

July 26, 2024

OFFICIAL CALL Party Canvass of the Salem Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Salem Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Robert Andrews, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at The Salem Public Library Meeting Room (28 E Main St, Salem, VA 24153), from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM local time on August 10, 2024 for the following purpose:

a) Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Sheriff to be voted for in the November General election on November 5, 2024.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Salem under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the <u>principles</u> 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.

Participants may pre-file in advance of the party canvass by the Salem Republican Committee no later than August 7, 2024 at 5:00 PM local time. Prefile forms may be submitted via email to <u>salemvagop@gmail.com</u> or by mail to P.O. Box 2233, Salem, VA 24153. For filing forms, visit the Salem City Republican Committee website: <u>salemvarepublicans.com/party-canvass-2024</u>.

Candidate Filing Requirements

Candidates seeking nomination or election must submit a filing form, along with a check payable to the "Salem City Republican Committee," for the filing fee of \$2,197.42 – two percent of the office's <u>current annual salary</u>. The form and payment must be received by the Salem City Republican Treasurer at 409 S. Broad Street, Salem, VA 24153, no later than 5:00 PM local time on Friday, August 2, 2024. If the number of candidates filing does not exceed the positions available, those candidates will be declared nominated or elected without further canvassing. For filing forms, visit the Salem City Republican Committee website: <u>salemvarepublicans.com/party-canvass-2024</u>.