

OFFICIAL CALL
Chesterfield County Republican Canvass
Special Election
Treasurer and Commissioner of the Revenue

I, Jerry Baldwin, Chairman of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee, pursuant to the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization and as directed by the Chesterfield County Republican Committee do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to nominate a Republican candidate for the offices of Treasurer and Commissioner of the Revenue to be voted on in the Special Election to be held on November 7, 2017.

The Party Canvass will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the five locations noted below.

Qualifications for Participation in the Canvass

All legal and qualified voters of Chesterfield 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 public 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.

A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions as defined in Article I for a period of four (4) years.

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 with in 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 the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception identified in this paragraph thereafter.

Voting Locations

Voting will take place at a location designated for each Magisterial District. Voters may vote only at the location designated for the Magisterial District in which they are registered.

The five voting locations are:

Bermuda District

Thomas Dale High School WEST Campus
3900 W. Hundred Road
Chester, VA 23831

Clover Hill District

Clover Hill High School
13301 Kelly Green Lane
Midlothian, VA 23112

Dale District

O.B. Gates Elementary School
10001 Courthouse Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832

Matoaca District

Swift Creek Baptist Church
7511 North Spring Run Road
Midlothian, VA 23112

Midlothian District

Bon Air Library
9105 Rattlesnake Rd.
N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

Candidate Filing Requirements

Candidates for the Republican nomination at said canvass shall file a written statement of candidacy (on an official prefiling form) by mail or in person, with Jerry Baldwin, **5200 Rock Spring Ct., North Chesterfield, Virginia 23234**, which must be received not later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Postmarks shall not govern. Prefiling forms shall be available on the RPV (www.virginia.gov) and Chesterfield County Republican Committee (www.chesterfieldgop.com) websites or from Mr. Baldwin.

Candidate statements must be accompanied by a \$2,500 filing fee on a check made payable to the Chesterfield County Republican Committee and include affirmative declarations of (1) his or her intent to support the Republican Party's nominee in this Special Election and (2) signifying that if he or she is not successful in receiving the nomination of the Republican Party, he or she will not allow his or her name to be printed on the ballot for the November 7, 2017 Special Election.

If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the Republican nominee and that office shall not be on the canvass ballot. If there is only one properly filed candidate for all of the offices for which nominations are to be made, no canvass will be held and the candidates shall be declared nominated.

Conduct of the Canvass

Voters offering to vote must be properly registered in Chesterfield County, must present a government issued photographic identification document. They must also sign a statement of intent to support the Republican Party's candidates in the general and special elections on November 7, 2017. Persons who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to participate.

Rules for the conduct of the Canvass will be promulgated by the Chesterfield County Republican Committee, and will be available on the committee's website at www.chesterfieldgop.com.

Registration Fee

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

Paid for and authorized by the Chesterfield County Republican Committee