

The Washington County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, hereby adopts these Rules for the conduct of this Party Canvass.

- 1) The Republican Party Canvass shall be held at the Washington County GOP Headquarters, 1060 W Main St Abingdon, in the Stone Mill Shopping Center next to Subway off Exit 14 I-81 in Abingdon on Saturday March 29, 2014, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM local time. The purpose of the Canvass shall be:
 - A) Electing the following Washington County Republican Committee positions each to two-year terms:
 1. Chairman
 2. First Vice-Chairman
 3. Second Vice-Chairman
 4. Third Vice-Chairman
 5. Secretary
 6. Treasurer
 - B) Electing the members of the Washington County Republican Committee representing their respective precincts, within the limits prescribed by the By-Laws (Party Plan) of the Washington County Republican Committee.
 - C) Electing up to Five hundred twenty five (525) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates District Convention to be held at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia, 24382, or its alternative site, starting at 10:00 AM EDT on Saturday, April 12, 2014, for the following purposes and is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that the Washington County Republican Party is entitled to one hundred thirteen (105) Delegate Votes;
 1. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee;

2. For the Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

D) Electing up to Five hundred sixty five (565) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Roanoke Civic Center, 710 Williamson Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24016 or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time for the following purposes and is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that the Washington County Republican Party is entitled to one hundred thirteen (113) Delegate Votes;

1. Nominating a Republican candidate for the United States Senate
2. And for the transaction of such other business as many properly come before the convention

- 2) This party canvass shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with the following (giving precedence as listed): the State Party Plan, District or Unit Plan or By-Laws, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (10th Edition).
- 3) Only eligible voters duly registered by the Credentials Committee may vote. No proxies are allowed at any time.
- 4) All voters shall meet the requirements as specified in the Call of the Party Canvass.
- 5) The Washington County Republican Committee shall appoint a Credentials Committee of not more than 8 persons who are not candidates or work for the candidates, to register those persons who offer to vote and to count the ballots once the polls are closed. The members of the Credentials Committee shall remain inside the room in which voting is conducted during the period in which voting takes place and until the ballots are counted.
- 6) The Credentials Committee shall decide any question that may arise concerning the qualifications of a candidate or eligibility to vote.
- 7) No one will be allowed in the voting area without proper authorization. Candidates shall not loiter or campaign in the room in which voting will take place.
- 8) No resolutions may be introduced.

- 9) The Credentials Committee shall prepare ballots listing the names of all qualified candidates for contested nominations or elections, who have properly filed as required in the Call of the Party Canvass.
- 10) As soon as the polls are closed, the Credentials Committee shall immediately proceed to ascertain the vote given at the Canvass and shall continue without adjournment until they declare the results of the canvass. Only the members of the Credentials Committee and two representatives of each candidate, if any, shall be permitted to remain in the room once the polls have closed and until the ballots are counted. Ballots shall then be placed in a sealed envelope and preserved and secured by the Credentials Committee for at least thirty (30) days in the event of any challenge to the results.
- 11) Candidates shall be elected on the basis of plurality of votes received. If two or more persons have an equal number of votes and a higher number than any other person, the Washington County Committee shall proceed publicly to determine by lot which of the persons shall be declared elected, after those persons have been notified and are allowed an opportunity to be present.
- 12) The Washington County Committee shall preserve order inside and outside the polling place(s). No person shall hinder, intimidate, or interfere with any qualified voter so as to prevent the voter from casting a secret ballot. The Washington County Committee may order a person violating this Rule to cease such action and, if such action continues, may remove such person from the polling place.

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