

State Central Committee Appeal Cover Sheet

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Checklist (Party Plan Requirements)

1. Timeliness—Are you filing within 30 days of the decision from which you are appealing? **YES**
2. Petition Signatures—Is your appeal accompanied by a petition with at least 25 Party members of the district affected? **YES** (NB: December 2019 amendments to Art. X, Sec. B. para. 4 clarified that a subsequent appeal does not require new signatures).
3. Adverse Affect—Does your appeal state the way in which you are adversely affected by the decision from which you appeal? **YES**

Checklist (State Central Committee Policy)

1. Specific—Does your appeal include a specific statement of the decision from which you are appealing? **YES**, the denial of an appeal by the Fifth District Committee.
2. Remedy—Does your appeal include a specific statement of the remedy you seek? **YES**, a multiple location unassembled convention.
3. Grounds for Appeal—Does your appeal include sufficient reasons for the State Central Committee to overturn the decision of the Congressional District Committee? **YES**, the District Committee did not correctly interpret the ethical conduct provision of the Party Plan.
4. Record—Have you included all relevant material with your appeal? **YES**, see list below.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1: 5CD Contest with Signatures and Exhibits

Exhibit 2: Arguments before 5CD

Exhibit 3: Good payment to Shores and Witt

Exhibit 4: Dixon listed on Form 1 Good for Congress

Exhibit 5: 5CD Appeals Committee Report from 5CD

Appeal to the Republican Party of Virginia State Central Committee

Friends of Denver Riggleman, Inc., the campaign committee for Congressman Denver Riggleman, Congressman Riggleman himself, and the 69 Fifth District Republicans who signed the initial petition to the Fifth District Committee (collectively, “Petitioner”) file this appeal with the Republican Party of Virginia’s (“RPV”) State Central Committee. Specifically, the Petitioner appeals the Fifth District Committee’s May 26, 2020 ruling denying the Petitioner’s contest. The petitioner had timely filed that contest pursuant to the RPV Party Plan challenging the Fifth District Committee’s May 11, 2020 vote to have a drive-through unassembled convention at a single location—a vote that favors one candidate over the other at the expense of the Party’s convention delegates.

INTRODUCTION

On May 11, 2020, the Fifth District Committee cast a disturbing vote which adversely affects the grassroots of our Party. Specifically, on that date, the committee voted 18 to 17 in favor of holding an unassembled convention in one location rather than at multiple locations within the congressional district. The committee also voted to hold the unassembled convention at Tree of Life Ministries (“Tree of Life”) in Campbell County. In so doing, at least two paid members of candidate Bob Good’s staff failed to recuse themselves. Instead, they voted to hold the unassembled convention at Mr. Good’s single preferred venue, Tree of Life. They did so because it benefits Mr. Good, their employer. Had those committee members properly and ethically refrained from voting on this May 11 motion, the unassembled convention would likely have been set for multiple locations convenient to the delegates.

This appeal deals with the fundamental right of both our Party members and candidates to due process and equal protection under the law. The Fifth District encompasses the largest area of any congressional district in Virginia—an area that is larger than the State of New Jersey. It is patently unfair to hold a drive-through vote in one candidate’s geographic base (as is the case here), thereby forcing numerous delegates, many of whom support the other candidate, to drive as much as four hours from the edges of the district to spend a mere five minutes voting. With such a process—which is more like a canvass than a convention—these delegates are denied the benefits that a regular convention has to offer (such as experiencing the fellowship of other Republicans, hearing candidate speeches, and debating politics and positions). But yet, these delegates are still forced to travel extremely great distances simply to cast their vote and do nothing more. In other words, the biased process and location that the Fifth District Committee has chosen here for its unassembled convention is far different than a regular convention which is a substantial planned event where everyone has to assemble for some length of time in one place.

Moreover, the failure of paid Bob Good staffers to recuse themselves in casting the deciding votes on the convention location is unfair. And worse, it presents an appearance of impropriety, which diminishes the credibility and dignity of our party’s nominating process.

For these reasons, which are described more fully below, the State Central Committee should overrule the Fifth District Committee. Specifically, the State Central Committee should

require multiple voting locations for the unassembled convention. That way, all of the Republican delegates can fairly cast their vote within their own unit without the hassle of driving many hours to cast their vote at Mr. Good's chosen and preferred location.

FACTS¹

1. On November 9, 2019, the Fifth District Committee selected a convention as the method of nomination for the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives.

2. On January 29, 2020, three voting members of the Fifth District Committee—Chris Shores, Travis Witt, and Marian Dixon—disclosed to that Committee conflicts of interest due to their roles with Good for Congress, the principal campaign committee of Bob Good.

3. According to reports filed with the Federal Elections Committee (FEC), both Chris Shores and Travis Witt are paid members of Bob Good's staff. *See* attached **Exhibit 3**. Marian Dixon is identified as the "Custodian of Records" on the Good campaign's statement of organization. *See* attached **Exhibit 4**. And Ms. Dixon routinely identifies herself and publicly holds herself out as Treasurer of Good's campaign. It is unclear whether Ms. Dixon is paid by Good's campaign.

4. On February 8, 2020, the Fifth District Committee called its Biennial District Convention for Saturday, April 25, 2020.

5. By March 11, 2020, the filing deadline set in the Fifth Congressional District's Convention Call, two candidates filed to seek the nomination for U.S. House of Representatives—Bob Good and Denver Riggleman.

6. On March 17, 2020, Governor Northam issued the first of several executive actions that effectively prevented the convention from being held as scheduled on April 25.

7. On April 12, 2020, the Fifth District Committee met and postponed the convention to a date to be determined at a future meeting of that committee.

8. On April 18, 2020, the State Central Committee met and amended the temporary emergency provisions of the Party Plan to allow for official committees to hold unassembled conventions. *See* Party Plan, Art. XII.

9. On April 22, 2020, the Richmond Circuit Court entered an order effectively extending the deadline for the Republican Party to nominate its candidates from June 9 to July 28, 2020.

¹ All facts and arguments from the Petitioner's underlying contest are hereby restated and incorporated by reference herein. *See* Contest to Fifth District Committee attached as **Exhibit 1**; *see also* Argument for Fifth District Committee attached as **Exhibit 2**.

10. On May 11, 2020, according to the draft minutes of its meeting, the Fifth District Committee decided to hold an unassembled convention on Saturday, June 13, with a single voting location at Tree of Life in Campbell County by an extremely close vote of 18-17.

11. Importantly, Bob Good staff members, Marian Dixon, Chris Shores, and Travis Witt, all voted in the affirmative on this May 11 motion.

12. However, a majority of the unit chairmen on the Fifth District Committee voted against the single location for the Convention. The Fifth District Committee is comprised of 23 units. Fourteen of the 23 units voted against the motion for a single location. The motion only passed due to the votes of the Fifth District Committee executive committee members, including the three Bob Good staff members.

13. The next day, May 12, 2020, Petitioner timely filed with the Fifth District Committee a contest regarding that committee's May 11 decision. A copy of the contest is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

14. On May 25, 2020, a Temporary Appeals Committee of the Fifth District Committee, consisting of Will Kirk, Nancy Rodland, Ed Yensho, and Renee Maxy, distributed its report. A copy of the report is attached as **Exhibit 5**.

15. On May 26, 2020, the Fifth District Committee met, considered the appeal and the Temporary Appeals Committee report, and rejected the Petitioner's contest.

ARGUMENT

I. Committee Members Paid by a Campaign Should Have Recused Themselves

The Party Plan and leading parliamentary authorities all support recusal by committee members with personal or pecuniary interest in a matter. The ethical conduct provisions of the Party Plan set a standard of behavior for Republican leaders; to read it as a disclosure-only rule misses the spirit of the rule and ignores much of its text.

While Art. VI, Sec. J, para. 2 clearly imposes a duty to disclose "any known potential or actual conflicts of interest," to read that as the only duty imposed by the ethical conduct provision ignores the entirety of paragraph 1. Paragraph 1 uses mandatory language (i.e., "shall") to impose both an affirmative and a negative duty on members. First, it imposes the traditional fiduciary duties of trustees and corporate directors on members "to conduct the business of the Party in good faith, with reasonable care, skill, and diligence."

Second, it imposes an additional duty requiring members to "refrain from participating in unethical activity, diminishing the dignity and credibility of the Party." Under this standard, even if a member can participate in a matter and still meet the good faith, reasonable care, skill, and diligence requirements, they still must refrain from acting if a reasonable person would see their participation as unethical activity because participation would cast the Party and the committee in a bad light.

The Plan's requirements are supported not only by the Party's own parliamentary authority, *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, but by other leading parliamentary authorities, both early and modern. "No member should vote on a question in which he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest[.]" *RONR* (11th ed.), (§45) p. 407, ll. 21-23. While *Robert's* also notes that "no member can be compelled to refrain from voting in such circumstances." *Id.* at 407, ll. 30-31, this provision is pre-empted by the clear language of the Party Plan.²

America's earliest parliamentary manual—*Jefferson's Manual*—written by Thomas Jefferson to guide him in presiding over the U.S. Senate included a mandatory recusal rule: "Where the private interests of a member are concerned in a bill or questions, he is to withdraw. . . . In a case so contrary not only to the laws of decency, but to the fundamental principle of the social compact, which denies to any man to be a judge in his own cause, it is for the honor of the house that this rule, of immemorial observance should be strictly adhered to." Jefferson, Thomas, *A Manual of Parliamentary Practice for the use of the Senate of the United States* (1801), (Sec. XVII) p. 42 (internal citations omitted).

The modern parliamentary authorities likewise recognize the same principle and do not include the same provision as *Robert's* regarding compelling a member to refrain from voting. *Demeter's Manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedure* (Blue Book ed., 2001) p. 39 ("A member cannot vote on a question in which he has a direct personal or financial interest..."); American Institute of Parliamentarians, *Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* (2012) p. 197 ("a member having a direct personal or financial interest in a matter should not vote on it."); Keesey, Ray E., *Modern Parliamentary Procedure* (2d ed., 2018), pp. 159-160.

Members of the Fifth District Committee paid by the campaign committee of a candidate improperly participated in the vote on a single-location unassembled convention. Based on their fiduciary duty to that committee under Art. VI, Sec. J, they should have recused themselves. Even if the apparent conflict did not implicate their fiduciary duties, they should have recused themselves pursuant to the duty to refrain from activity reflecting poorly on the Party and the Committee.

