

FREDERICKSBURG REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

2016 Official Candidate for Delegate/Member Filing Form

**** This completed form, along with a personal check for appropriate registration fee(s) and/or dues, must be received, no later than 5:00 p.m., February 29, 2016, by Rev. Michael Hirsch, 200 McConkey St., Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401 payable to the Fredericksburg Republican Committee, Postmarks shall not govern.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

I hereby file my candidacy for Membership to the Fredericksburg Republican Committee. Attached is a check for annual dues of \$20.00 for the year 2016.

I hereby seek election as a Delegate representing Fredericksburg at the 1st Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, May, 7, 2016 at James Monroe High School, 2300 Washington Ave, Fredericksburg, VA, 22401. (A voluntary fee of \$10 is requested.)

I hereby seek election as a Delegate representing Fredericksburg at the 2016 Republican State Convention to be held on April 30, 2016 at the James Madison Convention Center 895 University Blvd. Harrisonburg, VA, 22807. (A voluntary fee of \$35 is requested.)

Paragraph 1, Article I of the Republican Party of Virginia State Party Plan states the following--All legal and qualified voters 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 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

Paragraph 2, Article I-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 years.

Paragraph 4, Article I-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

Paragraph 5 Article I-A single exception to Paragraph 4 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. Within 30 days of

receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of 5 years.

Article VII, Section C of the Republican Party Plan of Organization states the following about membership on a county committee:

A member of an Official Committee is held to a higher standard of support for nominees of the Republican Party than an individual who merely participates in a mass meeting, party canvass, convention or primary. Therefore, a member of an Official Committee is deemed to have resigned his Committee position if he (a) makes a reportable contribution to and/or (b) allows his name to be publicly used by and/or (c) makes a written or other public statement in support of a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee in a Virginia General or Special Election.

By signing this form, I certify that I am a registered voter in the City of Fredericksburg, have read and understand the requirements above and that I intend to support all nominees of the Republican Party during this election (for convention delegates) and/or during my two-year term as a member of the Fredericksburg Republican Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Voting Precinct _____

Street Address _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (H) _____ (C) _____ Email _____

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