

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Party Canvass of the Powhatan County Republican Committee**  
**Members of the Republican Party of Virginia**  
**APRIL 18, 2026, Between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**  
**Location THE POWHATAN VILLAGE BUILDING**  
**Adopted FEBRUARY 12, 2026**

As Chairman of the Powhatan County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I A. David Robinson do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at THE POWHATAN VILLAGE BUILDING, 3910 OLD BUCKINGHAM ROAD, Powhatan, VA 23139, or an alternate site, starting at 2:00 p.m. and concluding at 6:00 p.m. on APRIL 18, 2026.

Electing a Unit Chairman.

a. Electing a Unit Chairman.  
b. Electing members of the Powhatan County Republican Committee broken down by precinct with no less than one member and no more than those who voted Republican in the 2024 Presidential Elections, per the Powhatan County Republican Committee's by-laws as follows:

- 1) District 1:
  - i) 101 / Subletts 1-1439
  - ii) 102 / Manakin 1-1088
  - iii) 103 / Flat Rock 1-591
- 2) District 2:
  - i) 201 / Powhatan Station 1-1281
  - ii) 202 / Graceland 1-1633
- 3) District 3:
  - i) 301 / Bethesda 1-1670
  - ii) 302 / Lee's Landing 1-1411
- 4) District 4:
  - i) 401 Powhatan Courthouse 1-2203
  - ii) 402 / Mt. Zion 1-927
- 5) District 5:
  - i) 501 / Smith Crossroads 1-1101
  - ii) 502 / Pineville 1-644
  - iii) 503 / Tobaccoville 1-769

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Powhatan 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 participate in this Party Canvass, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization.

Party Canvass voters must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia in order to participate.

1. A valid Virginia driver's license.
2. A valid United States passport.
3. Or any other photo identification issued by the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States.
4. Any valid student identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth or any private school located in the Commonwealth;

5. Any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business.

Participants may pay a voluntary registration fee of \$25.00.

#### Filing Requirements

Candidates for election or nomination at this Party Canvass shall file a written statement with PCRC Vice- Chair, Connie Thompson by e-mail at [connielt9@gmail.com](mailto:connielt9@gmail.com) or by physical delivery at 1920 Mill Quarter Road, Powhatan, VA 23139. The written statement must be received by the deadline along with required fees; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline. The statement must be made on an official filing form, which is available at the end of this form, on the RPV website at [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org) or at the Powhatan County Republican website at [www.powhatangop.org](http://www.powhatangop.org)

Candidates for election as Unit Chair must file a Declaration of Candidacy for Office, for that office, and the required non-refundable filing fee with PCRC Vice-Chair, Connie Thompson by e-mail at [connielt9@gmail.com](mailto:connielt9@gmail.com) or by physical delivery at 1920 Mill Quarter Road, Powhatan, VA 23139, or by email to [connielt9@gmail.com](mailto:connielt9@gmail.com), which must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2026. Postmarks will not govern.

#### Filing Fees

No fee will be required of any voter in order to participate in the Party Canvass.

Each candidate for Chair of the PCRC must include a non-refundable filing fee of \$500.00, payable by check, with his/her Declaration of Candidacy for office.

#### Conduct of the Canvass

The Canvass will be conducted on April 18, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the POWHATAN VILLAGE BUILDING 3910 Old Buckingham Road, Powhatan, VA 23139). Rules for the conduct of the Canvass will be promulgated by the Powhatan County Republican Committee and will be available on the PCRC website.

Voters must be properly registered in Powhatan County and 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 election on November 3, 2026. Persons who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to participate.

#### Cancellation

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the Party Canvass will also be cancelled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org) and/or the Powhatan County Republican Committee website, [www.powhatangop.org](http://www.powhatangop.org).

#### Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Powhatan County Republican Party website ([www.powhatangop.org](http://www.powhatangop.org)) and the Republican Party of Virginia ([www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org)) and

#### NOTE ON DATE OF PUBLICATION:

- Must be published at least 7 days prior to the Meeting, except in Presidential years, when it must be published at least 15 days prior to the Meeting;
- If pre-filing is required, must be published at least 7 days prior to the pre-filing deadline;
- May not be published more than 60 days prior to the meeting;
- May not be published prior to January 1 (except in cases of special election nominations)]

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**POWHATAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR  
OFFICER AND MEMBER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered voter in Powhatan County, submit this form to Vice-Chair, Connie Thompson at 1920 Mill Quarter Road, Powhatan, VA 23139 for purposes of complying with the requirements set forth in the Official Call for a Party Canvass with respect to the following:

- I hereby file my candidacy for Membership in the Powhatan County Republican Committee. Attached is a check for annual dues in the amount of \$30.00 for the year 2026. Dues will be billed for the year 2026. Deadline for filing as member is March 12, 2026
- I wish to be elected Chairman of the Powhatan County Republican Committee. I have included my non-refundable filing fee of \$500.00 – Deadline for filing as Chairman is February 20, 2026, 5:00 pm

NOTE: Article VII, Section C of the Republican Party of Virginia’s Plan of Organization states the following about membership on a county committee:

**A member of an Official Committee is held to a higher standard of support for nominees of the Republican Party than an individual who merely participates in a mass meeting, party canvass, convention or primary. Therefore, a member of an Official Committee is deemed to have resigned his Committee position if he (a) makes a reportable contribution to and/or (b) allows his name to be publicly used by and/or (c) makes a written or other public statement in support of a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee in a Virginia General or Special Election.**

*By signing this form, I certify that I am a registered voter in Powhatan County, have read and understand the requirements above and that I intend to support all nominees of the Republican Party during this election (for convention delegates) and/or during my two-year term as a member of the Powhatan County Republican Committee. Also, I have read and understand other requirements herein including, but not limited to Article I of the Plan of Organization which states in part:*

**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.**

Applicable laws require that the following information be submitted with any payment of money in connection with this form:

Name (print as it appears on the applicant’s voter registration) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer’s Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email (voluntary) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # (voluntary) \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of Soc. Sec.# (voluntary) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL PREFILING INSTRUCTIONS:** No Candidate Forms or fee payments will be accepted after 5:00 pm on Friday February 20, 2026. No Member forms or fee payments will be accepted after 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. *Postmarks shall not govern either deadline.* All information must be provided as required, and this form must be legible and signed by the applicant to be valid. This form cannot be altered in any way; however, it may be photocopied. Make checks payable to the Powhatan County Republican Committee, Powhatan GOP or PCRC. Payments to the Powhatan County Republican Committee are not tax deductible.

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