II. The Fifth District Committee Improperly Voted to Hold the Unassembled Convention at a Single Location Rather than at Multiple Locations

The Fifth District Committee's vote to hold the unassembled convention at a single location—rather than at multiple locations—grossly prejudices the rights of the Party's grassroots. Aside from the fact that this decision violates the spirit of the Party Plan, it deprives the convention delegates their Constitutional due process and equal protection rights.

² "When a society or an assembly has adopted a particular parliamentary manual ... as its authority, ... the rules contained in that manual are binding upon it in all cases *where they are not inconsistent with the bylaws*. . . ." *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* (11th ed.), (§2) p. 16, ll. 21-24. (emphasis added)

A. The Vote to Hold the Unassembled Convention at a Single Location Violates the Convention Delegates' Constitutional Rights

The process chosen by the Fifth District Committee to nominate its congressional candidate violates the due process and equal protection rights of the delegates to the unassembled convention. The United States Supreme Court has held: “Once the geographical unit for which a representative is to be chosen is designated, **all who participate in the election are to have an equal vote**—whatever their race, whatever their sex, whatever their occupation, whatever their income, and **wherever their home may be in that geographical unit. This is required by the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.**” *Reynolds v. Sims*, 377 U.S. 533, 557-58 (1964) (emphasis added).

Here, the convention delegates are not all being treated equally under the law. As mentioned, the Fifth Congressional District is the largest of all of Virginia’s congressional districts in terms of geographic scope. By holding its nominating process at a single location, the Fifth District Committee is requiring some voters to travel up to four hours to cast a vote, whereas others only have to drive mere minutes. Such a process undoubtedly violates the equal protection rights of those delegates who must travel a much further distance to cast their votes than others.³

While a regular convention can also require delegates to travel great distances, the circumstances here are far different from that of a regular convention. A convention is a highly unique experience where delegates plan in advance to travel to the convention, which usually involves an entire day or more, so that they can experience the fellowship of other party members, hear candidate speeches, discuss and debate platforms and positions, and vote for the candidate of their choice. But here, the Fifth District Committee has adopted a drive-through voting process that is more akin to a canvass than a convention. Unlike a regular convention, the delegates at this drive-through “canvass” will not have the bonding experience they would otherwise have in a convention. Nor will they be able to hear candidate speeches, as the draft rules the Fifth District Committee is considering prohibit candidate speeches and gatherings. And unlike a regular convention, the delegates’ experience during this drive-through voting process will literally take only minutes—just like a canvass. Because the Fifth District Committee has essentially adopted a canvass as its nominating process, our Party’s grassroots delegates should not be required to travel up to four hours merely to spend minutes casting their vote—all without experiencing the benefits a regular convention has to offer.

Moreover, in considering (and rejecting) the Petitioner’s contest, the Fifth District Committee missed the point entirely. Specifically, the Committee focused almost entirely on the issue of whether Tree of Life was a proper venue for the nominating process. But the Fifth District Committee wholly ignored the real issue which was the crux of the Petitioner’s contest—that is, whether it was proper for the Fifth District Committee to hold the nominating process at a single location rather than at multiple locations. As discussed, it was not proper for the

³ Denver Riggleman’s equal protection rights are violated as well. That is because his pledged delegates, many of whom live far from the single voting location, will be less inclined to travel such a great distance to vote than Good’s supports who live near the voting location.

committee to require that voting take place at only one location, particularly in a district as large as the Fifth.

B. The Vote to Hold the Unassembled Convention at a Single Location Also Violates the Spirit and Intent of the Party Plan

The Fifth District Committee's decision also violates the spirit of the Party Plan. The State Central Committee adopted the unassembled convention provisions of Article XII of the Party Plan to deal with an unprecedented emergency. In doing so, it provided substantial flexibility for districts to deal with their own unique circumstances. In a geographically compact district with only a few units, such as the Eighth or Eleventh Congressional Districts, having a single location for an unassembled convention is a sensible approach. But for a congressional district as large as the Fifth, which contains 23 units and an area greater than the State of New Jersey, a single location makes no sense. Rather, such a district should follow the spirit of the Party Plan. In a party canvass (our closest parallel to the temporary unassembled convention), the Plan requires a polling place in each unit. So important is this rule that it may only be waived by unanimous agreement of the official committee. *See* Party Plan, Art. II, para. 21. For this reason as well, the State Central Committee should overrule the Fifth District Committee and require that that district's unassembled convention take place in multiple locations throughout the district.

III. The Fifth District Committee Improperly Voted to Hold the Unassembled Convention at Tree of Life

The Fifth District Committee's decision to hold the unassembled convention at Tree of Life is wholly improper and unfairly prejudices certain convention delegates and Denver Riggleman himself. As mentioned, Tree of Life is located in Campbell County and is less than 15 minutes from Bob Good's house. Mr. Good was an elected supervisor in Campbell County, and at least two articles have reported he attends worship services at Tree of Life.⁴ Notably, Mr. Good's base of support is located in the area around Tree of Life. Clearly, the Fifth District Committee—and particularly voting members who are paid by the Good campaign—chose Tree of Life to benefit Good's campaign and place Riggleman at a disadvantage.

This fact undermines the integrity of the party's entire nomination process. By choosing Tree of Life as the convention location, the Fifth District Committee is purposely trying to discourage certain delegates from voting—particularly those delegates who happen to support Riggleman and many of whom live a great distance from Tree of Life. In so doing, Riggleman himself is prejudiced.

This is not the only way in which the Fifth District's nominating process is flawed. In Campbell County, at least sixteen Republicans have been improperly excluded in violation of the Party Plan's anti-slating provision. Moreover, a draft of the proposed convention rules sets required time blocks for voters from different jurisdictions, which is likely to suppress the vote. That is because the delegates, particularly those who reside far from the single voting location,

⁴ Although Mr. Good has claimed Tree of Life is supposedly not his church, even if this is true, the appearance of impropriety in politics is often as bad as the reality.

will likely not show up and vote if they believe they will not make it in time to vote during their designated limited time period. Equally as bad, the latest reports on arrangements indicate that delegates, some of whom will have driven over four hours, will not be permitted to use the bathrooms at Tree of Life.

These shenanigans, coupled with the Fifth District Committee's biased vote to hold the unassembled convention at Mr. Good's single preferred location, place the Republican Party and the Fifth District's congressional nomination process in an extremely unfavorable light. In short, the improper vote has "diminish[ed] the dignity and credibility of the Party." *Party Plan*, Article VII, Sec. J, para. 1.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

For the above reasons, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the State Central Committee require the Fifth District Committee to provide for multiple voting locations for any unassembled convention, preferably one in each of the 23 included units.

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Exhibit 1

Appeal of Fifth District Committee vote on 5/11/2020 to the Fifth District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

In re: Appeal of Fifth District Committee vote of 5/11/2020 concerning the location of the 2020 Biennial Convention

Comes now Friends of Denver Riggleman, Inc, the campaign Committee for Congressman Denver Riggleman, and Congressman Denver Riggleman to appeal a vote of the Fifth District Committee on May 11, 2020, pursuant to Article X, §B, #3 and #4 of the Party Plan of the Republican Party of Virginia, specifically the vote to have an unassembled convention pursuant to Article XII of the Party Plan at a location, Tree of Life Ministries, that was clearly chosen to benefit a particular candidate.

FACTS

1. Congressman Denver Riggleman is the sitting Congressman for Virginia's Fifth Congressional District
2. Bob Good is a Supervisor from Campbell County that is challenging Congressman Riggleman for the Republican nomination in the Fifth District Convention.
3. The Committee voted in November, 2019 to select its Republican nominee for the 2020 election by Convention.
4. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Committee has opted to have an unassembled convention, pursuant to the special provisions in Article XII of the Party Plan of the Republican Party of Virginia.
5. Three (3) voting members of the Fifth District Committee are either paid employees of the Bob Good for Congress campaign, or listed as an official representative of his campaign Committee. After pressure from the Riggleman campaign, the three Committee members notified the rest of the Committee on January 29, 2020.
 - a. Zone 3 Vice-Chair, Chris Shores is a paid consultant listed on Bob Good's finance report (Exhibit A). He notified the Committee of this conflict on January 29, 2020 (Exhibit D).
 - b. State Central Committee Member, Travis Witt, is a paid consultant listed on Bob Good's finance report (Exhibit B). He notified the Committee of this conflict on January 29, 2020. (Exhibit D)
 - c. Committee Treasurer, Marian Dixon, is listed as the Custodian of Records on the Statement of Organization for the Good for Congress Committee (Exhibit C). She notified the Committee of this conflict on January 29, 2020 (Exhibit D).

6. On May 11, 2020, the Fifth District Committee voted to have an unassembled Convention at one location, Tree of Life Ministries Church, in Campbell County.
7. The Tree of Life Ministries is located in Bob Good's home county (Campbell).
8. This vote passed the Fifth District Committee 18-17, with Chairman Adams abstaining.

RULE

9. "1. Voting members of official committees shall exercise their best efforts to conduct business of the Party in good faith, with reasonable care, skill and diligence....They shall refrain from participating in unethical activity, diminishing the dignity and credibility of the Party. 2. Recognizing that not all possible conflicts represent an actual conflict of interest, voting members of the State Central Committee and District Committees shall voluntarily disclose, in writing, any known potential or actual conflicts of interest to all members of the official committee on which they serve in a timely manner after becoming aware of such conflict." *RPV Party Plan, Article II, §J, #1 and #2.*

ARGUMENTS

A. Actual v. Possible Conflict of Interest

10. The language of the Party Plan, Article II, §J, #2 stating "...[r]ecognizing that not all possible conflicts represent an actual conflict of interest..." acknowledges a difference between a potential conflict of interest and an actual conflict of interest.
11. A campaign staffer that has a vote on the committee that is setting the nomination method and the arrangements for a nomination process is more than a possible conflict, it is an actual conflict. Once the actual conflict was revealed, the District Chairman and/or the District Committee had a duty to remove said officers from voting in all matters pertaining to the set up or running of the Convention.

B. The vote on May 11, 2020 was clearly a vote that affects the outcome of the convention and resulted in the selection of a location that is clearly biased towards Bob Good.

