

Charlotte County Republican Committee Party Canvass

As Chairman of the Charlotte County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Noah J. Davis, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass (Firehouse Primary) to be held at The Drakes Branch Fire Department, 4801 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch VA, or an alternate site, if necessary, at 5:00 PM on Thursday, March 17th for the following purposes:

- A. Electing up to 145 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to the Fifth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 21 at the Kirby Field House at Hampden-Sydney College at 198 Athletic Center Drive, Farmville, VA 23901, or an alternate site if necessary for the following purposes.
 - 1) Election of a candidate for the 2022 Congressional Election
 - 2) Election of a District Committee Chair
- B. Election of the Charlotte County Republican Committee Chairman.
- C. Electing members of the Charlotte County Republican Committee.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Charlotte County 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, 2017. 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.

Fifth District Republican Conventions Delegate Filing Requirements

Delegate candidates for election at said canvass shall pre-file a separate application for the Fifth District Republican Convention beginning February 10, 2022, and ending March 10, 2022, at 7:00 PM. Completed applications are to be delivered in person to Chairman Noah J. Davis, 785 Proctor Street, Drakes Branch. It is the responsibility of the delegate to confirm receipt of application with the Chair. The application for the Fifth District Republican Convention is attached to this call.

Charlotte County Republican Committee Membership

Candidates for committee membership at said canvass shall pre-file the application for membership to the Charlotte County Republican Committee beginning February 10, 2022 and

ending March 10, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Completed applications along with membership dues of \$10.00 are to be mailed to Noah J. Davis, P.O. Box 2, Drakes Branch VA 23937, or delivered in person. Checks need to be made out to the "Charlotte County Republican Committee". Postmarks do not govern, and it is the responsibility of the prospective member to confirm receipt of application and dues. The membership application is attached to this call.

Charlotte County Republican Committee Chairman Filing Requirements

Candidates for Unit Chairman at said canvass must file a written statement declaring intent to run, as well as a \$250.00 filing fee to defray costs of the canvass, check written to The Charlotte County Republican Committee. Deliverable in person only by the individual candidate to Noah J. Davis, 785 Proctor St, Drakes Branch, at which must be received no later than 12:00 Noon on February 18, 2022. It is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of the declaration.

Conduct of the Canvass

The canvass will be conducted on Thursday, March 17 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Rules for the conduct of the canvass will be promulgated by the Charlotte County Republican Committee. Voters offering to vote must be properly registered in Charlotte County and 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 8, 2022. Persons who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to participate.

Voluntary Filing Fees

The Fifth Congressional District Republican Committee is requesting a voluntary \$25 filing fee from all individuals seeking election as a Delegate to the Fifth Congressional District Convention. Checks need to be made out to the "Fifth District Republican Committee". All filing fees may be attached to the completed delegate filing form.

Cancellation Notification

Should fewer than 145 delegates pre-file for the Fifth District Republican Convention, then those candidates shall be duly elected by acclamation. Should only one candidate properly file under the direction of this call for Unit Chairman, then that candidate shall be duly elected as Unit Chairman and that candidate's filing fee will be refunded. The canvass may be cancelled by the Chairman should all of the above apply. Should the canvass be cancelled, all delegates to the Fifth District Republican Convention, all individuals who apply to become members of the unit committee and the Unit Chairman will be elected by acclamation.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE VOTE ON

February 10th, 2020 by unanimous vote

Paid for and Authorized by the Charlotte County Republican Committee