Pittsylvania County Republican Committee Party Canvass

As Chairman of the Pittsylvania County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, William A. Pace, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass (Firehouse Primary) to be held on at the Pittsylvania County Community Center, 115 South Main Street, Chatham, VA 24531, or an alternative site as determined by the Chairman, if necessary, from 4:00-8:00 PM on Monday, August 14 for the sole purpose of electing a Republican candidate for the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors in the Dan River District (Dan River District).

**Qualifications for Participation**
All legal and qualified voters of the Dan River 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 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 nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from March 1, 2018. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

**Conduct of the Canvass**

The canvass will be conducted on Monday, August 14, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Rules for the conduct of the canvass will be promulgated by the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee. Voters offering to vote must be properly registered in the Dan River District, must present a government issued photographic identification document. They must also sign a statement of intent to support the Republican Party’s candidates in the general election on November 7, 2023. Persons who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to participate.

**Candidate Filing Requirements**

Candidates seeking nomination at said party canvass shall file the following:

1) Candidate Filing Form

2) Filing fee of $50 via a check made payable to the “Pittsylvania County Republican Committee.”

3) Copy of Certificate of Candidate Qualification for Local Offices (SBE-501.4)

All required documentation must be mailed or hand delivered to Will Pace, no later than 12:00 PM on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. Postmarks will not govern, and it is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of their declaration. Available contact information to confirm receipt of the declaration is Will Pace at 804-694-6143. The Candidate Filing Form is attached to this call.

**Registration Fee**

There will be no registration fee for voters to participate in this Canvass.

**Cancellation Notification**

Should no more than one candidate file for this office, the Canvass may be cancelled by the Chairman. Should the Canvass be cancelled, then the unopposed candidate is elected the Republican Nominee for the Dan River District by acclamation.

**Rules**

1. Ballot order will be in alphabetical order.
2. The winner of a tie vote will be determined by lot.
3. There will be no write-in votes, absentee ballots or proxy votes allowed.
4. Polls will close at 8:00 PM sharp. Only those in line to vote at 8:00 PM will be allowed to vote.
5. A recount may only be requested if the winning margin is within 0.5% of the vote.
6. Other rules, requirements and procedures deemed necessary for the orderly conduct of said Canvass adopted by the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee for said Canvass shall be deemed to have full force and effect as if set forth verbatim in this Call.

Paid for and Authorized by the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee

**2023 PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY GOP PARTY CANVASS**

**Official Candidate Filing Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare my intention to seek election as the Republican nominee for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the 2023 Pittsylvania County Republican Committee Firehouse Primary.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am in accord with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a legally qualified voter of the Dan River Magisterial District in Pittsylvania County.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am in accord with the Republican Party Creed, and I will support all nominees of the Republican Party.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A check for the filing fee of $50 made payable to the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee is attached.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the filing fee is nonrefundable.

My voter registration address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This completed and signed Declaration of Candidacy form must be received by the date and time specified in the call. Postmarks will not govern, and it is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt.

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