

OFFICIAL CALL

Party Canvass of Manassas City Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Mansass City Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Steven F. Thomas, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass **to be held at Grace E. Metz Middle School, 9950 Wellington Rd, Manassas, VA 20110 on April 26, 2014**, for the purpose of nominating 3 candidates for Manassas City Council for the November 4, 2014 general election.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Manassas City 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.

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 nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party with in the last five years. A single exception shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he or she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A voter who utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception identified in this paragraph thereafter. The Manassas City Republican Committee will provide a copy of all signed renunciation statements to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five years.

Any voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee is not qualified to participate as a member of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries for a period of four (4) years.

Balloting

Balloting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end at 3:00 p.m., except that anyone in the registration line at 3:00 p.m. may continue the registration process.

In order to receive a ballot, the voter must present a valid, non-expired photo identification issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States government.

A statement of intent, properly completed and signed by the voter, must be submitted at the time of registration. No ballot will be given to any voter who has not signed and submitted this statement of intent.

No absentee voting, proxies, or provisional ballots are permitted.

No registration fees are required for voting in this party canvass.

Votes will be counted only for those candidates whose names appear on the official ballot. No write-in votes will be permitted. Any ballot with more than 3 candidate names marked will be declared invalid.

Candidate Filing Requirements

Any person seeking election as a Councilman of the Manassas City Council must submit a completed and signed declaration of intent, along with a refundable filing fee of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) by personal or cashier's check or money order, not later than 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2014, to:

Chairman, Manassas City Republican Committee,
8665 Sudley Rd. #224
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA 20110

Postmarks will not govern. Written statement of intent to read as follows:

"I (Full Legal Name) do hereby declare my candidacy for Chairman of the Manassas City Republican Committee, and attest that I am a legal and qualified voter of Manassas City, and I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party of Virginia".

If three or less persons properly file for candidacy and are determined to be qualified, then those persons are deemed to be nominated and the canvass will not be held and filing fees paid will be refunded.

Committees

Chairmen of the Rules, Nominations, Credentials, Tellers, and Logistics Committees are appointed by the Chairman of the Manassas City Republican Committee. These committee chairmen will appoint the members of their respective committees at their own discretion. The committees will meet prior to the canvass on the call of their respective appointed chairmen.

The canvass will be governed by (giving precedence as listed): the Republican Party of Virginia Party Plan, the Call of the Canvass, and the Rules adopted by the City of Manassas Republican Committee.

The nomination will be decided by the plurality of the valid votes cast. The vote will not be weighted.

Paid for and authorized by the Manassas City Republican Committee, Steven F. Thomas, Chairman