

OFFICIAL CALL
 Party Canvass of Culpeper County Committee
 of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Culpeper County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Chuck Duncan, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass at 509 South Main St, Culpeper VA, March 26, 2016 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for the following purposes:

1. Electing up to 375 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's State Convention, to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, at the James Madison University Convocation Center at 895 University Blvd., Harrisonburg, VA 22807 beginning at 2:30 pm local time for the following purposes of:
 - a. 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, OH
 - b. Nominating 2 Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016
 - c. Electing a Republican Party of Virginia State Chairman
 - d. Electing a National Committeeman and a National Committeewoman
 - e. And the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Culpeper County is entitled to 75 Delegate Votes.

2. Electing up to 375 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the RPV 7th District Convention to be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at the Richmond Convention Center (or an alternate site if necessary), for the purposes of:
 - a. Nominating a 7th District Representative to the U.S. House of Representatives.
 - b. Electing 3 Delegates and 3 Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, OH.
 - c. Electing a 7th District Republican Committee Chairman.
 - d. Nominate one Elector to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016.
 - e. Elect three members of the State Central Committee.

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3. Elect a Chairman of the Culpeper County Republican Committee.
4. Elect up to 158 members to the Culpeper County Republican Committee. Potential member counts by precinct and at large are listed in the table below

Precinct	Member Count
West Fairfax	11
East Fairfax	8
Eggbornsville	8
Cardova	6
Willow Shade	3
Eldorado	8
Browns Store	11
Jeffersonton	11
Rixeyville	10

Mitchells	2
Pearl Sample	9
South Ridge	4
Brandy Station	10
Lignum	6
Richardsville	3
Chairman	1
At Large	47
Total	158

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters in the County of Culpeper 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 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.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years. A single exception to this restriction 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 thereafter.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the election to Delegate to the RPV State Convention, Delegate to the RPV 7th District Convention, Chairman of the CCRC or Member of the CCRC at said Party Canvass shall file the appropriate written statement (attached) by mail or in person, to Carol Duncan at 2267 Welton Pond Ct., Jeffersonton, VA, 22724, which must be received not later than 5:00 pm on Friday, March 11, 2016. Postmarks will not govern. Filing forms are available (can be picked up from Carol Duncan at 2267 Welton Pond Ct., Jeffersonton, VA, 22724) online at www.RPV.org or www.culpepergop.org. If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for Delegate to the RPV State Convention, Delegate to the RPV 7th District Convention or Member of CCRC, then such properly filed and qualified persons respectively shall be declared elected, and no Party Canvass shall be held for such purpose. If not more than one person to be elected shall file for Chairman of CCRC, then such properly filed and qualified person shall be declared elected, and no Party Canvass shall be held for such purpose. In such cases, appropriate notice will be posted online at www.RPV.org and www.culpepergop.org and physically at the Party Canvass location.

Military Provision

Otherwise Qualified Military Members who seek to be represented at the State Convention, and who because of the obligations of their official military orders, are unable to attend their respective Unit mass meeting, canvass, or convention called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, and that in lieu of selecting delegates to represent them from their respective Unit they instead wish to be represented by the Military Delegation, shall send an email declaration to MilitaryDelegation@Virginia.GOP not later than March 17, 2016. Such Declaration email shall include

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attached; a signed Statement of Qualifications for State Convention Delegate, an affirmation of their official military orders precluding their attendance, and their email address for correspondence. The Chairman or his designee shall respond via email to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of each email declaration.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Declaration and by the later of seven (7) days of (i) receipt of the Member's Declaration or (ii) the filing deadline for candidates for Elector-At-Large, the Chairman or his designee shall email Qualifying Military Members a Candidate Preference Ballot, which shall also be available on the RPV website. Qualifying Military Members shall be entitled to cast a Candidate Preference Ballot to convey their ordered candidate preferences for Elector-At-Large (first choice, second choice, third choice, etc.). The Candidate Preference Ballot must be returned to MilitaryDelegation@VirginiaGOP.com not later than March 24, 2016. The Chairman or his designee shall email respond to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of each emailed returned ballot. The Chairman or his designee shall be responsible for tallying the results of the Candidate Preference Ballots, and reporting the results to the State Central Committee and the candidates for Elector-At-Large by no later than March 30, 2016.

