

Call for a Meeting to Endorse Candidates for School Board in Chesterfield County

Adopted on December 17, 2018

I, Tara Carroll, Chairman of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee, pursuant to the Republican State Party Plan and as directed by the Chesterfield County Republican Committee do hereby issue this call for a meeting of its membership to be held on February 25, 2019 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Thomas Fulghum Conference Center (13900 Hull Street Rd., Midlothian, VA 23112) for the purpose of endorsing candidates for School Board from the various Magisterial Districts of Chesterfield County for the General Election to be held on November 5, 2019.

Qualifications for Participation: All active, dues paying members of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee (CCRC), whose names appear on the official Membership Roster as of the adjournment of its January 2019 membership meeting, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in this meeting encompassing their respective election districts.

Candidate Filing Requirements: Any person seeking endorsement by the Chesterfield County Republican Committee for the office of School Board must be a legal and qualified voter under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia residing in the Magisterial District of the office for which he or she (he) seeks. He must file a written statement of his candidacy and interest in receiving the CCRC's Endorsement, to be received by Tara C. Carroll (1333 Astley Terrace, Midlothian, VA 23114) no later than 5:00 PM on February 18, 2019. Postmarks will not govern. The statement of candidacy must include: (1) a statement that the candidate is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party; and (2) and that the candidate pledges to support all of the Republican Party's nominees for office in the ensuing General Election. To be eligible to receive the CCRC endorsement, a candidate must file his "Declaration of Candidacy", and sufficient petition signatures to qualify for the ballot, with the General Registrar of Chesterfield County prior to the February 25, 2019 meeting. If requested, candidates will present evidence of that filing to the Chairman of the CCRC.

Conduct of the Endorsement Meeting:

Members of the CCRC will caucus by Magisterial Districts and each active, dues paying member may cast his vote in the Magisterial District of his residence for a duly-filed candidate. Write-in votes will not be considered. The candidate receiving a simple majority of the votes cast in each Magisterial District Caucus vote will be recommended to the full body of the CCRC in attendance for its confirmation and ratification vote for endorsement.

Following the completion of each caucus and the announcement of each Magisterial District's recommendation, the full membership of the CCRC present at the meeting will proceed to vote for an endorsement in each District.

A simple majority of members present and voting is required to confirm and ratify the recommendation of a Magisterial District Caucus and extend the endorsement of the CCRC to the recommended candidate.

The full membership of the CCRC may endorse a candidate who was not recommended by the Magisterial District Caucus only by a vote of 2/3 of the members present and voting.

In the event the candidate receiving a Magisterial District's recommendation fails to receive a simple majority of the votes of the Full Membership present and voting, and no other candidate in that District receives the required 2/3 vote, there shall be no endorsement of the CCRC in that Magisterial District.

Use of the Endorsement of the CCRC

All candidates who receive the endorsement of the CCRC may reference the endorsement of the Committee in their literature, advertising and other campaign materials.