12. The selection of the Tree of Life Ministries as a location was influenced and voted on by the 3 members of Bob Good's campaign that are on the Committee.
13. The Tree of Life Ministries is in Bob Good's home county where he sits as supervisor and draws the base of his support. The use of that location will provide a clear advantage to Bob Good in the new process referred to as an unassembled convention. As people will be only driving to the location to vote, those closest to the location will certainly have an easier time to attend and vote.
14. The vote on May 11th for the Tree of Life Ministries passed by a vote of 18-17, with Chairman Adams abstaining. If the 3 paid members of Bob Good's campaign had not

voted, the vote would have failed 15-17, or if Chairman Adams did not abstain and voted in the affirmative, 16-17.

15. This is more than a perceived conflict, this is an actual conflict of interest that has resulted in an actual bias in the selection of the convention location. This situation has made a mockery of the Republican nomination process and is being used as campaign fodder by the Democrats (Exhibit E).

DEMAND FOR RELIEF

For the aforementioned reasons, we ask this body to:

16. Rule the use of Tree of Life Ministries to be unacceptable for the running of a fair and impartial convention.
17. Request the District Chairman to ask the State Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia to serve as Temporary Chairman for the unassembled Convention and to form a Committee of State Central Committee Members to insure the impartiality of all future arrangements of the Fifth District Convention.
18. Rule that the three members of Bob Good's campaign, Chris Shores, Travis Witt and Marian Dixon, shall not be allowed to vote or choose proxies to carry votes on any convention related issues that come before the Fifth District Congressional Committee, and that the three shall not participate in any committee discussion concerning convention related issues that come before the Fifth District Congressional Committee, unless equal representation from the Riggleman campaign is allowed on the call and/or meeting.

Submitted this day, May 12, 2020.

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Candidate Name

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Office Sought:

☐ House
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Disbursement For: 2020

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Write or Type Committee Name

Good For Congress

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

NONE

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship: ☐ Connected Organization ☐ Affiliated Committee ☐ Joint Fundraising Representative ☐ Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name

Dixon, Marian, , ,

Mailing Address

PO Box 117

Lovingston

VA

22949-0017

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Telephone number

434

282

5953

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name
of Treasurer

Dolan, David, , ,

Mailing Address

7331 Timberlake Rd, Ste 203

Lynchburg

VA

24502

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Telephone number

434

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Woodfin Law Offices

D,

From: Kurt Lofquist [kurt@denverforcongress.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:19 AM
To: Christopher Woodfin
Subject: Fwd: RE: Convention Committee Assignments

Kurt Lofquist
Campaign Manager
Denver Riggleman for Congress
(434) 294-4924

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Travis Witt <traviswitt@usa.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 29, 2020 at 9:06 PM
Subject: Re: RE: Convention Committee Assignments
To: Marian Dixon <marian_dixon@msn.com>, cwsGOP <cwsGOP@yahoo.com>, <greg.a.schumacher@gmail.com>, Ed Yensho <edvensho14@gmail.com>
Cc: Kurt Lofquist <kurt@denverforcongress.com>, Melvin Adams <va5chair@gmail.com>, CarolynFRC <carolynfrc@trimeadows.com>, Christian Raymond <christianpraymond@gmail.com>, Aaron Moyer <aaron.moyer@comcast.net>, George Urban <chairman@albemarlegop.org>, Rev. Dr. Paul Michael Raymond <pastor@hisglory.us>, w j <windial51@hotmail.com>, Eric Brazeal <ericbraz22@gmail.com>, Slaughter Dylan Gray <dgslaughter@liberty.edu>, Douglas Barringer <hdbarr54@gmail.com>, Peggy Armentrout <peggsfarm2@hotmail.com>, Michael J. Del Rosso <michael@acuitytsi.com>, Cliff White <Cliff.White62@gmail.com>, MN <danvillerepubchairman@gmail.com>, Darrell Byers <dbyers203@gmail.com>, Wally Young <frcgop@gmail.com>, Bertrand Nye <bertnye@embarqmail.com>, Korey R. Snead <krsnead2@gmail.com>, Winford Fowlkes <wc.fowlkes@gmail.com>, Mike Hankins <mike.hankins0060@gmail.com>, Jim Smith <jimsmithbrc@comcast.net>, Wally Hudson <wallyhudson@bitbroadband.com>, Carlton Ballowe <catbalu1@aol.com>, Pittsylvania GOP <pittsylvaniaGOP@gmail.com>, Daniel Bradshaw <patriotbradshaw@gmail.com>, Terry Dixon <terry.dixon@gmail.com>, Nancy Rodland <nancyrodland2016@gmail.com>, Renee Maxey <reneetmaxey@gmail.com>, Will Kirk <willkirksmail@gmail.com>, Travis Witt <TravisWitt@usa.com>, Cameron Cox <crc8ex@virginia.edu>, Alex Pisciarino <alexpisciarino@gmail.com>, Chardon Jenks <ecjenks@gmail.com>, Nathan Boyer <nateboyer@msn.com>, John Scott <jhs1948@aol.com>, jimmy keady <jimmy.keady@gmail.com>, Nancy Smith <Nancy@bobgoodforcongress.com>

Based on the request of Chairman Adams, I am assisting the Bob Good for Congress campaign.

Travis Witt

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Sent from my Android phone with mail.com Mail. Please excuse my brevity.
On 1/29/20, 5:17 PM Marian Dixon <marian_dixon@msn.com> wrote:

This email is in response to Chairman Melvin Adams' request.

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I am the bookkeeper for the Good for Congress campaign.

Respectfully,

Marian Dixon

From: [Chris Shores](#)

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 4:15 PM

To: greg.a.schumacher@gmail.com; [Ed Yensho](#)

Cc: [Kurt Lofquist](#); [Melvin Adams](#); [CarolynFRC](#); [Christian Raymond](#); [Aaron Moyer](#); [George Urban](#); [Rev. Dr. Paul Michael Raymond](#); [w j](#); [Eric Brazeal](#); [Slaughter, Dylan Gray](#); [Douglas Barringer](#); [Peggy Armentrout](#); [Michael J. Del Rosso](#); [Cliff White](#); [MN](#); [Darrell Byers](#); [Wally Young](#); [Bertrand Nye](#); [Korey R. Snead](#); [Winford Fowlkes](#); [Mike Hankins](#); [Jim Smith](#); [Wally Hudson](#); [Carlton Ballowe](#); [Pittsylvania GOP](#); [Daniel Bradshaw](#); [Terry Dixon](#); [Nancy Rodland](#); [Renee Maxey](#); [Will Kirk](#); [Travis Witt](#); [Cameron Cox](#); [Alex Pisciarino](#); [Chardon Jenks](#); [Nathan Boyer](#); [John Scott](#); [Marian Dixon](#); [jimmy keady](#); [Nancy Smith](#)

Subject: Re: Convention Committee Assignments

This email may be redundant since I have previously recused myself from all convention planning and committee assignments.

However, I will again make it known that because of my professional relationship with the Good for Congress campaign I will not be participating in convention planning from my position as a committee vice chair and I will not participate on any committees.

Thanks to everyone for their work on this convention.

Chris Shores

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

E



Indivisible Charlottesville
@indivisibleVA05

Look, @VA_GOP isn't trying to rig the convention against @RepRiggleman by holding the vote at his opponent's church! It's just in the middle of the district...oh...



I, Arthur Regan Washer, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.



Date: 5/12/2020

3916 Lea Rd.
Marshall, VA 20115

I, AUSTIN WEATHERFORD, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Austin Weatherford

Date: 5/12/2020

I, Brian Keith Davis, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Brian K Davis

Date: May 12, 2020

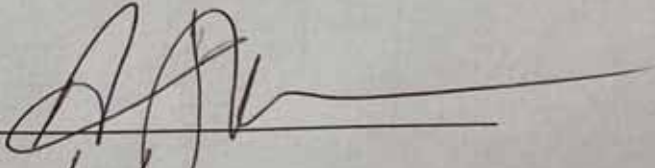
R. Paul Lawrence
P.O. Box 10
Marshall, Virginia 20116-0010

May 12, 2020

I, Robert Paul Lawrence, past FCRC Unit Chairman 98-02' am in full support of the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman regarding the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention to be held June 13th.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Paul Lawrence", with a stylized, cursive script.

I, Anthony Sfreddo, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th .

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'AS', written over a horizontal line.

Date: 5/12/2020

I, Carol A Wade, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Carol A Wade

Date: 05/12/2020

I, Cynthia B. Rich support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Cynthia B. Rich
Date: May 12, 2020

I, Doris A. Kock, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Doris A. Kock

Date: 12 May 2020

✓ DELETED ✓ DELETED Insert the appeal brought forth by Congressional Representative on the
17th District Committee with respect to 5/11/2000 in adopting the location of the hybrid convention on
June 10th.

Randy L. Davis

Date 12 May 2000

I, James E. Rich support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the
5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on
June 13th.

James E. Rich, Fauquier County
Date: 5/12/2020

I, James L. Wade support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the
5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on
June 13th.

James L. Wade

Date:

5/12/2020

I, James Flood, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.



Date: 5/12/20

Kathryn M. Schumacher support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the
5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on
June 13th

Kathryn M. Schumacher

Date: 5/12/2020

I, Michael E. Hoch, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.



Date: 5/12/20

I, Paul A. Smith, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the
5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on
June 13th.



Date: 5-12-2020

I, Phyllis D. Smith, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Phyllis D. Smith

Date: 5-12-2020

I, SHELIA BRADLEY, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Shelia Bradley

Date: May 12, 2020

I, Sylvia Flood, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Sylvia Flood

Date: 5-12-2020

I, Thomas Neal Morris, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Neal Morris

Date: 5/12/2020

I, W.C. Fowlkes, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the
5 th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on
June 13 th .

W.C. Fowlkes
Date: 12 MAY 2020

I, William S. Richey Jr. support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

William S. Richey Jr.

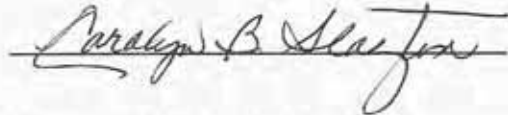
Date: 12 May 2020

I, Andrea Hitt, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.



Date: 05/12/2020

I, Carolyn B. Slayton, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carolyn B. Slayton", written over a horizontal line.

