

Rules for Chesterfield Republican Party Canvass
Special Election for Commonwealth's Attorney
Adopted July 16, 2018

The Chesterfield County Republican Committee, pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, hereby adopts these Rules for the conduct of this Party Canvass.

1. The Chesterfield County Republican Party Canvass will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the Canvass shall be to nominate a Republican candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the County of Chesterfield, to be voted on in the November 6, 2018 Special Election.
2. The Party Canvass will be conducted in the following locations:

Bermuda District voters will vote at the following location:

Chester Presbyterian Church
3424 West Hundred Road
Chester, VA 23831

Clover Hill District voters will vote at the following location:

Swift Creek Elementary School
13800 Genito Road
Midlothian, VA 23112

Dale District voters will vote at the following location:

Ironbridge Baptist Church
10900 Ironbridge Road
Chester, VA 23831

Matoaca District voters will vote at one of the following locations (designated below by precinct):

Location 1:

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

The following Matoaca precincts will vote at Location 1:

- 302 Deer Run (Clover Hill Library)
- 307 Cosby (Cosby High School)
- 308 South Manchester (Manchester High School)
- 309 Skinquarter (Mount Hermon Baptist Church)
- 310 Tomahawk (Clover Hill Elementary School)
- 313 Woolridge (Woolridge Elementary School)
- 315 Bailey Bridge (Bailey Bridge Middle School)
- 316 Spring Run (Alberta Smith Elementary School)
- 317 Birkdale (Spring Run Elementary School)

Location 2:

Phillips Volunteer Fire Department
10630 River Road
Chesterfield, VA 23838

The following Matoaca precincts will vote at Location 2:

- 301 Ettrick (Ettrick Elementary School)
- 303 Matoaca (Matoaca Middle School East)
- 304 Winfree's Store (Phillips Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- 305 Beach (Second Branch Baptist Church)
- 306 Winterpock (Bethia United Methodist Church)
- 318 West Beach (Second Branch Baptist Church)

Midlothian District voters will vote at the following location:

Celebration Center
879 Research Road
North Chesterfield, VA 23236

3. This Party Canvass shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with the following (giving precedence as listed): the State Party Plan, District or Unit Plan or By-Laws, these rules, and otherwise in accordance with the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.
4. Only eligible voters duly registered by the Credentials Committee may vote. No proxies are allowed at any time.
5. All voters shall meet the requirements as specified in the Call of the Party Canvass. Each person offering to vote shall present government issued photographic identification and must sign a statement of intent to support the Republican nominee in the Special Election, as specified in the Republican Party of Virginia's Plan of Organization ("State Party Plan"). **No voter refusing to sign the statement of intent shall be allowed to vote in this canvass.**
6. The Chairman of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee shall appoint a Credentials Committee of twelve (12) persons, two from each magisterial district (four from Matoaca District), with one being the CCRC Magisterial District Chair, to oversee the conduct of the Party Canvass and the counting of votes. Two members of the Credentials Committee shall be at each location where voting is conducted during the period in which voting takes place.
7. The Credentials Committee shall assist in recruiting volunteers for the Tellers Committee, which shall staff each canvass location and count votes at the conclusion of voting. The Credentials Committee shall ensure that the ballots and ballot boxes are secure and supervised throughout the voting process.
8. Each candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney shall be responsible for providing five Tellers for each of the six voting locations.
9. The Credentials Committee shall decide any question that may arise concerning the qualifications of a candidate or eligibility to vote.
10. No one will be allowed in the voting area without proper authorization. Candidates and their campaign volunteers shall not loiter or campaign in the room in which voting will take place.

11. No resolutions may be introduced.
12. The Chesterfield County Republican Committee Chair shall prepare ballots listing the names of all qualified candidates for the nomination, who have properly filed as required in the Call for the Party Canvass. Ballot position shall be determined by lot under the supervision of the Chair.
13. At the end of voting, the Tellers Committee shall take the ballot boxes to a secure area and shall count the ballots, continuing without adjournment until they declare the results of the canvass. Only the members of the Tellers Committee, the Credentials Committee and up to two representatives of each candidate shall be permitted to be in the room where the ballots are being counted until counting is complete. Candidate representatives may observe the counting of ballots but may not themselves participate in the counting. Ballots shall then be placed in a sealed envelope and preserved and secured by the Credentials Committee for at least thirty (30) days in the event of any challenge to the results.
14. The Credentials Committee members from each Magisterial District will sign the statement of results for that voting location and report the results to the Chair of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee.
15. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected the nominee of the Republican Party. If two or more candidates have an equal number of votes and a higher number than any other person, the Credentials Committee shall proceed publicly to determine by lot which of the candidates shall be declared elected, after those candidates have been notified and are allowed a reasonable opportunity to be present.
16. The Credentials Committee shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms and an appropriate number of Deputy Sergeants-at-Arms who shall preserve order inside and outside the polling place(s). No person shall hinder, intimidate, or interfere with any qualified voter so as to prevent the voter from casting a secret ballot. The Sergeants-at-Arms may order a person violating this Rule to cease such action and, if such action continues, may remove such person from the polling place.

Paid for and authorized by the Chesterfield County Republican Committee.