

## Pittsylvania County Republican Committee Canvass

As Chairman of the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee pursuant to the Republican Party Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, William Pace, do hereby issue this call for a Canvass (Firehouse Primary) to be held at the Pittsylvania County Community Center, 115 South Main Street, Chatham, VA 24531, or an alternate site if necessary at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 9 for the following purpose:

- A. Electing At-Large members of the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee
- B. Election of the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee Chairman

### Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Pittsylvania 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 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.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from March 1, 2021. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

### Conduct of the Canvass

The firehouse primary will be conducted on Saturday, May 9 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Rules for the conduct of the canvass will be promulgated by the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee. Voters offering to vote must be properly registered in Pittsylvania 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 election on November 3, 2026. Individuals who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to participate.

### Pittsylvania County Republican Committee Membership

Candidates for committee membership at said firehouse primary shall pre-file the application for membership to the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee beginning March 19, 2026, and ending April 10, 2026, at 5:00 PM. Completed applications along with membership dues of \$20.00 are to be mailed to Tinker Burkhardt at 220 Laurel Lane, Hurt, VA 24563. Checks need to be made out to the "Pittsylvania County Republican Committee". Postmarks do not govern, and it is the responsibility of the prospective member to confirm receipt of application and dues. The membership application is attached to this call.

### Pittsylvania County Republican Committee Chairman Filing Requirements

Candidates for Unit Chairman at said firehouse primary must file a written statement by postal mail or in person only, declaring intent to run to Tinker Burkhardt at 220 Laurel Lane, Hurt, VA 24563 at

which must be received no later than 5:00 PM on March 27, 2026. Postmarks do not govern, and it is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of the declaration.

Resolutions

Resolutions shall not be considered at this firehouse primary.

Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee to participate in this firehouse primary.

Cancellation Notification

Should only one candidate properly file for Chairman, then that candidate shall be duly elected as Chairman and the firehouse primary may be cancelled by the Chairman.

Paid for and authorized by the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee