

## **GOP CANVASS DATE SET FOR AUGUST 6**

Filing deadline June 15th at 5:00 P.M.

August 6 was chosen as the Canvass date for those wishing to seek the Republican Nomination for the Floyd County Offices of Commonwealth's Attorney, Commissioner of Revenue, Treasurer, Sheriff, and Board of Supervisors Members for the Voting districts of Locust Grove, Little River and Burks Fork, all of which will be on the ballot in the November 8, 2011 general election.

The canvass will be held at all the regular locations used in the general election, Locust Grove district - Check Elementary School, Little River district- Station 1 Rescue Squad building, Courthouse district - Floyd County High School, Burks Fork district - Willis Elementary School, and Indian Valley district - Indian Valley Elementary School. Polls will open at 6:00 A.M and close at 1:00 P.M. There will be an early voting period of two weeks before canvass at the office of Profitt and Schroeder.

Filing dates are no earlier than June 7th at noon and no later than June 15th at 5:00 P.M.. Those filing for the canvass must present petitions with 125 voter signatures for county wide offices and 75 signatures for Board of Supervisors offices from the voting district in which they live. In addition they must submit a filing fee of 1% of the annual salary of office sought to the Floyd County Republican Committee along with a declaration of candidacy. All other paper work will be filed with the Voter Registrar and the Floyd County Electoral Board after they receive the party nomination.

Party Chairman Gene Bishop stated, "If only one candidate applies for an office, they are automatically the party nominee, if two are more apply then all the registered voters of Floyd County, Independent, Democrat, and Republican will be invited to vote for the candidate of their choice in the canvass. The candidate who receives the most votes will be the party nominee."

Petitions, filing and early voting will all be at the office of Profitt and Schroeder, 304 E. Main St. Floyd, Va. (Next door to Hardee's.) for more information call Floyd GOP General Counsel Harrison Schroeder at 745-4435

The next scheduled GOP committee meeting will be Friday May 13th, 7:00 P.M. at the Jessie Peterman Library.

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