

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHENANDOAH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CANVASS

As Chairman of the Shenandoah County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Timothy C. Carter, do hereby issue this call, which includes a time, place, purpose of, and basis of representation, for a Party Canvass to be held at **Edinburg Fire Department, 200 Stoney Creek Boulevard, Edinburg, VA., with voting starting at 2:00 PM and ending at 8:00PM local time on Wednesday, April 3th, 2024,** for the following purposes:

1. The election of a Chairman of the Shenandoah County Republican Committee,
2. The election of 60 Precinct members and 21 At-Large members of the Shenandoah County Republican Committee,
3. The election of up to 605 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to represent the Shenandoah County Republican Committee at the Republican 6th District Convention which shall be held starting at 10am local time on May 11, 2024, at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, 4804 S. Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, for the following purposes:
 - a. Electing a Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia,
 - b. Electing three (3) Regional Vice Chairmen for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia,
 - c. Electing three (3) representatives to the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia,
 - d. Nominating an elector to vote for the Republican candidate for President, and
 - e. The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Sixth Congressional District Republican Convention.
4. The election of up to 605 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to represent the Shenandoah County Republican Committee at the Quadrennial State Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia which shall be held May 31 through June 1, 2024, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666. Convening on May 31, 2024, at 2pm and on June 1, 2024, at 10am, for the following purposes:
 - a. Selecting two (2) Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024,
 - b. Electing a State Chairman,
 - c. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman,
 - d. and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

All legal and qualified voters of Shenandoah 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 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.

**Paid for and authorized by the Shenandoah County Republican Committee
Timothy C. Carter, Chairman**

All individuals desiring to participate in the party canvass shall be required to present some form of photo identification such as a valid driver's license, or other positive identification.

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 1 of the Party Plan of the Republican Party of Virginia, for a period of four (4) years.

A person otherwise qualified 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 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 thereafter.

Pre-filing requirements:

Any candidate for Chairman of the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy in the same form as set forth herein together with a mandatory fee in the amount of \$250.00.

Any candidate for an At-Large Seat on the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy in the same form as set forth herein together with a mandatory fee in the amount of \$20.00. There are 21 At-Large seats.

Any candidate for a Precinct Member seat on the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of candidacy in the same form as set forth herein together with a mandatory fee of \$20.00. Precinct seats are as follows:

- District 1 – Orkney Springs – 101 (3 Seats)
- District 1 - New Market - 103 (8 Seats)
- District 2 – Conicville - 201 (6 Seats)
- District 2 – Mount Jackson – 202 (5 Seats)
- District 3 – Edinburg – 302 (4 Seats)
- District 3 – St. Luke – 303 (5 Seats)
- District 3 – Fort Valley – 304 (3 Seats)
- District 4 – Woodstock North – 401 (3 Seats)
- District 4 – Woodstock South – 402 (3 Seats)
- District 5 – Cedar Creek – 501 (1 Seat)
- District 5 – Toms Brook – 503 (6 Seats)
- District 5 – Lebanon Church – 504 (5 Seats)
- District 6 – Strasburg West – 601 (4 Seats)
- District 6 – Strasburg East – 602 (4 Seats)

A candidate may file for only one position on the County Committee. All filings for all positions, together with all applicable fees, must be received, in the forms set forth herein, no earlier than the publication

date of this call and no later than **5:00pm, March 26, 2024, (the "Prefiling Deadline")**. Postmarks shall not govern.

Election:

This election shall be held at the **Edinburg Fire Department, 200 Stoney Creek Boulevard, Edinburg, VA 22824 or its alternate site on the 3rd day of April 2024 from 2:00pm to 8:00pm**. If the number of persons pre-filing as candidates for Committee Chairman, At-Large Member, or Precinct Member does not exceed the number of positions for that particular office, then the pre-filed candidate or candidates may be declared the winner of the office. If candidates for nomination for all offices to be decided upon in the County Committee Canvass are unopposed, then the candidates may be declared the winners, and this Canvass will be cancelled. *See RPV Party Plan, Article VIII, Section A, Paragraph 9.*

Qualification of Candidates:

All candidates shall be legally qualified voters of the County of Shenandoah at the time of the pre-filing deadline and shall make written declaration they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, they intend to support all of its nominees in the ensuing election, and that they have not participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years but, if they have, renounce affiliation with any other party. The Candidate must indicate their precinct when filing for either Precinct or At-Large Member.

Time and place of filing:

All filings for all positions, together with all applicable fees, shall be filed with the **Shenandoah County Republican Committee Credentials Chairman, Joshua Stephens, 4091 Ridge Road, Quicksburg, VA 22847 or by mailing to the Shenandoah County Committee, P.O. Box 184, Woodstock, Virginia 22664.**

All filings along with all applicable fees, in the forms set forth herein, must be received no earlier than the publication date of this Official Call and no later than the **Prefiling Deadline of 5:00pm, March 26, 2024.** Postmarks do not govern. All declarations not complying with the requirements of this Notice and Rules of Canvass will be disqualified.

**SHENANDOAH COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FILING FORM
PARTY CANVASS, APRIL 3, 2024, 2PM TO 8PM**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a candidate for the following:

Shenandoah County Republican Committee – **Choose/check only one.** Filing Fees are mandatory.

_____ Committee Chairman – Filing Fee - \$250.00

_____ At-Large Member – Filing Fee - \$20.00

_____ Precinct Member – Filing Fee - \$20.00

State Convention and 6th District Convention – **Check any of the below.** Filing fees are mandatory for both Conventions.

_____ State Convention – Filing Fee - \$45.00

_____ 6th District Convention – Filing Fee - \$20.00

I hereby certify that as of the date below, I am a legal resident and a duly registered voter of Shenandoah County, Virginia, and that I am in accordance with the principles of the Republican Party, and that I pledge to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the 2024 General Election.

****ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS ARE REQUIRED****

Name (Please Print): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Precinct at which you vote: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Forms and Fees must be submitted to the **Shenandoah County Republican Committee Credentials Chairman, Joshua Stephens, 4091 Ridge Road, Quicksburg, VA 22847** or **mailed to Shenandoah County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 184, Woodstock, VA 22664, no later than 5pm on March 26, 2024, to qualify for candidacy.** Postmarks do not govern. Checks for filing fees may be made out to the Shenandoah County Republican Committee (SCRC).

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Timothy C. Carter, Chairman**