



## **Augusta County Republican Committee (ACRC)**

### **OFFICIAL CALL for the ACRC 2026 PARTY CANVASS**

**A Party Canvass of the Augusta County Republican Committee (ACRC) of the Republican Party of VA will be held at Common Ground, 15 Angela Court, Fishersville, VA, OR in an alternate location, on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.**

As Chairman of the Augusta County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I Nelson Ray Eppard, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held Common Ground, 15 Angela Court, Fishersville, VA, OR in an alternate location on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM **for the sole purposes of electing the unit Chairman of the Augusta County Republican Committee, and certifying Delegates and/or Alternate Delegates representing the ACRC at the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention.**

**NOTE:** Although the Party Canvass will only include voting for a Chairman of the Augusta County Republican Committee, there will be a simultaneous process of certifying those seeking to become a Delegate or Alternate Delegate representing the Augusta County Republican Committee at the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention on April 25, 2026. At the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention Delegates will:

- a. Elect the Chairman for the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia
- b. Elect three (3) Regional Vice Chairmen for the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia.
- c. Transaction of such other business that may properly come before the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention.

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Augusta 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 this Party Canvass.

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 in the last five years. A single exception to the above shall be approved for a voter that

renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A voter that 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 as identified in this paragraph thereafter.

To be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the pre-filing deadline established by the Official Committee. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Voters will be required to present a validly issued photographic identification and sign a written certification that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party as expressed in the Virginia Republican Creed and confirming their intent to support all its nominees for public office in future elections. Any voter who refuses to present such photo identification or sign such certification will **NOT** be permitted to vote.

## FILING REQUIREMENTS

### To be elected as CHAIRMAN of the ACRC

**Candidates for election to the office of Chairman of the Augusta County Republican Committee MUST submit a completed and signed pre-file form**, which is a written statement of intention, along with a non-refundable registration fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) payable to the Augusta County Republican Committee by **Friday, March 6, 2026, no later than 1:00 PM** to:

Darlene Koblick, ACRC Secretary, P.O. Box 430, Verona, VA 24482 (**Postmarks Do Not Govern**)

**OR**

Qualified individuals may contact Darlene Koblick at 540-569-0006 to arrange in-person delivery of the Pre-file form and fees,

**OR**

Meet Darlene Koblick, Secretary, and/or her proxy at the Verona Post Office from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026, with the required Pre-File form and fees.

*The **Pre-file form for Chairman** is attached to this Call Notification and posted on the websites of the Augusta County Republican Committee [www.augustavagop.com](http://www.augustavagop.com), Congressional District Committee [www.sixthdistrictgop.com](http://www.sixthdistrictgop.com), and the Republican Party of Virginia [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org).*

If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the Chairman by acclamation.

## FILING REQUIREMENTS

### To be elected as an ACRC Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 6<sup>th</sup> District Convention

Qualified individuals (See Qualifications to Participate above) seeking to become a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the April 25, 2026, 6th District Convention must submit a Pre-file form along with a non-refundable registration fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) payable to the Augusta County Republican Committee **by Friday, March 6, 2026, no later than 1:00 PM** to:

Darlene Koblick, ACRC Secretary, P.O. Box 430, Verona, VA 24482 (**Postmarks Do Not Govern**)

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### To Vote in this Party Canvass

**All qualified voters (as defined above) may vote in this Party Canvass. There are NO filing requirements to vote in this Party Canvass. In addition, there are NO ACRC Membership pre-filing requirements to vote in this Party Canvass.**

### Cancellation of the Party Canvass

If not more than one (1) qualified person files for the office of Augusta County Republican Committee Chair, then the person who filed shall be automatically elected **and the Party Canvass shall be cancelled.** Terms of officers shall begin the day following the day that this condition (no contests to decide) occurs. Candidate application fees and delegate registration fees are non-refundable.

### Party Canvass Date, Time, Proper Identification and Active Military

The Party Canvass shall be from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM on March 28, 2026. Persons not in line to vote by 2:00 PM will not be allowed to participate in the Party Canvass. Those who seek to participate in the Party Canvass shall be required to present valid photo identification to the Credentials Committee at the time of registration.

Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified under Article I to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures to become a Delegate, and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active-duty status shall be certified as a Delegate and shall not be required to be elected as a Delegate at the Party Canvass.

### **Certification Committee**

A Certification Committee shall review the Pre-file forms and checks submitted by all candidates for nomination to the position of Chairman of the Augusta County Republican Committee, and all those seeking to be Delegates and/or Alternate Delegates to the 6<sup>th</sup> District Convention. The Candidate Certification Committee shall certify only those who:

1. Have properly and timely filed a Pre-file statement and check
2. Are qualified to be elected pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-500
3. Are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party
4. Are in good standing with the ACRC, and
5. Credibly pledge to support the Republican nominees in the November 2026, election.