Date: May 12, 2020

I, Charles M. Mervitz support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Charles M. Mervitz



Date: 12 MAY 2020

I, Sharon R Medvitz support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Sharon R Medvitz
Date: May 12, 2020

I, Danny Aye, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

William D. Lye

Date: 5/12/2020

I, Anthony S. McGowan, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Anthony S. McGowan
Anthony S. McGowan


Date: 5-12-2020

I, Joel Overly, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Joel Overly

Date: 5/12/2020

I, Mary Darlene Mulcahy, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mary Darlene Mulcahy', written over a horizontal line.

Date: 12 May 2020

I, Devan Coombes, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Devan Coombes", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Date: 12/05/2020

I, Eleanor S. Montgomery, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Eleanor S. Montgomery

Date: May 12, 2020

I, Albert M. Hager, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Albert M. Hager III

Date: 5/12/2020

I, Louisiana G. Hager, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Louisiana G. Hager

Date: 5/12/20

I, HARRY F. BURKOWHS, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Harry F. Burkows

Date: 5/12/2020

I, Henry P. Long support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the
5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on
June 13th..

Henry P. Long

Date: 5-12-2020

I, **James M. Perutelli**, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

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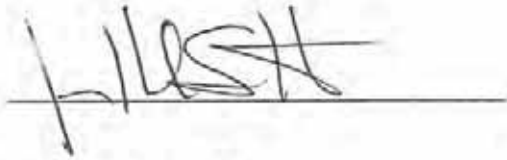
Date: 12 May 2020

I, **Sharon J. Perutelli**, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Sharon J. Perutelli

Date: 12 May 2020

I, James Howard Smith (Chairman, Madison County Republican Committee and Delegate to the 5th District Convention, Virginia Voter ID 109014818), support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. H. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Date: 12 May 2020

I, Kimberly Johnson-Smith, Unit Secretary and Certified Delegate, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Kimberly A. Johnson-Smith, Madison

Date: May 12, 2020

I, John P. Sprinetti,

support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

John P. Sprinetti

Date: 5/12/20

I, _____, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th .

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy Kustamp", written over two horizontal lines.

Date: _____

I, Lindy Funk Firl, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lindy Funk Firl', written in a cursive style.

Lindy Funk Firl
May 12, 2020

I, _____, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th .

_____

Date: _____

I, Martha T. Springett,

support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Martha T. Springett

Date: May 12, 2020

I, Melissa K. Washer, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Washer", written over a horizontal line.

Date: 05/12/20

I, Patrick A. Miller, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Patrick A. Miller

Date: 5/12/20

I, RALPH D. FIGGERS, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Ralph D. Figgers

Date: 05/12/2020

I, Riley Berg, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Riley Berg', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Date: May 12, 2020

I, Ronald P. Montgomery, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald P. Montgomery". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Date: May 12, 2020

I, Ronald G. Nist, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Ron Nist

Date: 05/12/2020

I, Sarah Dunavant, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sarah Dunavant", written over a horizontal line.

Date: 5-12-2020

I, Sean M. Polster, associate member of the Fauquier County Republican Committee and registered voter in the 5th District, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Denver Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken 05/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean M. Polster', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

Date: May 12, 2020

I, Shirley K. Ammon, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Shirley K. Ammon

Date: May 12th, 2020

I, _____, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. K. G.", is written over a horizontal line.

Date: _____

I, Dina M. Stanley, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Dina M. Stanley, Fauquier County / Broad Run Precinct
5th District
Date: 5/12/2020

I, Stuart A. Stanley, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Stuart A. Stanley, Fauquier County / Broad Run Precinct
5th District

Date: 5/12/2020

I, Whitson W. Robinson, former Chairman of the Fauquier County Republican Committee, and member for many years, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Whitson W. Robinson", is written over a horizontal line.

Date: May 12, 2020

I, Yonghui Dang support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Yonghui Dang

Date: May 12, 2020

I, Abbie Jewett, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Abbie Jewett

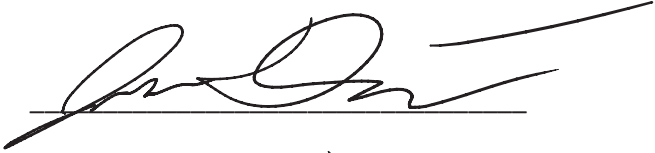
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I, Everett Dwayne Brezeal, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Everett Dwayne Brezeal

Date: 5/12/2020

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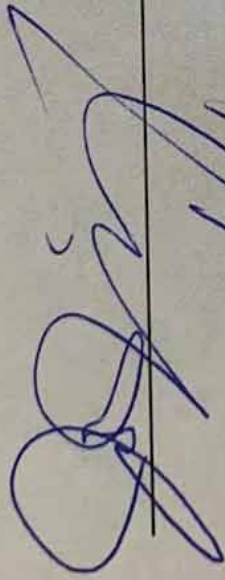
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James Jewett
Date: 5/12/2020

I, Jesshua Ray Jennings, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.


Date: 05/16/2020

I, Laura Brazzel support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the
5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on
June 13th.

Laura Brazzel

Date: 5-12-2020

Scott Fice support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the
5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on
June 12th.

[Signature]
Date 5/12/20

I, STACIE JAYLOR FRASE support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.



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I, John C Fraser, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Rigglesman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

John C Fraser

Date: 5/12/20

I, Virginia Green, support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th.

Virginia Green (Gin Green)

Date: 05/12/2020

I, William E Harvill Jr , support the appeal brought forth by Congressman Riggleman on the 5th District Committee vote taken on 5/11/2020 in relation to the location of the hybrid convention on June 13th .

William E Harvill Jr

Date: May 12 2020

Exhibit 2

Fifth District Committee Appeal Arguments 5.26.2020

“The importance of a fair and functional electoral system to a representative democracy can hardly be gainsaid. Indeed, the Supreme Court has found it ‘beyond cavil that voting is of the most fundamental significance under our constitutional structure’” quoting *Burdick v. Takushi*, 504 U.S. 428, 433(1992), *Sarvis v. Judd*, 80 F. Supp. 3d 692, 697 (E.D. Va. 2015).

- A. The Purpose of the Appeal: The vote taken on May 11, 2020 to have an unassembled convention on June 13, 2020 at a single location, specifically the Tree of Life Ministries in Lynchburg, Virginia, should be voided. That is because three members that had a “direct personal or pecuniary interest not common to other members” participated in the vote, and they should not have done so. Roberts Rules of Order, §45, p. 407, II 21-31. The biased vote of these three individuals had a direct and improper effect on the outcome of the vote.
- B. Controlling Authority: RPV Party Plan and Roberts Rules of Order
- i. The conflicts disclosure clause in the RPV Party Plan, Article VII, §J, #2 is only the minimum ethical conduct that should be expected from our Party Leaders.
 - ii. Party Plan: “1. Voting members of official committees shall exercise their best efforts to conduct business of the Party in good faith, with reasonable care, skill and diligence....They shall refrain from participating in unethical activity, diminishing the dignity and credibility of the Party. 2. Recognizing that not all possible conflicts represent an actual conflict of interest, voting members of the State Central Committee and District Committees shall voluntarily disclose, in writing, any known potential or actual conflicts of interest to all members of the official committee on which they serve in a timely manner after becoming aware of such conflict.” RPV Party Plan, Article VII, §J, #1 and #2 (emphasis added).
 - iii. Roberts Rules of Order: “ABSTAINING DIRECTLY FROM VOTING ON A QUESTION OF DIRECT PERSONAL INTEREST. No member should vote on a question in which he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest not common to other members of the organization.” Roberts Rules of Order (11th ed.), §45, p. 407, II. 21-31.
- C. Numerous other Parliamentary Authorities have Spoken on the Matter
- i. “Where the private interests of a member are concerned in a bill or question, he is to withdraw. And where such an interest has appeared, his voice has been disallowed, even after a division. In a case so contrary not only to the laws of decency, but to the fundamental principle of the social compact, which denies to any man to be a judge in his own cause, it is for the honor of the house that this

rule, of immemorial observance should be strictly adhered to.” Jefferson’s Manual, §XVII, p. 42 (internal citations omitted).

- ii. “A member may not vote for direct personal interest.” Demeter’s Manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedure, p. 39.
- iii. “As a general principle, a member having a direct personal or financial interest in a matter should not vote on it.” American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure (2012), Ch. 17, p. 146.

D. The Location of the Convention is Improper and was Clearly Chosen to Favor One Candidate Over the Other

- i. On May 11, 2020, the Fifth District Committee voted 18-17 in favor of setting the convention location at Tree of Life. The votes of the three conflicted members were clearly relevant in determining the outcome of that motion. Under the above well-established principles, those three members should have recused themselves and not voted on the motion.
- ii. Tree of Life Ministries, which is located in Campbell County and less than 15 minutes from Bob Good’s house, was clearly chosen to benefit Good’s candidacy. Mr. Good is an elected supervisor in Campbell County, and at least two articles have reported he attends worship services at Tree of Life. Although Mr. Good has claimed Tree of Life is supposedly not his church, the appearance of impropriety in politics is often as bad as the reality. At least one Democrat blog (BlueVirginia) has already reported that the Fifth District Convention is being held at Good’s church, and the Committee improperly allowed three members of Good’s staff to vote on these arrangements. The optics place the Republican Party and the Fifth District’s congressional nomination process in an extremely unfavorable light.
- iii. With the change in situation, i.e. having an unassembled convention and not a full convention, a clearly fair location without even an appearance of bias needs to be chosen, or the Committee should consider switching to voting within the unit. The Fifth District Convention is electing a nominee who is going to stand for election to public office on the November ballot, thereby making the Committee a state actor that is subject to federal election laws. Indeed, the United States Supreme Court has held: “Once the geographical unit for which a representative is to be chosen is designated, all who participate in the election are to have an equal vote—whatever their race, whatever their sex, whatever their occupation, whatever their income, and wherever their home may be in that geographical unit. This is required by the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.” Reynolds v. Sims, 377 U.S. 533, 557-558 (1964) (emphasis added). As this is no longer a Convention, but more like a canvas, requiring some voters to travel up to four hours to merely cast a vote, where others only have to drive mere minutes, definitely has Fourteenth Amendment implications.

CONCLUSION

The three members in question voted on the issue in question and had a direct effect on the outcome of that vote.

Those three members have an actual conflict of interest as defined by the Party Plan, Roberts Rules of Order and numerous other parliamentary authorities.

