

OFFICIAL CALL
Party Canvass
Buchanan County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

1. As Chairman of the Buchanan County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, James R. "Jamie" Estep, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at GRUNDY PLAZA, 1103 Plaza Drive, Grundy, VA 24614 (Or alternate location, if necessary as determined by the Chairman), from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. local time on April 15, 2024 for the following purposes:
 1. To elect a unit Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and members to the unit committee;
 2. Electing Delegates and Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Friday, May 31, 2024 and Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr., Hampton VA 23666, or its alternate site, opening at 2:30 p.m. on May 31 for the purposes of:
 - a. electing a State Chairman,
 - b. nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman,
 - c. nominating 2 electors at-large to serve in the 2024 Electoral College, and
 - d. the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Buchanan County is entitled to 54 Delegate Votes and can elect up to 270 delegates to cast these 54 delegate votes;

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Buchanan 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.

A photo I.D. shall be required for anyone participating in the Buchanan County Republican Canvass.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for unit Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, members to the unit committee and Delegates to the State Republican Convention at said party canvass shall file a completed pre-filing form via e-mail or in person, to Chairman James R. "Jamie" Estep, 1161 Buskirk Road, Grundy, VA 24614, Vivian_estep@icloud.com, Recording Secretary Bobby May, 15054 Hurley Road, Hurley, VA 24620, bobbyleemay@yahoo.com, (276) 566-8788 or Correspondence Secretary Carrie Owens, 2756 Rock House Branch Road, Vansant, VA 24656, cbowensbuchanangop@gmail.com, (276) 210.0063 which must be received not later than 5 p.m. on March 25 and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at www.rpv.org or online at www.va9gop.org or by contacting Chairman James R. "Jamie" Estep, Correspondence Secretary Carrie Owens or Recording Secretary Bobby May.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- unit Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian - NO filing fee.
- Unit Committee Member – \$30.00 dues for two (2) years. (To be paid with pre-filing).
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention - \$45.00 registration fee (mandatory).

Please make checks payable to the **Buchanan County Republican Committee**.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Party Canvass

If no more than one candidate files for election to any office to be voted upon at the party canvass, that candidate will be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of unit committee members that Buchanan County Republican Committee has established pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected to the applicable unit committee membership position. If fewer than the maximum number of Delegates that Buchanan County is entitled to at any convention pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the party canvass, then no party canvass will be held.

Registration Fees for Party Canvass & Convention

There will be NO registration fee required to participate in the Buchanan County Republican Committee Party Canvass.

There is a mandatory registration fee of \$45.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. Please make checks payable to the Buchanan County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Republican Party of Virginia.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Buchanan County Republican Committee James R. "Jamie" Estep, Chairman (276) 530-7788 E-mail: Vivian_estep@icloud.com https://www.facebook.com/buchananvagop</p>
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