Only those individuals certified by the Certification Committee may appear on the Party Canvass ballot for Chairman of the Augusta County Republican Committee or be selected as Delegates and/or Alternate Delegates for the 6<sup>th</sup> District Convention. Write-in votes will not be counted. Those not approved will be notified.

The Certification Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, those being an equal number of members selected by each candidate and the remainder, up to a total of seven (7), “at large” members selected by the Executive Board, minus any member of the Executive Board who is running for the position of Chairman of the ACRC.

The Certification Committee shall review all pre-filed forms between March 7 and March 18, 2026. The Committee will release its final list of certified Candidates, Delegates, and Alternate Delegates **no later than March 18, 2026, at 5:00 PM**. The Certification Committee shall publish its final list of certified candidates for Chairman and selected Delegates and Alternate Delegates on the websites of the Augusta County Republican Committee ([www.augustavagop.com](http://www.augustavagop.com)), the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Committee ([www.sixthdistrictgop.com](http://www.sixthdistrictgop.com)) and the Republican Party of Virginia ([www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org)).

In addition, the ACRC Secretary will forward the lists of approved Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the 6<sup>th</sup> District and State RPV no later than April 20, 2026.

### **Registration Fee**

**There shall be no registration fee to participate in the Party Canvass.**

### **Proper Notice**

The Call for this Party Canvass is herewith published on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia [www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call](http://www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call), the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Committee [www.sixthdistrictgop.org/official-calls](http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/official-calls), and the Augusta County Republican Committee at [www.augustavagop.com](http://www.augustavagop.com), and the ACRC Facebook site. Copies of the Call were also sent via email to all members of the Augusta County Republican Committee and the Chair of the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Committee.

### **Authorization**

This Party Canvass is authorized and paid for by the Augusta County Republican Committee. Inquiries or questions may be addressed to Darlene Koblick, ACRC Secretary, at [darlene.koblick@comcast.net](mailto:darlene.koblick@comcast.net).

***Paid for and authorized by the Augusta County Republican Committee***



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## **Augusta County Republican Committee**

### **ACRC Chairman Pre-Filing Form**

#### ***Declaration and Statement of Qualifications***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print/type name], do hereby declare my intent to run for Chairman of the Augusta County Republican Committee, at the Party Canvass to be held Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Common Ground, 15 Angela Court, Fishersville, VA, or alternate site starting at 10 am.

In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call, I also do hereby certify that I am registered to vote in Augusta County Virginia, and I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party. I will support all the Nominees of the Republican Party during my term as Chairman of the Augusta County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.

I have enclosed the required, non-refundable \$300.00 filing fee via check or money order for the office of Chairman payable to the Augusta County Republican Committee (ACRC).

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_, **Virginia**, **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Filing Deadline for Chairman candidates is**

**Friday, March 6, 2026, at 1:00 PM**

**All candidates for the Augusta County Republican Committee (ACRC) Chairman position**

**MUST complete and return this Pre-file form with a non-refundable check for Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), payable to the “ACRC”, to Darlene Koblick, ACRC Secretary, in-person, or to P.O. Box 430 Verona, VA 24482, by 1 PM March 6, 2026, per the ACRC Party Canvass Call instructions.**

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**ACRC Delegate and Alternate Delegate Pre-Filing Form**  
**For Participation in the**  
**Sixth Congressional District of Virginia 2026 Republican Convention**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name as registered to vote), seek election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate (check the one that applies) from this unit to the 2026 Sixth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Convention to be held on April 25, 2026, at Peter Muhlenberg Middle School, 1251 Susan Avenue, Woodstock, VA, or alternate location.

\_\_\_\_\_ Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you are an active-duty military member.

In accordance with the **Qualifications** for Participation set forth in the Call to Convention of the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee, and the ACRC, I certify that:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a legally qualified voter of Augusta County

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I will support all the nominees of the Republican Party in November's General Election

**Signature of Candidate** \_\_\_\_\_ **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 for the **mandatory, non-refundable fee** to participate in the District Convention is attached (cash/check). Make checks payable to Augusta County Republican Committee.

**Republican Party Pledge**

I hereby declare that I intend to support **ALL** the nominees of the Republican Party of Virginia for public office in the ensuing election.

- 1) I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party,
- 2) I have not participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five (5) years,
- 3) I now renounce affiliation with any other political party.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Filing Deadline for Delegate and Alternate Delegate Candidates is**

**Friday, March 6, 2026, at 1:00 PM**

### **All candidates for ACRC Delegates/Alternates to the 6<sup>th</sup> District Convention**

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For more information about the District Convention or to contact the chairman in the city/county where you are registered, please visit [www.SixthDistrictGOP.org](http://www.SixthDistrictGOP.org). For more information about the State Convention, please visit [www.Virginia.gop](http://www.Virginia.gop).

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