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TRAVIS HACKWORTH WINS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IN 38TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

RICHMOND, VA, 22 JANUARY 2021: Travis Hackworth of Tazewell County has won the Republican nomination for Virginia Senate in the 38th District. Placing first in a six-candidate field, Hackworth, who currently represents the Northwest District on the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, will be the Republican nominee in the March 23 special election to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of Senator A. Benton Chafin.

"Travis Hackworth is an outstanding nominee who will be a strong and effective voice for Southwest in the Senate of Virginia," said Senate Republican Leader Thomas K. Norment, Jr. (R-James City). "Our caucus is excited about Travis joining our ranks this spring.

"The untimely passing of Ben Chafin has been a tremendous loss for our caucus, for the Senate, for Southwest, and for Virginia. We are grateful to all six candidates who stepped forward to compete in today's contest, and to the members of and

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volunteers for the 38th District Republican Committee who conducted this nomination process.

"Congratulations to Travis Hackworth for securing the Republican nomination. We take nothing for granted in this race, and Travis can count on the strong and enthusiastic support of every Republican senator as he campaigns to represent the people of Southwest. We look forward to welcoming Senator Hackworth to our ranks after he secures victory on March 23."

The 38th Senatorial District is comprised of Bland, Buchanan, Dickenson, Pulaski, Russell, and Tazewell Counties, the Cities of Norton and Radford, and portions of Montgomery, Smyth, and Wise Counties.

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