

OFFICIAL CALL Party Canvass of the Prince Edward County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Prince Edward Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Diana Shores, do hereby issue this Call for a Party Canvass to be held at 1417 South Main Street, Farmville, VA 23901 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21, 2026, with an inclement weather date of Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 1:00p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the same location, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- c) Electing members of the Unit Committee.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Prince Edward 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.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as unit chairman shall file a written statement of candidacy by email to both Jim Bezdan, Arrangements Chairman and Cindy Koether, Secretary at jim@bezdan.us and ckoether@hsc.edu, which must be received not later than February 3, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared elected the chairman.

Candidates for election as members of the Prince Edward County Republican Committee must submit a completed official filing form, which is posted with this Call on the Republican Party of Virginia website and on the official website of the Prince Edward County Republican Committee, www.princeedwardrepublicans.com. Online membership forms and payments are available at <https://www.princeedwardrepublicans.com/meetings>.

To make arrangements to deliver membership forms, with payments for fees, in person contact the Arrangements Chairman or the Secretary by email (Jim Bezdan , Arrangements Chairman and Cindy Koether, Secretary at jim@bezdan.us and ckoether@hsc.edu).

If the number of persons who file to be members of the County Committee does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, then all properly filed candidates shall be deemed elected. Further, if the number of persons properly pre-filed for all offices to be decided upon by the party canvass does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, the Party Canvass will be canceled.

Any cancellations of the Party Canvas for inclement weather, or as otherwise allowed per this Call, will be posted on social media and on the official website of the Prince Edward County Republican Committee.

Registration Fee

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

Paid for and authorized by the Prince Edward County Republican Committee.