OFFICIAL CALL Republican Party Canvass of Roanoke County

As Chairman of the Roanoke County Republican Committee and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, David R. Suetterlein, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. local time on Saturday, May 2, 2015 for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the offices of Clerk of Court, Commissioner of the Revenue, Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff, and Treasurer to be voted for in the general election on November 3, 2015.

Polling Locations by Magisterial District

The Party Canvass will be held at the following polling locations or their alternative sites: 1. Catawba Magisterial District registered voters in all precincts vote at Fort Lewis Elementary School, located at 3115 W. Main Street, Salem;

2. Cave Spring Magisterial District registered voters in all precincts vote at South County Library, located at 6303 Merriman Road, Roanoke;

3. Hollins Magisterial District registered voters in all precincts vote at Bonsack Baptist Church, located at 4845 Cloverdale Road, Roanoke;

4. Vinton Magisterial District registered voters in all precincts vote at Vinton Baptist Church, located at 219 Washington Avenue, Vinton; and

5. Windsor Hills Magisterial District registered voters in all precincts vote at Oak Grove Elementary School, located 5005 Grandin Road Ext, Roanoke.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Roanoke 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 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.

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 for a period of four 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. 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 five years.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for a Republican nomination at said canvass must prefile a written statement on a completed official filing form provided by the Roanoke County Republican Committee to the Roanoke County Republican Committee, PO Box 20923 - Roanoke, Virginia 24018 or by physical delivery to 4121 Given Road, Salem, Virginia which must be received not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31. Postmarks do not govern. Candidates for nomination shall include a check to the Roanoke County Republican Committee for the full canvass filing fee when they submit their written statement. The canvass filing fee for each office to be nominated at the canvass is as follows:

Clerk of Court - \$2,000 Commonwealth Attorney - \$1,000 Commissioner of Revenue - \$1,000 Sheriff - \$1,000 Treasurer - \$1,000

The official filing form is available at <u>www.RoanokeRepublicans.com</u> and at 4121 Given Road, Salem, Virginia. If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the Republican nominee and no canvass will be held.

Additional Information

For more information please contact Treasurer Susan Edwards at ssedwards2@verizon.net or 540-314-9131.

Paid for and authorized by the Roanoke County Republican Committee.