

OFFICIAL CALL

Party Canvass

of Washington County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Washington County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, John Seaborn, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass ("party-run primary") to be held at the polling locations listed below beginning at 10:00AM local time and ending at 7:00PM local time on Saturday May 2, 2015 for the following purposes:

- 1) Nominating a Republican candidate for each of the following Washington County Constitutional Offices to be voted upon in the November 3, 2015 General Election: Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, and Commissioner of the Revenue.
- 2) Nominating Republican candidates for the Washington County Board of Supervisors to be voted upon in the November 3, 2015 General Election in the Harrison, Madison, Tyler, and Monroe election districts.

POLLING LOCATIONS

For all voters of Washington County EXCEPT the Tyler Election District:
Washington County Republican Party Headquarters, 1080 West Main Street, Abingdon, VA

For voters of the Tyler Election District ONLY:
Goodson Kinderhook Volunteer Fire Department, 19864 Benhams Road, Bristol, VA (also known as "Burson Place")

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Washington 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.

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 within 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 this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the

forgoing 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.

Canvass participants must present an acceptable form of photo identification for voting purposes.

During the hours the canvass is being held, any person meeting the qualifications for participation enumerated herein may appear at any time to offer to vote. Any person in line for the canvass at 7:00PM will be permitted to offer to vote.

The Washington County Republican Committee shall promulgate appropriate rules for the operation and conduct of the party canvass.

Filing Requirements

Individuals seeking the Republican nomination for the above named offices shall be required to pre-file their intention of seeking such nomination. A written statement of intent and the appropriate candidate filing fee (fees listed below) must be filed no later than 6:30 PM on April 18, 2015 by mail or in person to John Seaborn, 20472 Blue Spruce Road, Bristol, VA 24202. Postmarks will not be considered. Filings must actually be received by the deadline.

Only the names of those persons who are properly qualified and who have pre-filed will be printed on the ballots used at the party canvass. No write-in votes will be counted. If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for each office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated and no canvass will be held for such purpose.

Candidate filing forms are available online at Washcovagop.com or copies are available from John Seaborn, 276-644-3220, jseaborn@bvu.net

Registration & Candidate Filing Fees

There will be no registration fee to participate in this party canvass.

Candidate filing fees must be paid by check and are as follows: For a Constitutional Office: Two hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). For a Board of Supervisors office: One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Filing fees are non-refundable once remitted.

Paid for and Authorized by the Washington County Republican Committee