

OFFICIAL CALL

Party Canvass of the Augusta County Republican Committee (ACRC)

At the Augusta County Government Center's Smith Room, Verona, VA, OR in the alternate location of Victory Worship Center, Staunton, VA, (if necessary) May 20, 2023, from 10 AM to 2 PM

As Vice Chairman, Programs, of the Augusta County Republican Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Marshall Pattie, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at the Augusta County Gov't Center's Smith Room, Verona, VA, or alternate location at Victory Worship Center, Staunton, VA, from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, May 20, 2023, for the purposes of:

Nominating Republican Candidates for the following Constitutional Officer positions to be voted for in the general election on November 7, 2023.

- A. Commonwealth Attorney
- B. Sheriff
- C. Clerk of the Circuit Court
- D. Commissioner of the Revenue
- E. Treasurer

And

Nominating up to four (4) Republican candidates to be voted for in the general election on November 7, 2023, for the offices of Board of Supervisors in the Districts of:

- A. North River District
- B. Riverheads District
- C. South River District
- D. Wayne District

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters in Augusta County voting to nominate candidates for the Constitutional Office positions noted above, and voters in the North River, Riverheads, South River, and Wayne Districts of Augusta County intending to vote for the Board of Supervisors positions in these mentioned districts, 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, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years. A single exception to the above 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 the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a Party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception as identified in this paragraph thereafter. Voters will be required to present a validly issued photographic identification and sign a written certification that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party as expressed in the Virginia

Republican Creed and confirming their intent to support all its nominees for public office in future elections. No voter who refuses to present such photo identification or sign such certification will be permitted to vote.

Candidate Filing Requirements for Constitutional Office Positions

Candidates for Nomination to the Constitutional Officer positions of Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commissioner of the Revenue, and Treasurer **MUST** submit a completed and signed ACRC Official Pre-file form, along with a registration fee of \$500 (nonrefundable check made payable to the Augusta County Republican Committee) to:

Dave Grembi, ACRC Secretary, P.O. Box 430, Verona, VA 24482.

Postmarks do not govern.

OR

Applicants may contact Dave Grembi at 540-280-0690 to arrange in-person delivery of the Pre-file form and registration fee.

Pre-file form, and payment must be received no later than Friday, April 7 at 12 Noon. The Pre-file form is attached to this Call Notification and posted on the websites of the Augusta County Republican Committee www.augustavagop.com, Congressional District Committee www.sixthdistrictgop.com, and the Republican Party of Virginia www.rpv.org. There shall be no nominations from the floor for the Constitutional Officer positions.

Candidate Filing Requirements for Board of Supervisor Positions

Candidates for nomination to the Board of Supervisor positions in North River, Riverheads, South River, and Wayne Districts shall be qualified to be elected pursuant to VA. Code § 24.2-500 and **MUST** submit a completed and signed ACRC Official Pre-file form, along with a registration fee of \$250.00 (nonrefundable check made payable to the Augusta County Republican Committee) to:

Dave Grembi, ACRC Secretary, P.O. Box 430, Verona, VA 24482.

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Pre-file form, and payment must be received no later than Friday, April 7 at 12 Noon.

The Pre-file forms are attached to this Call Notification and posted on the websites of the Augusta County Republican Committee www.augustavagop.com, the 6th Congressional District Committee www.sixthdistrictgop.com, and the Republican Party of Virginia www.rpv.org.

Filing Request for Voters Intending to Participate

All legal and qualified voters in Augusta County intending to vote at this Party Canvass to nominate candidates to the Constitutional Officer positions of Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commissioner of the Revenue, and Treasurer; **AND** voters in the North River, Riverheads, South River, and Wayne Districts of Augusta County intending to vote for the Board of Supervisors positions in these mentioned districts, **MUST** complete and sign a Certification indicating they are in accord with the

principles of the Republican Party as noted above in the Qualifications for Participation. The completed and signed forms can be Pre-submitted by sending them to:

Dave Grembi, ACRC Secretary, to P.O. Box 430, Verona, VA 24482.

The PARTICIPANT Certification form is required to vote in this Canvass, and it is requested that they are Pre-submitted by April 7, 2023. If unable to submit by April 7, voters can submit a completed Certification form at the Party Canvass on May 20. **Pre-submitting the Certification form by April 7 will ensure a much more efficient Party Canvass on May 20, 2023.** No legal and qualified participant will be allowed to vote without a completed and signed Certification form. The Pre-submission Certification form is attached to this Call Notification and posted on the websites of the Augusta County Republican Committee www.augustavagop.com, 6th Congressional District Committee, www.sixthdistrictgop.com, and the Republican Party of Virginia www.rpv.org. There shall be no nominations from the floor for the Constitutional Officer positions.

Candidate Certification Committee

A Candidate Certification Committee shall review the Pre-file forms and checks submitted by all candidates for nomination. The Candidate Certification Committee shall certify only those candidates for nomination that:

1. Have properly and timely filed a Pre-file statement and check;
2. Are qualified to be elected pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-500;
3. Are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party; and
4. Credibly pledge to support the Republican nominees for Constitutional Officer positions and the Board of Supervisor nominated by this Party Canvass in the November 7, 2023, general election

Only candidates certified by the Candidate Certification Committee may appear on the Party Canvass ballot. Write-in votes will not be counted.

The Candidate Certification Committee shall consist of the Executive Board of the Augusta County Republican Committee, provided that any person on said Executive Board who is also seeking the nomination decided by this Party Canvass may not serve on the Candidate Certification Committee. If the Candidate Certification Committee has an even number of members, the Chairman of the Augusta County Republican Committee will appoint one additional person to the committee. (If the Chairman has filed to be a candidate for any position seeking nomination, then said member will recuse themselves from the Candidate Certification Committee.)

