**OFFICIAL CALL**

**Legislative District Party Canvass**

**of the 18th Senate District Committee**

 **of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the 18th Senate District Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Al Cobb, do hereby issue this call for a Legislative District Party Canvass to be held at **Major Hillard Library, 824 Old George Washington Hwy N, Chesapeake, VA 23323**; or its alternate site, from **11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. local time on Saturday, June 10, 2023** for the purposes of: (a) nominating a Republican candidate for the office of SENATE to be voted for in the GENERAL election on November 7, 2023.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the 18th Senate 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 11:00 a.m. and will end at 4:00 p.m., except that anyone in the registration line at 4:00 p.m. may continue the registration process.

In order to receive a ballot, the voter must present a valid government-issued photo identification.

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.

Ballot Order will be determined by random drawing at a public Legislative District Committee meeting.

**Filing Requirements**

Candidates for the Republican nomination at said canvass shall file the attached Candidate Filing Form, which can be found at www.virginia.gop, along with a check or money order for **$720.00** by mail or in person, to Al Cobb, 1105 Masters Row, Chesapeake, VA 23320, which must be received not later than **May 8, 2023 at 5pm local time.** Postmarks do not govern.The check or money order should be made out to the Republican Party of Chesapeake. If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the Republican nominee, and no canvass will be held.

**Registration Fee**

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

**Ranked Choice Voting**

The voting will be ranked choice if more than 2 candidates are qualified for the ballot.

**Paid for and authorized by the 18th Senate Republican Legislative District Committee.**