Persons who would otherwise qualify to be a Delegate from their local unit may request to be a Delegate to the Military Delegation instead. Such persons shall submit a pre-file Statement of Qualifications to the Chairman not later than March 30, 2016, along with any filing fee and the person's preference for candidates for Elector-At-Large, if any. Current or former active duty or reserve military or military family members are highly encouraged to serve as Military Delegates. No one may serve as both a Delegate of the Military Delegation and a Delegate representing their local unit. Copies of all Military Delegate pre-files shall be provided to all the candidates for Elector-At-Large by April 7, 2016.

In the event that more candidates for Delegate to the Military Delegation have pre-filed than are allowed, Delegates shall be selected on April 7, 2016 by the respective candidates for Elector-At-Large in proportion to the first-choice results of the Candidate Preference Ballot. (e.g. If Candidate A for Elector-At-Large receives 50% of the votes cast for first choice on the Candidate Preference Ballot for Elector-At-Large, Candidate A shall select 50% of the Delegates allowed from the pool of pre-filed Delegates). In the event no candidate for Elector-At-Large makes such a selection, the Chairman shall choose the members of the Military Delegation.

As for Military Delegation Voting at the State Convention, the Military Delegation shall be instructed to vote in proportion to the Candidate Preference Ballot results of all Military Members.

Fees

A voluntary fee of \$35.00 is requested of each Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the RPV State Convention. Every delegate and alternate elected to the 7th District Convention is requested to pay a voluntary \$25.00 (MAY BE CHANGED by 7th District Committee) registration fee. In order to vote in any election for District Chairman or State Central Committee, the \$25 registration fee is a requirement (MAY BE CHANGED by 7th District Committee). Checks need to be made out to the "Culpeper County Republican Committee" (or to "CCRC") and must be submitted with the appropriate Candidate Filing Form. Failure to pay the voluntary filing fee will not result in disqualification.



Pre-File Form: Culpeper County 2016

State Convention Delegate

I, _____, hereby declare that I am a candidate for Delegate/Alternate Delegate (circle one) from Culpeper County to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2016 State Convention. In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the State Party Plan and the Call, I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter in _____ City/County. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intend to support the Republican nominees in the next election.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.)

Name _____

Residence Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Email Address _____ (optional)

Home phone no. _____

Cell phone no. _____

Signature _____

A voluntary registration fee of \$35.00 is attached. Make check payable to "Culpeper County Republican Committee" (or "CCRC"). [Participation will not be denied if this fee is not paid.]



Pre-File Form: Culpeper County 2016

7th District Convention Delegate

I, _____, hereby declare that I am a candidate for Delegate/Alternate Delegate (circle one) from Culpeper County to the Republican Party of Virginia's 7th District Convention. In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the State Party Plan and the Call, I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter in _____ City/County. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intend to support the Republican nominees in the next election.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.)

Name _____

Residence Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Email Address _____ (optional)

Home phone no. _____

Cell phone no. _____

Signature _____

A voluntary \$25.00 registration fee is attached. In order to vote in any election for District Chairman or State Central Committee, the registration fee is a requirement. Make check payable to "Culpeper County Republican Committee" (or "CCRC"). [Participation will not be denied if the voluntary fee is not paid.]



Culpeper County Candidate Consent Form:

Chairman

I, _____, hereby declare that I am a candidate for Chairman of the Culpeper County Republican Committee. In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the State Party Plan and the Call, I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter in _____ City/County. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intend to support the Republican nominees in the next election.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.)

Name _____

Residence Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Email Address _____ (optional)

Home phone no. _____

Cell phone no. _____

Signature _____



Culpeper County Candidate Consent Form:

CCRC Member

I, _____, hereby declare that I am a candidate for Member of the Culpeper County Republican Committee. In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the State Party Plan and the Call, I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter in _____ City/County. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intend to support the Republican nominees in the next election.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.)

Name _____

Residence Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Email Address _____ (optional)

Home phone no. _____

Cell phone no. _____

Signature _____