The vote created a clearly biased choice of a single location for the unassembled convention.

Exhibit 3

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22963Purpose of Disbursement
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001

Candidate Name

Category/
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Office Sought:

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24502Purpose of Disbursement
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94105Purpose of Disbursement
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Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship: ☐ Connected Organization ☐ Affiliated Committee ☐ Joint Fundraising Representative ☐ Leadership PAC Sponsor**7. Custodian of Records:** Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

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Mailing Address

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Lovingston

VA

22949-0017

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Telephone number

434

282

5953

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).Full Name
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Dolan, David, , ,

Mailing Address

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Lynchburg

VA

24502

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

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434

665

2205

Exhibit 5

*Appeals Committee Report
5th Congressional District of VA
Request by Friends of Denver Riggleman*

Temporary Appeals Committee Membership:

| | |
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| Will Kirk | 5th District State Central Committee Member |
| Nancy Rodland | 5th District State Central Committee Member |
| Ed Yensho | 5th District State Central Committee Member |
| Renee Maxey | 5th District State Central Committee Member |

This report addresses the appeal put forward by Friends of Denver Riggleman, Inc, the Campaign Committee for Congressman Denver Riggleman, and Congressman Denver Riggleman regarding a vote by the Fifth Congressional District Committee members of the Republican Party of Virginia dated May 11, 2020, concerning the location of the unassembled 2020 Biennial Convention to be held at the Tree of Life Ministries, 2812 Greenview Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502 and the perceived conflict of interest of certain named voting CD5 members.

Presumptive statement: The Virginia State Party Plan governs as the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and rules with authority over 5th District By-Laws and Robert's Rules of Order.

Politics and personality will be excised in exchange for process and policy within the report. The appeal narrative, from this point forward, will be dressed in BLUE and the appeals committee responses will be dressed in BLACK.

The Appeals Committee met via conference calls and assembled research artifacts to craft the narrative and build the conclusions found herein. As Committee Chair, I submit our report to Chairman Adams of CD5 and the CD5 membership for review and consideration.

K. William Kirk
CD5 SCC Rep.

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5th Congressional District of VA
Request by Friends of Denver Riggleman*

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- Document #3; CD5 Regular Meeting Minutes, January 13, 2018, pages #6 and
#7; As Attachment-Fifth Congressional District 2018 Republican Convention
Venue Proposal
- Document #4; Photos of Tree of Life Ministries, pages #1, #2 and #3;
Photographed December 17, 2018 and Power Point Presentation January 13,
2018, to CD5 members
- Document #5; CD5 Regular Meeting Minutes, November 9, 2019, page
#1, Committee Members Present, paragraph #1, lines #1-2; page #4, New
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Rules Committee (pages 5-6 continued from page #4)
- Document #6; CD5 Executive Committee Phone Conferencing Meeting Minutes,
January 02, 2020, pages #1, page #2, and page #3
- Document #7; CD5 Regular Meeting Minutes, February 08, 2020, page #4,
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- Document #8; Mileage Chart; Calculated Travel Distances from each Unit
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 - Page #1; Chart; Weighted Vote Figure Used in Calculations Per Locality,
CD5 Republican Party Official 2020 Convention Call-page #2,
Composition Of The Convention.
 - Page #2; Section F, Unit Representation, page #19,
 - Page #3, Section H, Delegates, #3, letters a, b, and c, RPV Party Plan
 - 2020 Convention Rules; Rules Committee *Draft*, Rule #17
- Document #10; CD5 Republican Party Official 2020 Convention Call, page #1
- Document #11; Campbell County Election Precincts, Districts and Polling Places,
co.campbell.va.us, section Sunburst District, Walker Precinct
- Document #12; Sampling of Committee Representatives working on campaigns
of elected Officials

*Appeals Committee Report
5th Congressional District of VA
Request by Friends of Denver Riggleman*

Appeal of Fifth District Committee vote on 5/11/2020 to the Fifth District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia In re:

Appeal of Fifth District Committee vote of 5/11/2020 concerning the location of the 2020 Biennial Convention Comes now Friends of Denver Riggleman, Inc, the campaign Committee for Congressman Denver Riggleman, and Congressman Denver Riggleman to appeal a vote of the Fifth District Committee on May 11, 2020, pursuant to Article X, §B, #3 and #4 of the Party Plan of the Republican Party of Virginia, specifically the vote to have an unassembled convention pursuant to Article XII of the Party Plan at a location, Tree of Life Ministries, that was clearly chosen to benefit a particular candidate.

Summary:

1. The Appeals Committee finds that no decisions of CD5 demonstrate favor to either Congressional candidate. CD5 has a long standing relationship in its usage of the Tree of Life property as a centrally located venue that maximizes delegate convenience. The decision to use this property for the April 25 Convention site was made on February 8 with a vote of 36 to 1, as the committee approved the original call documents to convene. The committee's original decision will stand.
2. The average travel distance for delegates from 23 localities is negligible between Nelson Co. High School and Tree of Life Ministries.
3. The vote tally of delegates is a weighted voting system; therefore, the venue has no corollary bearing on the outcome or advantage to any one candidate.

Appeals Committee Decision regarding Venue: APPEAL denied unanimously, 4-0 vote.

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4. Three CD5 members properly disclosed their engagement with a campaign and are in full compliance with Article VII, Section J of the State Party Plan. Further, a sample list has been assembled of other official committee members, from within CD5 and extending across other jurisdictions, up to and including members of the SCC, who, held or are holding representative voting rights that have or had a similar status of working on campaigns as paid staff for elected officials while exercising voting privilege as an elected representative, are without appeal.
5. The State Party Plan is the governing document, and the Appeals Committee finds no violation or conflict of the appropriate SPP sections.

Appeals Committee Decision regarding Conflict of Interest: APPEAL denied unanimously, 4-0 vote.

The two main branches of the appeal are unanimously denied; therefore, the remedy requests for said appeal points are moot.

FACTS

1. Congressman Denver Riggleman is the sitting Congressman for Virginia's Fifth Congressional District

Correct; not a germane point for appeals discussion

2. Bob Good is a Supervisor from Campbell County that is challenging Congressman Riggleman for the Republican nomination in the Fifth District Convention.

Correct; not a germane point for appeals discussion

3. The Committee voted in November, 2019 to select its Republican nominee for the 2020 election by Convention.

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Correct; CD5 did vote for a convention with a 28 to 5 decision in November of 2019.

4. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Committee has opted to have an unassembled convention, pursuant to the special provisions in Article XII of the Party Plan of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Correct; not a germane point for appeals discussion beyond the notion that a convention was selected in November, a call was approved in February, and a regular Convention was to have been held in April.

5. Three (3) voting members of the Fifth District Committee are either paid employees of the Bob Good for Congress campaign, or listed as an official representative of his campaign Committee. After pressure from the Riggleman campaign, the three Committee members notified the rest of the Committee on January 29, 2020. a. Zone 3 Vice-Chair, Chris Shores is a paid consultant listed on Bob Good's finance report (Exhibit A). He notified the Committee of this conflict on January 29, 2020 (Exhibit D). b. State Central Committee Member, Travis Witt, is a paid consultant listed on Bob Good's finance report (Exhibit B). He notified the Committee of this conflict on January 29, 2020. (Exhibit D) c. Committee Treasurer, Marian Dixon, is listed as the Custodian of Records on the Statement of Organization for the Good for Congress Committee (Exhibit C). She notified the Committee of this conflict on January 29, 2020 (Exhibit D).

Correct. Each of the listed CD5 members has made a proper disclosure in accordance with the State Party Plan. Reference Article VII, Section J.

6. On May 11, 2020, the Fifth District Committee voted to have an unassembled Convention at one location, Tree of Life Ministries Church, in Campbell County.

Correct. This decision is parallel to and consistent with all of the previous call details for a Convention, originally scheduled for April 25. The only

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deviation is the style of the Convention, temporarily permitted by the SCC via emergency measures to adjust the State Party Plan.

7. The Tree of Life Ministries is located in Bob Good's home county (Campbell).

Correct. It is on Greenview Drive in the Sunburst Election District of Campbell Co. VA. TOL is the regular polling place for the Walker Precinct. See artifact map from Campbell Co. website.

8. This vote passed the Fifth District Committee 18-17, with Chairman Adams abstaining.

Correct statement of fact

RULE 9. "1. Voting members of official committees shall exercise their best efforts to conduct business of the Party in good faith, with reasonable care, skill and diligence....They shall refrain from participating in unethical activity, diminishing the dignity and credibility of the Party.

The Appeals Committee finds that there were no breaches of the ethical conduct clause.

2. Recognizing that not all possible conflicts represent an actual conflict of interest, voting members of the State Central Committee and District Committees shall voluntarily disclose, in writing, any known potential or actual conflicts of interest to all members of the official committee on which they serve in a timely manner after becoming aware of such conflict." RPV Party Plan, Article II, §J, #1 and #2. ARGUMENTS A. Actual v. Possible Conflict of Interest

Notices were provided subject to the State Party Plan. The notice policy is voluntary. No other due diligence efforts are required of the CD5 members listed. See documentation artifact below.

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10. The language of the Party Plan, Article II, §J, #2 stating "...[r]ecognizing that not all possible conflicts represent an actual conflict of interest..." acknowledges a difference between a potential conflict of interest and an actual conflict of interest.

Correct. The appeals Committee does not recognize a violation of the State Party Plan or a conflict, possible or actual. This perceived conflict is no different than by example, Mike Thomas being a paid staffer on the George Allen campaign, while serving as a voting member on the SCC. See artifact sampling below additional examples.

11. A campaign staffer that has a vote on the committee that is setting the nomination method and the arrangements for a nomination process is more than a possible conflict, it is an actual conflict.

- There is a history (long standing tradition) of various Committee members, at all organizational levels, with voluntary and pay for hire arrangements with political campaigns and for elected officeholders across the Commonwealth and the 5th District, playing representative roles while simultaneously exercising representative voting privilege.
- Robert's Rules of Order states that no member can be compelled from, nor stripped of, the right to vote (RRO 11th edition p. 407 lines 20-21).
- The Appeals Committee researched the RPV's General Council rulings and found no evidence of conflict challenges to paid campaign staffers serving as voting members of an official committee. A 30 year history research effort finds scores of individuals who have served dual capacity roles. One former SCC member, Kathy Terry, estimated that through her tenure (1992 - 2016), about half of the SCC body was receiving payment from elected officials whose campaigns were impacted by their voting decisions.

