



SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

OFFICIAL CALL

Party Canvass

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee (“SCRC”) of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Dustin Curtis, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at Salem Fields Community Church, 11120 Gordon Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22407 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM local time on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 for the following purposes:

- a) Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Spotsylvania County Sheriff;
- b) Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Spotsylvania County Commonwealth Attorney;
- c) Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Spotsylvania County Treasurer;
- d) Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Spotsylvania County Commissioner of Revenue;
- e) Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, Chancellor District;
- f) Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, Courtland District;
- g) Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, Livingston District;
- h) Nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, Salem District

All candidates are to be voted for in the general election on November 5th, 2019.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Spotsylvania 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 of Virginia and the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee bylaws, 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 party canvasses 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 for a period of four (4) years.

Balloting

Balloting will begin at 10:00 AM and will end at 3:00 PM, except that anyone in the registration line at 3:00 PM may continue the registration process.

In order to receive a ballot, the voter must present a valid, non-expired photo identification issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States government.

Every ballot in every race shall have a no candidate option.

The Spotsylvania County Republican Committee Chairman shall appoint a Credentials Committee of no less 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.

The Credentials Committee shall decide any question that may arise concerning the qualifications of a candidate or eligibility to vote.

A statement of intent, properly completed and signed by the voter, must be submitted at the time of registration. No ballot will be given to any voter who has not signed and submitted this statement of intent.

No absentee voting, proxies, or provisional ballots are permitted.

Votes will be counted only for those candidates whose names appear on the official ballot. No write-in votes will be permitted. Any ballot with more than one candidate name marked for an office will be declared invalid.

Candidates may procure the SCRC nomination by receiving the majority of votes in their contest. In the event a majority is not reached in any given nomination contest on May 4th, the top two options receiving the most votes will proceed to a run-off party canvass on May 11th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Salem Fields Community Church, 11120 Gordon Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22407.

If two or more persons have an equal number of votes and a higher number than any other person, lots shall be drawn by the Credentials Committee to determine the outcome of a tie.

Filing Fee for Candidates

\$1,000 - Spotsylvania County: County Sheriff; County Commonwealth Attorney; County Treasurer; County Commissioner of Revenue

\$250 – Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors: Chancellor District; Courtland District; Livingston District; Salem District

Filing Requirements for Candidates

Candidates for the nomination shall pay the mandatory filing fee for their desired office and submit a completed Candidate Filing Form no later than 7:00 PM local time on Thursday, April 11th, 2019, to SCRC Secretary, Jane M. Laughman, 9 Teton Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408. Forms must be received by the stated deadline. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidate filing forms are available on the Spotsylvania Country Republican Committee website, <https://www.spotsypublicans.com>.

