the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

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| **Registered Voting Address:** | *(indicate both street address and P.O. Box, if one)* |
| **Phone:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Date Signed:** |  |

**\*\*\*DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: March 15, 2023, by 5pm \*\*
*Return completed form/filing fee(s) to:***

Chairman Tracy A “Zeke” Anderson

1410 Klondike Rd Independence VA 24348
Phone: 276-233-6022

Email: Tanderson6022@gmail.com

***Postmarks do not govern, actual receipt required by deadline***

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