

OFFICIAL CALL

Alexandria Party Canvass of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Alexandria Republican City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Annetta Catchings, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at the Minnie Howard Campus of Alexandria City High School, 3801 W Braddock Rd, Alexandria VA 22302, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. local time on **Thursday, March 7, 2024**, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing members of the Unit Committee as follows:

101 – Old Town North – 3	207 – Temple Beth El – 5
102 – City Hall – 3	208 – NOVA Arts Center – 2
103 – Lyles Crouch – 5	209 – James K. Polk – 4
104 – Durant Center – 3	210 – F.T. Day – 2
105 – Lee Center – 3	211 – AlexRenew – 2
106 – Cora Kelly – 4	212 – The View Alexandria – 2
107 – Mount Venron – 4	302 – Patrick Henry Center – 2
108 – George Washington – 3	303 – Beatley Library – 2
109 – Fire Department HQ – 3	304 – Tucker School – 3
110 – Charles Houston – 3	305 – John Adams – 2
111 – Potomac Yard – 2	306 – William Ramsay – 2
201 – Naomi Brooks – 4	307 – Tucker West – 3
202 – George Mason – 5	308 – Cameron Station – 5
203 – Charles Barrett – 3	309 – Olympus Condo – 2
204 – Blessed Sacrament – 4	310 – Del Pepper Center – 2
205 – Douglas MacArthur – 4	At-Large – 42
206 – Alexandria City H.S. – 3	

- c) Electing up to 570 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 8th Congressional District Convention, to be held on **Thursday, April 11, 2024** at Knights of Columbus, 8592 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309 at 6:00 pm for the purposes of (i) Electing a District Chairman of the Republican Party; (ii) Electing Three Members of the State Central Committee; and (iii) Selecting an Elector to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Alexandria is entitled to 114 Delegate Votes.
- d) Electing up to 570 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention, to be held from **May 31, 2024 to June 1, 2024**, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Rd, Hampton VA 23666, for the purpose of (i) Selecting two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024; (ii) Electing a State Chairman; and (iii) Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Alexandria is entitled to 114 Delegate Votes.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Alexandria 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.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the nomination or election at said canvass shall file electronically at www.AlexGOP.org, or using the form which may be obtained at the same website by mail to Alexandria Republican City Committee, PO Box 245, Alexandria VA 22313, which must be received no later than **Thursday, February 29, 2024**. If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for each office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no canvass will be held for such purpose.

Filings shall be accompanied by filing fees in the amount of \$300 for Chairman, \$100 for Member, \$45 for State Convention Delegate, and \$35 for District Convention Delegate.

Registration Fee

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

Paid for and authorized by the Alexandria Republican City Committee

Party Canvass Rules

The Alexandria Republican City Committee, pursuant to the Plan of Organization, hereby adopts these Rules for the conduct of the March 7 Alexandria Party Canvass.

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, the ARCC Bylaws, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* (12th Edition).
2. Only eligible voters duly registered by the Credentials Committee may vote. No proxies are allowed at any time.
3. All voters shall meet the requirements as specified in the Call of the Party Canvass.
4. The ARCC Chairman shall appoint a Credentials Committee of not more than 5 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.
5. The Credentials Committee shall decide any question that may arise concerning the qualifications of a candidate or eligibility to vote.
6. 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.
7. No resolutions may be introduced.
8. 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.
9. Candidates for election as members of the City Committee will be assigned to Precinct Seats for the Precinct in which they reside in the order in which they file until all such seats are filled. Subsequently, candidates will be assigned to At-Large Seats. In the event that this assignment results in more than 34 At-Large members, the Canvass will be held to determine which of those candidates not assigned to Precinct Seats will be elected as At-Large members.
10. 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 two representatives 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.
11. Candidates shall be elected on the basis of plurality of votes received. If two or more persons have an equal number of votes and a higher number than any other person, the Credentials 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.
12. The Credentials 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 Credentials 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.