



OFFICIAL CALL
Party Canvass of the Powhatan County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia
Held in Conjunction with the Regular Monthly Committee Meeting

Issued August 31, 2026

As Chairman of the Powhatan County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Daniel Bendele, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at the County Seat Restaurant, 3883 Old Buckingham Road, Powhatan, VA 23139, in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting of the Powhatan County Republican Committee, starting at 6:30 p.m. local time on September 10, 2026, for the following purposes:

Location: County Seat Restaurant
3883 Old Buckingham Rd, Powhatan VA 23139

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Purposes

- a) Electing up to 530 Delegates and 530 Alternates to the Fifth District Convention, to be held on November 14, 2026 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Thomas Gymnasium at Fork Union Military Academy, 4744 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, VA 23055, for the purpose of electing a Fifth District Chair.
- b) for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Party Canvass.

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 in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Delegate or Alternate at said Party Canvass shall file the attached, completed and signed Delegate Filing Form by mail, email, or in person to Connie Thompson, 1920 Mill Quarter Rd. Powhatan, VA 23139, ConnieT9@gmail.com, and it must be received no later than September 10, 2026, 5:00 p.m. The Delegate Filing Form is attached to this call and may also be obtained by emailing daniel@bendelelaw.com.

Registration Fee

There will be NO registration fee to participate in the Party Canvass.

Cancellation

In the event the number of qualified persons filing to become Delegates and Alternates to the Fifth District Convention does not exceed the 530 Delegates and 530 Alternates allowed from Powhatan County, the Party Canvass portion of the September 10, 2026 meeting shall be cancelled and the certified Delegates and Alternates shall be deemed elected. The regular monthly meeting of the Powhatan County Republican Committee will convene at 6:30 p.m. on September 10, 2026 and proceed with its ordinary business in either event.

Agenda

Call to Order:

- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Republican Creed
- Recognition of Public Officials
- Approval of August 2026 Minutes

Committee Reports:

- School Board Report:
- BOS Report:
- Electoral Board Report: Frank Flannagan
- Treasurer's Report: Jamie Timberlake
- Membership Report: Diane Foster
- Finance Report: John Kochensparger

Old Business:

- **Updates to PCRC website**

New Business:

- **Mr. Mike Foster – 13th Amendment**

Party Canvass — Election of Delegates and Alternates to the Fifth District Convention:

The regular meeting will recess, and the Party Canvass will be called to order. If the Party Canvass is cancelled under the Cancellation provision above, the Chairman will so announce, and the regular meeting will continue without interruption.

Paid for and authorized by the Powhatan County Republican Committee.



5th Congressional District of Virginia 2026 Republican Convention Delegate File Form for _____(Unit)



I, _____, hereby declare my intention to seek election as a Delegate from _____ (City/County) to the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican 2026 Convention, in accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the RPV Party Plan and the 5th Congressional District Call. I certify:

I am a legally qualified voter of _____ (City/County),

I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and

I pledge to support all the Republican nominees in the general election.

Signature of Candidate for Delegate

Date

NOTE: ALL THREE QUALIFICATION BOXES ABOVE MUST BE CHECKED AND THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE DELEGATE CANDIDATE FOR ACCEPTANCE!

My payment of \$20.00 (Cash or Check) for the MANDATORY FEE to participate in this Convention is attached. Checks must be made payable to the UNIT COMMITTEE.

Please Complete the Following:

Full Legal Name:

*Preferred Phone Number:

Street Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

Resident of County/City

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State & Zip Code:

*Email Address (if available):

*Your phone number & email address are not required by the State Party Plan, but will be helpful to keep you informed regarding Convention information.

For more information or to contact the chairman in the county or city where you are registered, please visit: <https://5thdistrictva.gov/district-committee/>

This completed form along with the mandatory fee must be returned according to the requirements of the Call posted/published by the unit in the county or city where you are registered to vote.

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