Once the actual conflict was revealed, the District Chairman and/or the District Committee had a duty to remove said officers from voting in all

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matters pertaining to the set up or running of the Convention. B. The vote on May 11, 2020 was clearly a vote that affects the outcome of the convention and resulted in the selection of a location that is clearly biased towards Bob Good.

- The Chair does not have authority to remove membership or strip voting privilege beyond a 2/3 majority vote of the allied body. No official record conflict was voiced post facto of the voluntary disclosure statements. See artifacts below from RPV legal council regarding vote stripping.
- The CD5 body had cast previous votes on the call concerning date, time, and notably, location of the Convention, and no new decisions were made on May 11 that were not already made fully public in February. Documentation artifacts are below for reference.

12. The selection of the Tree of Life Ministries as a location was influenced and voted on by the 3 members of Bob Good's campaign that are on the Committee.

CD5 has a two and half year history with the Tree of Life Ministry property and its amenities. See the historical narrative below. The TOL venue has been considered and used without prejudice on three separate occasions prior to the current election season. When the call was originally approved, to include TOL as a venue, the votes were 36 to 1 to pass the motion made by Will Kirk. No objection was raised beyond a single NO voice vote.

Tree of Life is a desirable property on many orders, and the convenience or proximity of a candidate is of no consideration. The comfort and convenience of the delegates was and is the main objective. Tree of Life has at at least a dozen amenities or assets that are simply not available in any other properties in the CD5. See search committee artifacts below.

December 12, 2017, the committee confirmed the building(s) as an acceptable meeting facility based on the space, varied room sizes for

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campaigns, comfortable seating, up to date and plentiful components to its sound system and lighting, power-point technology, large screens, an all day presence of an operating sound technician to help with any needs, huge kitchen, availability to eat meals, multiple bathrooms, more than ample parking with numerous handicap spaces with outdoor accessibility and indoor ADA compliance, easy access from highways Rt. 29 and Rt. 460, situated on the main Greenview Dr, and largely located in the middle of the Fifth District providing a most fair and favorable driving distance from all 23 unit counties and an abundance of hotels and restaurants for lodging and gathering, as needed.

January 13, 2018 See photos of all rental aspects and amenities that were presented in Nancy Rodland's power-point to the full 5CD Committee during Lynn Tucker's chairmanship on, referenced in the 5th CD minutes under Old Business-Report from the Convention Venue Committee, Page #3 Minutes (Document #2) along with Nancy's written proposal submitted as Chairman of the Venue Committee reflecting the committee's selection of the Tree of Life facility, titled, 5th Congressional District 2018 Republican Convention Proposal, Pages # 6-7 Minutes (Document #3), as an attachment to the same minutes

During the same meeting, the 2018 Convention Call to nominate a congressional candidate was immediately developed and written by the full committee. The full committee unanimously voted for the convention date of April 28, 2018 to be held at the Tree of Life. There was no objection.
Photos: Pages 1-3 (Document #4)

April 28, 2018: The second time the full Fifth District Committee held a regular meeting at the Tree of Life in a large room where Melvin Adams, as the new chairman, held a business meeting followed by three successfully organized and educational breakout sessions formatted as Chairman Orientation Training lead by three experienced chairmen speakers: Ed Yensho,

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Nate Boyer and Mike Hankins.

January 26, 2019: The third time the full committee held a regular meeting at the Tree of Life in the sanctuary with Denver Riggleman as our main guest speaker sharing his first month in office after being sworn in as our newly elected Congressman in a special election at Nelson County High School. Additional scheduled speakers with topic presentations were: Delegate Nick Freitas- "A Winning Message," D.J. Jordan- "Engaging Minority Communities," Brian & Gabrielle Bosche- "Reaching Voters Under 40," and Jack Morgan- "Winning Strategies Through Voter Registration."

November 9, 2019: The full Fifth CD Committee met in Fauquier County where they voted "yes" for a convention as the method of nomination for the 2020 congressional race. The motion was passed with 28 in favor. There were 33 voting members in attendance. See New Business Pages 4-6). * NOTE-The VA State Party Plan states that once a method of nomination is voted upon, it cannot be changed. Minutes Pages 1, 4-6 (Document #5)

December 13, 2019: The Executive Committee met by phone conference. Chairman Adams appointed the Zone Vice-Chairs to work with the unit leaders in their zones to determine preferred convention venues which fit the needed criteria. Fluvanna HS was the top choice and Chairman Adams arranged a visit.

January 02, 2020: The Executive Committee met by phone conference to discuss the possible venues, "The Tree of Life Ministries" and steps going forward. Chairman Adams, Recording Secretary Aaron Moyer and Communications Secretary Nancy Rodland and Lunenburg Chairman Mike Hankins had visited the Tree of Life and Fluvanna County HS, A reservation was contracted with FCHS; however, Chairman Adams was notified later that day that the FCHS prom was scheduled for April 25th, the

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same day, resulting in a cancellation of that facility's availability. A reservation order was also placed by Chairman Adams for Nelson Co. HS. Minutes Pages 1-3 (Document #6)

Feb 8, 2020: The full CD5 Committee met in Farmville to approve the call and support document for the convention. Will Kirk made the motion, and after several minutes of discussion, the Committee voted 36 to 1 to approve the call, which included the venue, Tree of Life Ministry property. Minutes Page 4 (Document #7)

Convention Venue Search Committee

2018 Membership: Nancy Rodland, Peggy Armentrout, Korey Snead, & Rick Buchanan

2018 Sites for consideration:

- Liberty University,
- Hampden Sydney College, and
- Tree Of Life Ministries - unanimously selected.

2020 Membership: George Urban, Will Pace, Christian Raymond, Chris Shores, Renee Maxey, Carolyn Ley, Mike Hankins, Nancy Rodland, Aaron Moyer, Melvin Adams

2020 Sites for consideration:

- Nelson County HS,
- Fluvanna HS,
- John Paul Jones Arena,
- The Paramount Theatre of Charlottesville,
- Tree of Life Ministries - selected by 36-1 votes on 02-08-20

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13. The Tree of Life Ministries is in Bob Good's home county where he sits as supervisor and draws the base of his support.

Mr. Good is not a Campbell Co Supervisor. His service concluded in the 2019 election cycle.

The use of that location will provide a clear advantage to Bob Good in the new process referred to as an unassembled convention. As people will be only driving to the location to vote, those closest to the location will certainly have an easier time to attend and vote.

The Appeals Committee does not recognize that having the 2020 Convention at Nelson County High School would benefit Congressman Riggleman, who resides in Nelson County, anymore than Mr. Good. The Appeals Committee also does not recognize that having the Convention at the Tree of Life in Lynchburg will benefit Mr. Good any more than Congressman Riggleman. Consider the following elements:

1. The number of elected voting delegates are credentialed and cannot be altered, with the exception of those who may be disqualified; therefore, the number of potential voters remains static.

2. Calculated Data Showing the Mileage Distances

Based on the mileage from the county seats of each of the 23 counties/cities in CD5, the average delegate's ride to the Tree of Life property in Lynchburg, or Nelson County HS, is negligible. An average delegate will ride 68.9 miles to the Tree of Life and 67.6 to Nelson County High School. Reference Document #8, p1-2.

3. Unit Representation by Vote-Weighted Vote:

- Because the weighted vote number, used to calculate the final result per candidate, remains static, regardless of venue, no one candidate benefits over another candidate based on venue location.

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- Weighted delegate vote numbers coupled with the number of delegates are pre-determined mathematically. A Unit's raw vote will be totaled to calculate each candidate's vote tally in the balloting round. The formula for each unit is as follows:
$$(\text{candidate's votes} / \text{total votes}) \times (\text{unit's weighted vote}) \text{rounded to (2) decimal places.}$$

(Document #9) Minutes; Page 1, VSPP Pages 19-20 Section F Unit Representation; Page 2-3; Convention Rule Page 4; #17

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SECTION F. Filling Vacancies

Whenever candidates, electors, delegates or alternates have been duly elected by a Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, Convention, or Primary and a vacancy occurs, the applicable Official Committee is authorized to fill such vacancy in formal meeting by majority vote after due notice of such intent has been included in the call of the meeting. Such a meeting shall require at least twenty-four (24) hours notice, either written or verbal.

SECTION G. Public Meetings

All Official Committee meetings shall be held in a building appropriate for public use and shall be open to the public.

SECTION H. Rules

All Official Committee meetings shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with, giving precedence as listed to, the following: the State Party Plan; District or Unit Plan or Bylaws; and otherwise in accordance with the then current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

SECTION I. Endorsement of Candidates

An Official committee shall not endorse, nor contribute to from its funds, any candidate who is running for a Republican nomination for public office unless that candidate is unopposed for that nomination. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent an Official Committee from endorsing a candidate running for public office where there will be no Republican nominee, nor to prevent a member or officer of an Official Committee, as an individual, from endorsing a candidate in a contested nomination.

SECTION J. Ethical Conduct

1. Voting members of official committees shall exercise their best efforts to conduct the business of the Party in good faith, with reasonable care, skill, and diligence. They shall hold as confidential all party information, documents, and communications clearly designated as confidential or for limited dissemination or use by adopted policy of the committee. They shall refrain from participating in unethical activity, diminishing the dignity and credibility of the the Party.
2. Recognizing that not all possible conflicts represent an actual conflict of interest, voting members of the State Central Committee and District Committees shall voluntarily disclose, in writing, any known potential or actual conflicts of interest to all members of the official committee on which they serve in a timely manner after becoming aware of such conflict.

ARTICLE VIII

Mass Meetings, Party Canvasses, Conventions and Primaries

SECTION A. Call Requirements

1. All calls for State, District and Legislative District Conventions, shall be issued by the appropriate Chairman to the included Unit Chairman not less than thirty (30) days, except those calls for special elections, prior to the Convention date. Each call shall include:
 - a. The qualifications for membership in the Republican Party of Virginia as stated in Article I.
 - b. The time, place and purposes to the Convention.
 - c. The basis of representation to the Convention.
 - d. The number of Delegate votes to which all participating Election Districts, and the Military Delegation if applicable, are entitled.
 - e. The amount of the registration fee, if any. If one of the stated purposes of the Convention is to nominate persons for any public office, then the registration fee shall not exceed \$25 in the

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planned 5th District Convention. While this was being researched, committee reports were given.

