

**Call for a Republican Party
Canvass in Chesterfield County to
Elect Delegates to the First and
Fourth Congressional District
Conventions, and to Elect Officers
and Members of the
Chesterfield County
Republican Committee.**

I, Rick Michael, Chairman of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee, pursuant to the Republican State Party Plan and as directed by the Chesterfield County Republican Committee do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held on Monday, March 28, 2022, from 5:00 PM to 8 PM EDT at Thomas R. Fulghum Center, 13900 Hull Street Rd., Midlothian, VA 23112 for the following purposes:

(1) To elect up to 1620 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to cast 324 delegate votes at the First Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on June 4, 2022, at 9414 Atlee Station Road, Mechanicsville, Virginia; (2) To elect up to 1975 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to cast 395 delegate votes at the Fourth Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on June 4, 2022, at Life Christian Academy, 1217 Boulevard, Colonial Heights, Virginia; (3) to elect the following officers of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman Finance, Vice-Chairman Organization, Vice-Chairman Special Projects, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary, each to two-year terms and (4) to elect up to 2,865 Members of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee. The purpose of the First and Fourth congressional district conventions is to elect a Republican Congressional District Chairman.

Qualifications for Participation: All legal and qualified voters of Chesterfield 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 public 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.

A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions as defined in Article I of the State Party Plan for a period of four (4) years.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years. A single exception to this shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception identified in this paragraph.

Candidate Filing Requirements: Any person wishing to file as a candidate for Delegate to the First or Fourth District conventions or for membership in the Chesterfield County Republican Committee must file a Declaration of Candidacy with Rick Michael, 2931 Park Ridge Rd, Midlothian, VA 23113, which must be received on or before 6:00 PM, March 14, 2022.

Anyone wishing to run as a candidate for any office in the CCRC must file his or her Declaration of Candidacy no later than 6:00 PM on March 4, 2022, at the address noted above. Postmarks will not be considered.

All Declarations of Candidacy must be made on a form prescribed by the Chesterfield County Committee and available from Chairman Jerry Baldwin and other members of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee. Forms can also be downloaded from www.chesterfieldgop.com and www.virginia.gop. A individual check covering any required fees and or dues to the Chesterfield County Committee (if seeking membership in the Committee) must accompany this form.

Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified to participate in Republican Party actions and who has filed the required form and produced at the time of filing valid military identification or other proof of active-duty status, shall be certified as a delegate to the convention(s) filed for, and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate.

Conduct of the Canvass: The Canvass will be conducted on March 28, 2022, from 5:00 PM to 8 PM at Thomas R. Fulghum Center. Rules for the conduct of the Canvass will be promulgated by the Chesterfield County Republican Committee, and will be available on the CCRC website.

Voters offering to vote must be properly registered in Chesterfield County and; must present a government issued photographic identification document. Each voter 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.

Provisions for the filing of fewer candidates than there are positions: *If the number of candidates, qualified under Article I of the State Party Plan, who properly file for any of the offices to be elected by this canvass does not exceed the maximum number who can be elected, then that portion of the canvass will not be held and those candidates who have been certified by the Credentials Committee shall be declared elected to the positions for which they have filed. If this applies to all offices to be elected by this canvass, the canvass shall be canceled.*

Fees for Participation by Voters: No fee will be required of any voter in order to participate in this canvass.

Fees are required for the following:

First Congressional District Convention: A delegate registration fee of \$10.00 must be included with the form of anyone filing to be a delegate to the First District Convention.

Fourth Congressional District Convention: A delegate registration fee of \$10.00 must be included with the form of anyone filing to be a delegate to the Fourth District Convention.

There is a fee of \$500 for candidates filing for the office of Chairman of the CCRC, and \$100 for other offices of the CCRC.

Anyone filing to be a member of the CCRC must also include \$35.00, which equals the one year of dues.

All required fees MUST be paid at the time of prefilling. Checks should be made out to the Chesterfield County Republican Committee or "Chesterfield GOP."

Authorized and paid for by
Chesterfield County Republican
Committee.