

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

**Adopted 2-8-2016**

I, Donald C. Williams, 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 April 4, 2016, from 5:30 PM to 8 PM EDT at Manchester Middle School, 7401 Hull Street, N. Chesterfield, VA 23235 for the following purposes:

(1) To elect up to 2,840 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to cast 568 delegate votes at the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on April 29-30, 2016 at James Madison University Convocation Center, Harrisonburg, VA for the purpose of electing 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016, at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio (or its alternate site); nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016; electing a State Chairman; and electing a National Committeeman and a National Committeewoman. (2) to elect up to 800 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to cast 160 delegate votes at the Fourth Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on May XX, 2016, at [\(insert location\)](#); and to elect up to 2,040 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to cast 408 delegate votes at Seventh Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on May 21, 2016 at [\(Insert Location\)](#). The purposes of these congressional district conventions are to nominate a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives (Seventh District only), elect respective Republican Congressional

District Chairmen, 3 members of the State Central Committee, 3 Delegates and 3 Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention; and nominate one candidate for Presidential Elector; (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 2,840 Members of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee representing their respective precincts., within the limits prescribed by the By-Laws of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee.

**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 with in 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 thereafter.

**Candidate Filing Requirements:** Any person wishing to file as a candidate for Delegate to any of the Republican Conventions listed above, and/or for membership in the Chesterfield County Republican Committee must file a Declaration of Candidacy with Marcia Sugumele, 14249 Spyglass Hill Circle, Chesterfield, VA 23832, (phone 804-338-4082) which must be received on or before 6:00 PM, March 21, 2016

Anyone wishing to run as a candidate for any office in the CCRC must file their Declaration of Candidacy for that office no later than 6:00 PM on February 18, 2016 at the same address. Postmarks will not be considered.

The Declaration of Candidacy for Delegate to any Republican Convention listed above and/or membership in the Chesterfield County Republican Committee must be made on a form prescribed by the Chesterfield County Committee and available from Chairman Donald C. Williams and other members of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee. The form can also be downloaded from [www.chesterfieldgop.com](http://www.chesterfieldgop.com) and [www.virginia.gop](http://www.virginia.gop). A check covering any voluntary or required fees and for dues to the Chesterfield County Republican 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 April 4, 2016, from 5:30 PM to 8 PM at Manchester Middle School, 7401 Hull Street, N. Chesterfield, VA 23235. 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, 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, 2016. 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.*

**Filing Fees:** No fee will be required of any voter in order to participate in this canvass. A voluntary fee of \$35 is requested for those filing candidacy for Delegate to the State Republican Convention. Fees for the Congressional District Conventions are:

Fourth Congressional District:

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Seventh Congressional District:

There is a voluntary fee of \$35.00 for individuals who only wish to vote in the elections of a nominee for House of Representatives, National Convention Delegates and Alternates and Presidential Elector. Individuals who wish to be elected as a Delegate who can vote for all offices at the Seventh District Convention, including the elections of a District Chair and Members of the State Central Committee, are required to pay a registration fee of \$35.00.

Anyone prefilling for member of the CCRC must also include \$25.00, which equals the one year of dues.

Each candidate for Chairman of the CCRC must include a non-refundable filing fee of \$500.00 by check with his/her Declaration of Candidacy for office. Each candidate for Vice-Chairman Finance, Vice-Chairman Organization, Vice-Chairman Special Projects, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, or Corresponding Secretary must include a non-refundable filing fee of \$50.00 by check with his/her Declaration of Candidacy for office.

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."

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County Republican Committee.