Committee Reports

Carlton Ballowe gave a report on behalf of the 5th District observers (Carlton Ballowe, Nancy Rodland, and Ed Yensho) who attended the 12/18/17 regular meeting of the Fauquier Unit. (These observers had attended pursuant to the recommendations made at our 12/2/17 meeting, which had resulted from our consideration of Rick Buchanan's appeal.) A copy of the observers' report is attached to these minutes.

Consideration of Reinstatement of Fauquier Co.'s Voting Rights-continued

Diana Shores read the pertinent section of the RPV *Plan of Organization*, Article VII, Section D. Significant discussion ensued, after which a second was given to Diana's substitute motion.

Before a vote was taken, Travis Witt made a point of order on behalf of the Proxy Committee to say that one Proxy (Richard Fox, for Elliott Harding) had arrived late and had been approved. A motion was then made and seconded to accept the Proxy Committee's report; and this passed by a unanimous voice vote.

A voice vote was then taken on Diana's motion, and this passed, with only two dissenting votes.

Consideration of Donation to College Republicans

Discussion returned to Conner Francis' request for donations to College Republicans (CR). Mike Hankins recommended that the Secretary soon send out a link to all committee members for the CR online donations, which can be provided by Conner, and he agreed to do that. After more discussion, Wendell Johnson made a motion that our committee donates \$500 to the College Republicans. After a second by Ed Yenso, this motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. The Treasurer was instructed to give the check to Conner.

Old Business-Report from Convention Venue Committee

Nancy Rodland gave a slide presentation on behalf of the Convention Venue Committee. This highlighted all of the facilities and services that would be provided at the Free of Life Ministries venue in Lynchburg, which had been selected for the event. Nancy also submitted a written proposal for the selected venue. (That appears as an attachment to these minutes.)

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The reserved date is Saturday, April 28, 2018. May 5th and 19th were not available due to scheduled church activities and May 5th is, also, the same day as the VA Federation of Republican Women's Fundraiser. This committee feels that May 12th, is Mother's Day and Graduation Day for many colleges, so we voted against it. The selected available date is April 28. The event time slot of 7:00am - 4:00pm and a pre-set-up on Friday, April 27th, is available after 6:00pm for a total cost of \$1,250. Payment in full is required by April 12, 2018.

The Friday, pre-set-up includes posting candidate and other signs and banners with only use of 3M's Command Strips on the walls, no tape of any type is permitted. Signs may be placed outdoors on the morning of the event, but none may be attached to the buildings' exteriors. Setting up lunchroom tables and chairs is our responsibility. The church personnel is not contracted for set up.

Box lunches of sandwich meat variety with a bag of chips for \$5.99-\$6.49 or salad box lunches with chips for \$7.99 and \$.99 for a drink will be pre-made that morning for sale by the local and delicious HoneyBaked Ham Cafe.

A list of 17 hotels and 5 bed and breakfasts with phone numbers is in my possession. See me after the meeting if you would like one emailed to you later today. Perhaps, you may want to get a jump start on your reservations.

It is our hope that this voting body will approve our recommendation for the Tree of Life Ministries venue on April 28, 2018 for our 5th Congressional District 2018 Convention.

Respectfully written and submitted by
Nancy Rodland,
Chairperson

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5th Congressional District 2018 Republican Convention Venue Proposal

As chairperson of our 5th District Congressional District 2018 Venue Search Committee, I would like to thank my committee members, Peggy Armentrout, Rick Buchanan, and Korey Snead for their time, effort, and contributions toward this very important task.

The following criteria are needed and were followed for consideration by this committee. We were tasked with the responsibility to fulfill as many of these factors as possible and to choose one venue for proposal by a majority vote within this committee of four.

1. Available dates as per RPV: April 28, May 5, 12, 19
2. Comfortable and accessible seating for 1,000 + people
3. Ample convenient parking including numerous handicapped spaces
4. Quality sound and delivery system
5. Media equipment with large screen
6. Separate rooms for ballots, candidate campaigns and speakers
7. Food Vendor accommodations with possible kitchen
8. Large room for serving and eating lunch with tables and chairs
9. Geographic location offering reasonably fair driving distance for our most northern to our most southwestern county committees
10. Hotels and their proximities to the venue

After considering three locations; Liberty University, Hampden Sydney College and Tree of Life Ministries in Lynchburg, only one facility achieved a 100% score and that winner is Tree of Life Ministries 2812 Greenview Drive, Lynchburg, VA.

Additional qualities of Tree of Life Ministries offerings is a seating capacity of 1450 people and a very inexpensive cost that includes all of the 10 previous listed amenities with additional 4 workers for the entire contracted time working in the capacity of sound technician to run the sound booth, a media person to operate the screens and computers, a church employee facilitator, housekeeping/custodian for clean up, 25-6ft. rectangular tables seating 6-8 people and 13 round tables seating 6-8 people set up in the all-purpose lunch room.

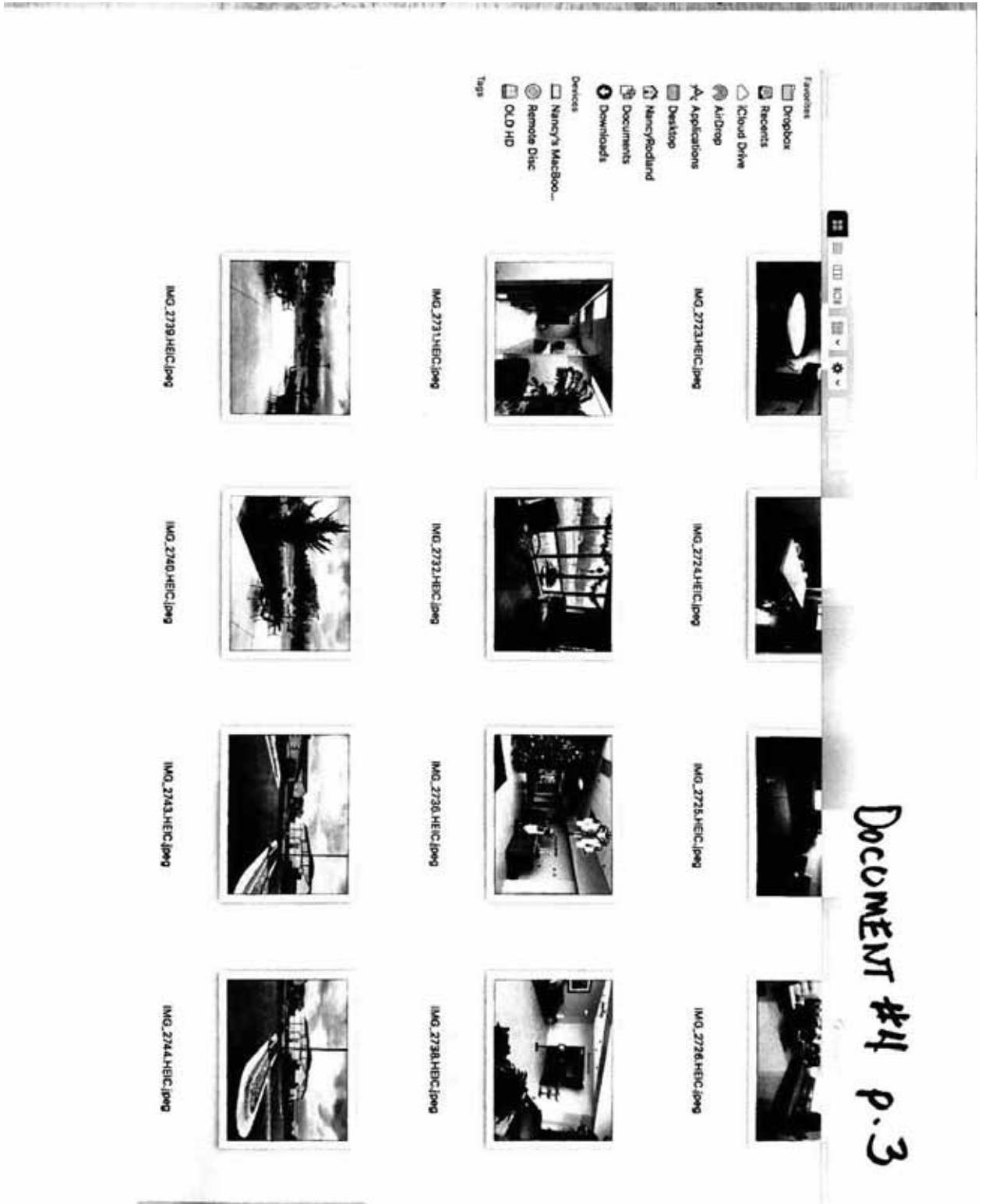
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Minutes of Regular Meeting
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On October 29th, Chairman Melvin Adams issued a Call for a regular meeting of the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee for Saturday, November 9, 2019, at Midland Church of the Brethren, 10434 Old Carolina Rd., Midland, VA (Fauquier Co), beginning at 10:30am. (This was distributed via email on Melvin's behalf by the committee's Recording Secretary.) This Call contained the agenda for the meeting.

At the start of the meeting, Chairman Adams introduced Dawson Buchanan, the Trump Victory Campaign's newly hired Regional Field Director for the 5th Congressional District. Dawson, who is a student at Liberty University, made a few remarks and asked anyone to contact him for more information or to set up a meeting to discuss strategy for a particular locality. Dawson's contact information is: dbuchanan@rpv.org; (828) 387-6672.

The meeting was officially called to order at 10:37am by Chairman Adams. Dylan Slaughter gave the invocation, Ed Yensho led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Eric Brazeal read the Virginia Republican Creed.

Chairman Adams made the following temporary appointments:

- Parliamentarian – Bryan Haskins
- Timekeeper – Wendell Johnson
- Sergeant at Arms – Wally Hudson
- Proxy Committee – Daniel Bradshaw (Chair), George Urban, Jim Smith
- Rules Committee – Ed Yensho (Chair), Will Pace, Mike Hankins
- Tellers – Renee Maxey, Eddie Deane

Proxy Committee Report

Daniel Bradshaw reported that there were seven (7) proxies, and all had been approved.