The Candidate Certification Committee shall release its final list of certified candidates within one week of the filing deadline. **On no later than April 14, 2023 at 5pm**, the Candidate Certification Committee shall publish its final list of certified candidates on the websites of the Augusta County Republican Committee www.augustavagop.com, the 6th Congressional District Committee www.sixthdistrictgop.com and the Republican Party of Virginia www.rpv.org.)

Cancellation of Party Canvass

If not more than one qualified candidate for each of the Augusta County Magisterial District Board of Supervisor positions properly files and is certified by the Candidate Certification Committee, then said candidate(s) shall be declared the Republican nominee(s) and the Party Canvass for that particular Magisterial District will be cancelled.

If not more than one qualified candidate for each of the Augusta County Constitutional Officer positions properly files and is certified by the Candidate Certification Committee, then those candidates shall be declared the Republican nominees and the Party Canvass shall be cancelled.

Cancellation of the Party Canvass for either of the reasons noted above will be published by April 14, 2023 at 5pm on the websites of the Augusta County Republican Committee www.augustavagop.com, the 6th Congressional District Committee www.sixthdistrictgop.com, and the Republican Party of Virginia www.rpv.org.

Registration Fee

There shall be NO REGISTRATION FEE required to participate in this Party Canvass.

Proper Notice

The Call for this Party Canvass is herewith published on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call, the 6th Congressional District Committee www.sixthdistrictgop.org/official-calls, and the Augusta County Republican Committee at www.augustavagop.com, and the ACRC Facebook site. Copies of the Call were sent via email to all members of the Augusta County Republican Committee and the Chair of the 6th Congressional District Committee.

Authorization

This Party Canvass Call is authorized and paid for by the Augusta County Republican Committee.

Inquiries or questions may be addressed to Dave Grembi, ACRC Secretary, at dgrembi777@gmail.com.



Augusta County Republican Committee

Official Pre-Filing Form for Party Canvass

At the Augusta County Gov't Center's Smith Room, Verona, VA, OR the alternate location Victory Worship Center, Staunton, VA (if necessary) on May 20, 2023, from 10 AM - 2 PM

I AM FILING TO DECLARE MY INTENT TO (check your intention)

_____ **Run as a Candidate for the Augusta County Constitutional position of:**

- _____ Commonwealth Attorney
- _____ Sheriff
- _____ Clerk of the Circuit Court
- _____ Commissioner of the Revenue
- _____ Treasurer

I, _____, do hereby declare that I intend to run as a Republican candidate for nomination to the Augusta County Constitutional Officer position as noted above and to be voted on in the May 20, 2023, Party Canvass of the Augusta County Republican Committee. I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter and vote at _____ (**precinct location**) in Augusta County. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party of Virginia and intend to support the Republican nominees in the next General Election that will be held on November 7, 2023.

My residence address is: _____

My mailing address (if different): _____

My email address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Candidates for the Augusta County Constitutional positions: Please complete and return this Pre-file form with a check for \$500 payable to the ACRC, to Dave Grembi, ACRC Secretary, in-person, or to P.O. Box 430 Verona, VA 24482, per the ACRC Party Canvass Call instructions.

MANDATORY Filing Deadline of April 7, 2023, at 12 PM

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I AM FILING TO DECLARE MY INTENT TO:

_____ **Run as a Candidate** for Augusta County Board of Supervisors in the following District:

- _____ North River District
- _____ Riverheads District
- _____ South River District
- _____ Wayne District

I, _____, do hereby declare that I seek to be elected as the Republican nominee for the Board of Supervisor position noted above and to be voted on in the May 20, 2023, Party Canvass of the Augusta County Republican Committee. I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter and vote at _____ (**precinct location**) in Augusta County. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party of Virginia and intend to support the Republican nominees in the next General Election that will be held on November 7, 2023.

My residence address is: _____

My mailing address if different: _____

My email address: _____

Home phone number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Candidates for Board of Supervisors positions: Please complete and return this Pre-file form with a check for \$250 payable to the ACRC, to Dave Grembi, ACRC Secretary, in-person, or to P.O. Box 430 Verona, VA 24482, per the ACRC Party Canvass Call instructions.

Filing Deadline is Friday, April 7, 2023, at 12 PM

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Official CERTIFICATION Pre-Submission Form for Party Canvass at the Augusta County Gov't Center's Smith Room, Verona, VA, OR the alternate location of Victory Worship Center, Staunton, VA (if necessary) on May 20, 2023, from 10 AM-2PM

I AM FILING TO DECLARE MY INTENT TO VOTE AT THE PARTY CANVASS (check all that apply)

_____ To vote for the election of Nominees for the Constitutional Office positions of Commonwealth Attorney, Clerk of Circuit Court, Sheriff, Commissioner of the Revenue, and Treasurer.

_____ To vote as a resident of North River, Riverheads, South River, or Wayne District for my district's Nominee for a Board of Supervisors position.

I, _____, do hereby declare that I intend to vote in the May 20, 2023, Party Canvass of the Republican Party for the election of Constitutional Officer nominees, and Board of Supervisor nominees, as noted above. I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter and vote at _____ (precinct location) in Augusta County. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party of Virginia and intend to support the Republican nominees in the next General Election that will be held on November 7, 2023. I acknowledge that on May 20, 2023, I must present a valid photographic identification to vote in this Party Canvass.

My residence address is: _____

My mailing address (if different): _____

My email address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal, qualified Augusta County residents voting for the Augusta County Constitutional Office nominees, and Board of Supervisor nominees in your District: Please complete and return this Certification form to Dave Grembi, ACRC Secretary, in-person, or to P.O. Box 430 Verona, VA 24482, per the ACRC Party Canvass Call instructions.

Filing by April 7, 2023, at 12 PM is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

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