

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to The Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, the Bylaws of the **Fauquier County Republican Committee**, and in accordance with the rules adopted by the Fauquier County Republican Committee on the 2nd day of March, 2010 in conformity with said Plan of Organization and said Bylaws, I, **James P. Fisher**, Chairman of said Committee, do hereby issue this **Call for an official Republican Party Canvass** to be conducted in the County of Fauquier on **Saturday the 17th day of April, 2010**.

The purposes of the canvass are as follows:

1. The election of up to 165 Delegates and up to an equal number of Alternate Delegates from the Fauquier County portion of the 1st Congressional District to attend the **1st Congressional District Republican Convention** to be held on May 15, 2010 at The Caroline County High School, 19155 Rogers Clark Blvd., Millford, VA 22514 or its alternate site, starting at 1:00 p.m. (with registration beginning at 11:00 a.m.) (local time) Said convention will be held for the purposes of electing a district Chairman for the 1st Congressional District Republican Committee and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Said delegation shall vote the full 33 votes allotted to Fauquier County for this convention with delegate voting strength to be apportioned on a *pro rata* basis according to a 33 vote limit with no delegate having less than 1/5 voting strength;
2. The election of up to 300 Delegates and up to an equal number of Alternate Delegates from the Fauquier County portion of the 10th Congressional District to attend the **10th Congressional District Republican Convention** to be held on May 22, 2010 at Fauquier County High School, 705 Waterloo Rd., Warrenton, VA 20186 starting at 10:00 a.m. (local time) (with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and closing at 10:00 a.m. All Delegates in line prior to or by 10:00 a.m. will be admitted to registration), Said convention will be held for the purposes of electing a Chairman for the 10th Congressional District Republican Committee and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Said delegation shall vote the full 60 votes allotted to Fauquier County for this convention with delegate voting strength to be apportioned on a *pro rata* basis according to a 60 vote limit with no delegate having less than 1/5 voting strength;
3. The election of 61 Precinct members, 5 At Large members, and a Chairman of the Fauquier County Republican Committee. Said committee is the official Republican unit committee for Fauquier county as contemplated by the State Party Plan and acts in a representative capacity according to such plan. Official members represent the Republican Party within the political subdivision of Fauquier County. At large members represent the entire county Republican vote on an undivided 5 magisterial district basis. Precinct Members represent the Republican vote within each of the 18 precincts in Fauquier County with seats apportioned based upon the relative Republican voting strength among the precincts as determined from the sum of the most recent presidential and gubernatorial elections.

All legal and qualified voters of Fauquier County, 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 this Canvass. A person who has made application for registration as a voter in Fauquier County and meets the requirements set forth above, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with the local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter. Any person voting in the Canvass for the position(s) of Precinct Member must reside in such precinct.

Pre-filing requirements:

Any candidate for Delegate to the **1st Congressional District** Republican Convention shall file with the County Committee a declaration of his candidacy in the same form as set forth herein together with a **mandatory filing fee of \$15.00**. The fee helps defray the costs associated with the Canvass, including but not limited to the advertising therefore and is thus non-refundable.

Any candidate for Delegate to the **10th Congressional District** Republican Convention shall file with the County Committee a declaration of his candidacy in the same form as set forth herein together with a **mandatory filing fee of 30.00**. The fee helps defray the costs associated with the Canvass (i.e., \$15.00) and Convention (i.e., \$15.00), including but not limited to the advertising therefore and is thus non-refundable.

Any candidate for a Precinct Member seat on the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of his candidacy and petition in the same form as set forth herein together with 15 signatures of legally qualified voters of the Precinct of the County of Fauquier to be represented and a mandatory filing fee of \$25.00. Any candidate for an At-Large Seat on the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of his candidacy and petition in the same form as set forth herein together with 25 signatures of legally qualified voters of the County of Fauquier and a mandatory filing fee in the amount of \$35.00. Any candidate for Chairman of the County Committee shall file with the County Committee a declaration of his candidacy and petition in the same form as set forth herein together with 50 signatures of legally qualified voters of the County of Fauquier and a mandatory filing fee in the amount of \$50.00. Candidates may file for only **one** position on the County Committee. Precinct seats: Kettle Run (3), Catlett (4), Casanova (2), Lois (2), Warrenton (3), Courthouse (3), Airlie (3), Baldwin Ridge (4), Morrisville (3), Remington (4), Bealeton (3), Opal (2), Marshall (3), Leeds (3), Waterloo (6), The Plains (3), New Baltimore (7), and Broad Run (3), At-Large (5).

“Precinct Member” as used herein means a person or persons who are elected as representatives of the Republican Party within the voting precinct in which they serve, and who sit as official members of the Fauquier County Republican Committee for the biennial term for which they have been elected.

“At Large Member” as used herein means a person or persons who are elected as representatives of the Republican Party within the entire county of Fauquier, and who sit as official members of the Fauquier County Republican Committee for the biennial term for which they have been elected.

Election:

A Party Canvass shall be held for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Congressional District Conventions and Members of the County Republican Unit Committee as set forth above. This election shall be held at Warrenton Community Center, 430 East Shirley Avenue, Warrenton, VA 20186, or its alternate site(s), on the 17th day of April, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In the event the number of candidates is less than or equals the number of allowable vacancies for a given precinct or at-large position as delineated herein, those individuals properly filed shall be deemed automatically elected to such position. If the number of persons pre-filing as candidates in the FCRC Canvass does not exceed the number of nominations to be made for a particular office, then the pre-filed candidate or candidates may be declared the winner of the office or otherwise the nominee of the Republican Party as may be applicable. If candidates for nomination for all offices to be decided upon in the FCRC Canvass are unopposed, then the candidates may be declared the winners and the Canvass will be cancelled. *See, RPV Party Plan, Article VIII, Section A, Paragraph 11.*

Qualification of Candidates:

All candidates shall be legally qualified voters of the County of Fauquier at the time of the pre-filing deadline and shall make written declaration they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and that they intend to support all of its nominees in the ensuing election. Any candidate for Committee Membership who fails to properly indicate their precinct on the filing form shall not be disqualified for that reason alone. However, they shall be placed on the ballot in the precinct for which they are registered as of the date of the pre-filing cutoff.

Time and place of filing:

All declarations and petitions shall be filed with the Fauquier County Republican Committee via Regular U.S. Mail received at P.O. Box 925, Warrenton, Virginia 20188, post-marked no earlier than March 10, 2010. All declarations and petitions must be post-marked no later than March 24, 2010 and received in the Committee Post Office Box no later than March 26, 2010, by 10:00 a.m. along with all applicable fees and signatures, in the form set forth herein. All declarations and petitions not complying with the requirements of this Notice and Rules of Canvass will be disqualified.



Paid for and Authorized by the *Fauquier County Republican Committee*
James P. Fisher, Chairman

***** DETACH HERE *****

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND PETITION

I declare to be a candidate for the position(s) indicated below (select appropriate box):

Delegate to the **First** District Republican Convention
(mandatory filing fee)\$15.00

or,

Delegate to the **Tenth** District Republican Convention
(mandatory filing fee).....\$30.00

And/or

FAUQUIER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
(you may select only **one**, fees are NOT optional)

A. Committee Chairman\$50.00

B. At Large Member\$35.00

C. Precinct Member\$25.00

Total: \$ _____

Attached is my check for \$ _____ (Please make sure your check is payable to the Fauquier County Republican Committee)
I hereby declare that I am a candidate for the indicated positions. I hereby certify that I am a legally qualified voter of the _____ Precinct, in the County of Fauquier within the _____

Congressional District (**insert First or Tenth**). I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and I pledge my intended support for all of the Republican nominees in the ensuing elections.

(Signature of Candidate)

(Date)

ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS REQUIRED AND MANDATORY FOR PROPER FILING

NAME _____ PHONE(S) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different) _____

OCCUPATION/OR/RETIRED: _____ City & State of Occupation: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ (fill in email address unless you don't have one!)

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For positions requiring signatures: Please attach a separate sheet(s) of legally qualified voter signatures in at least the number required for the indicated position. The signature information **must** be in the following form and **must** be legible to be counted:

We, the qualified voters of Fauquier County do hereby petition

(INSERT CANDIDATE'S NAME)

to become a candidate for the office stated above in the Fauquier County Republican Canvass to be held April 17th, 2010.

Signature of Registered Voter (Print Full Name Below Signature)	Resident Address (PO Boxes Unacceptable)	Date Signed	Social Security # (Optional)
_____	_____	_____	____/____/____
Signature of Registered Voter (Print Full Name Below Signature)	Resident Address (PO Boxes Unacceptable)	Date Signed	Social Security # (Optional)
_____	_____	_____	____/____/____

*petitions in support of candidates as Precinct Member must contain only signatures of voters registered within such precinct.

(This form may be copied and enlarged, or copies may be obtained at www.fauquiergop.com)