Committee Members Present

The Recording Secretary called roll, and the following 33 committee members (or their proxies) were initially present: Melvin Adams, Christian Raymond, Chris Shores, Aaron Moyer, Marian Dixon, George Urban, Karen Angulo (proxy for Paul Raymond), Wendell Johnson, Eric Brazeal, Dylan Slaughter, Doug Barringer, Peggy Armentrout, Michael Del Rosso, Lea Fultz (proxy for Cliff White), Greg Schumacher, Debbie Rittenhouse (proxy for Darrell Byers), Wally Young, Bert Nye, Korey Snead, Mike Hankins, Jim Smith, Wally Hudson, Ingrid Sherwood (proxy for Carlton Ballowe), Will Pace, Daniel Bradshaw, Terry Dixon, Eddie

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would require a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority, since it would be limiting debate. This motion passed by a voice vote, without objection.

Ed Yensho made a motion that we recess for lunch. Following multiple seconds, this motion passed by a voice vote, but with significant opposition.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 11:52am and the business meeting reconvened at 12:16pm.

Upon reconvening the meeting, for the benefit of our new unit chairmen and guests, Chairman Adams explained that the RPV State Party Plan's requirement that our committee hold a quadrennial convention in presidential election years, in order to elect people to certain party positions. Thus, we will be holding a convention in 2020. The only issue being decided today is whether or not one of the items of business there will be electing our congressional nominee. Melvin also pointed out that he had distributed, via email to all committee members over a week ago, information on a convention that he had obtained from RPV, which included the time constraints that are placed on the party committees for the activities related to the convention. For the benefit of our guests, Melvin then listed and briefly described the three methods that are available to us for the nomination process: state-run Primary, convention, and party canvass (firehouse primary).

Following Melvin's explanation, and upon recommendation of the Parliamentarian, Melvin announced that with Carolyn Ley's election, there are now 34 members present; and a majority is now 18. He then restated the motion that was on the floor at the time the lunch recess was called, which was Will Kirk's motion that we nominate our congressional candidate at our convention; and a 1-minute time limit had been set for each member to speak for or against the motion.

Jim Smith offered a substitute motion that a firehouse primary be used for our congressional candidate nomination method, and Chris Tomlin provided a second. Both Korey Snead and Diana Shores raised a Point of Order that this motion was dilatory, per Robert's Rules of Order. While Chairman Adams never formally ruled on that, he said he wanted to give everyone a voice in this process, so nobody felt our committee was trying to ramrod a particular decision. He therefore set a 5-minute time limit for discussion of Jim's motion, during which time people alternately spoke for and against the motion. Following the discussion, a vote was taken by a show of hands. The result of that was 9-FOR and 25-AGAINST. Thus, Jim's motion failed.

Will Pace then made a motion to Move the Previous Question (end debate) on Will Kirk's motion to use a convention as our method of nomination for our

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today's election. Following some brief discussion, the Rules Committee Report was approved by a voice vote, without objection.

Old Business – Election of Zone 1 Vice-chair

Based on a coin toss, speeches by our two candidates were given in the following order: Carolyn Ley, followed by Ron Frazier.

Following the candidate speeches, the Recording Secretary called the names of all CD5 Committee members to cast their votes via a secret ballot.

At the end of the voting process, Will Pace made a motion that only the winner be announced, without vote totals being given. Following multiple seconds, this motion was approved by a voice vote, without objection.

Once the ballots were counted, and on behalf of the Tellers, Renee Maxey announced that Carolyn Ley was the new Zone 1 Vice-chair.

New Business

Vote to determine Method of Nomination for 2020 Congressional Race

Will Kirk made a motion that we choose a convention as the method of nomination for our 2020 congressional race, and Ed Yensho provided a second.

Will Pace made a substitute motion, that we have a roll-call vote for three choices: a convention, a party canvass, or a state-run primary; and there was a second for this motion.

Diana Shores made a motion that we set a 5-minute total time limit on the discussion of Will Pace's motion; and there was a second for this motion. The Parliamentarian noted that passage of this motion would require a 2/3 majority, since it would be limiting debate. A voice vote on the motion was attempted, but it was inconclusive. Therefore, another vote was taken by a show of hands. This resulted in 24 YES votes, which exceeded the $\frac{2}{3}$ required majority (23). Therefore, Diana's motion passed.

Following a 5-minute discussion of Will Pace's substitute motion, a vote was taken by a show of hands. This resulted in 12-YES and 22-NO votes. Therefore, Will's substitute motion failed.

Diana Shores made a motion that we set a 1-minute time limit for each committee member to speak for or against Will Kirk's motion for a convention; and there was a second for this motion. The Parliamentarian noted that passage of this motion

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congressional candidate. Following a second by Diana Shores, a vote was taken by a show of hands. This motion passed with 28 in favor, which exceeded the required $\frac{2}{3}$ majority (24).

A vote was then taken on the motion to have the nomination of our congressional candidate on the agenda of our 2020 convention. A voice vote was attempted, but that was inconclusive. A call was then made that a vote be taken by a show of hands. The results of that was 23-FOR, so the motion passed.

Will Pace made a motion that Chairman Adams appoint a person or committee to write a draft of the Call for our convention, which would be presented at our next CD5 Committee meeting; and that would be made available to all members for review, at least one week prior to the meeting. Following a second, this motion passed by a voice vote, without objection.

Some discussion ensued, after which Will Kirk made a motion that the committee grant Chairman Adams the authority to lead the rest of the Executive Committee to make plans for the convention, including spending the necessary funds and signing a contract for a venue. Daniel Bradshaw provided a second, and some further discussion followed. Christian Raymond then offered an amendment to the motion, asking that one week first be allowed for our members to give the Zone Vice-chairs their recommendations for a possible convention venue to be considered. Will Kirk accepted that amendment to his motion. A voice vote was then taken on the amended motion, and this passed without objection.

An extended discussion followed, where various aspects of the convention were discussed by the committee members. Chief among these was that some people expressed concern about the tentative 2/29/20 date for our next meeting, because they feared that would not give units adequate time to schedule and hold their local Mass Meetings. Chairman Adams also stressed the need for each unit's list of certified delegates to be released in a controlled and equitable manner to ALL candidates. Ed Yensho noted that consideration of an amendment to the State Party Plan, on how delegate lists are to be handled, is on the agenda for the upcoming SCC meeting. Thus, he believes we will have new and specific requirements by mid-December on how to handle these lists.

Assessment of November 5th election results and GOTV efforts

Chairman Adams asked our members to take some time to critique our committee's efforts related to preparations for the recent General Election, particularly the decisions made by the Executive Committee since our last meeting – what did we do well, what can we do better? Will Pace said he thought the funds that we had distributed to the local candidates had made a big and beneficial difference in those races. Carolyn Ley said she thinks we need to begin now to

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Minutes of Executive Committee Phone Conference Meeting
January 02, 2020

On January 1st, Chairman Melvin Adams requested via email that the Executive Committee of the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee convene a phone conference call on Thursday, January 2, 2020, beginning at 8:00pm. The email contained a brief summary of the agenda.

The meeting was officially called to order at 8:03pm by Chairman Adams.

Committee Members Present

The following 12 Executive Committee members participated: Melvin Adams, Carolyn Ley, Christian Raymond, Aaron Moyer, Marian Dixon, Mike Hankins, Carlton Ballowe, Will Pace, Nancy Rodland, Renee Maxey, Ed Yensho, and Will Kirk. (Chris Shores and Travis Witt were absent.) This constituted a quorum.

Purpose of Conference Call Meeting

The purpose of the conference call meeting, per the distributed agenda, was to discuss the likely convention venue "Tree of Life Ministries" and steps going forward.

Summary of Meeting

Chairman Adams began the meeting with a prayer.

Melvin related that, following our last CD5 EC conference call on 12/13/19, he, Nancy Rodland, and Aaron Moyer have visited the Tree of Life Ministries facility in Campbell County, for consideration as a venue for our 2020 Convention. During that visit, the team determined that at least 1,400 comfortable, bench and theater-style seats were available in the sanctuary with a large stage, and some more portable chairs could be set up, giving even more seating. Other important considerations are that it is handicap-accessible, has ample parking, has plenty of rooms for balloting and the candidates' campaign staffs, and has a large gymnasium in a nearby building that could be used for lunchtime seating. The quoted total cost for the facility would be around \$2,200, which would include a church representative and AV technician for the day and set-up and clean-up before/after the convention. We will need to purchase event insurance, and Marian had received a quote of about \$200 for that. Melvin said he was inclined to move forward with this venue option, but he wanted input from the rest of the EC

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members. Much discussion followed. At the end of that, while no formal motion was made, Melvin asked if there was a consensus to go forward with the Tree of Life Ministries venue. Everyone was in favor, and there was no opposition. However, Will Pace noted that some people were sure to complain that this venue was near one of the announced congressional candidates' homes, thus believing that will give him an unfair advantage. In response, Aaron Moyer pointed out that this venue had been the CD5 Committee's #1 choice for our 2018 Convention that was canceled, so that should indicate to everyone that this facility had been previously identified as the most desirable facility, long before any of the current candidates were known. Melvin also noted that he had tentatively reserved the Nelson County High School for the convention, prior to our 11/9/19 CD5 Committee meeting, because that had been the location of our last (2016) convention; and that location would have favored the other candidate. However, the majority of our committee members had been opposed to that venue, because of the uncomfortable bleacher seating. We had then attempted to secure the Fluvanna High School, which didn't work out because of its unavailability on our chosen date for the convention. In the end, Melvin said he felt our first goal ought to be to provide a comfortable and welcoming facility for our delegates; and then we'd work with all the candidates in the most open and transparent manner possible to meet their needs. As our committee chairman, he stressed his need to not "put his thumb on the scale" in any way regarding any candidate, and he clearly stated that he was committed to doing that.

Following more discussion, Melvin said he'd like to schedule an informal conference call meeting with all of the CD5 Committee members sometime next week, on the first evening that presented the least conflict for everyone; and the purpose of that would be to relate the tentative decision we had made on the convention venue during this EC meeting. After a brief discussion, the consensus was that the first best evening for the conference call with the full CD5 Committee membership would be on Wednesday, 1/8. Melvin then asked Will Pace, the Chair of the Convention Call Committee, to prepare an updated draft of the Convention Call and make that available to all CD5 Committee members prior to that date. Will asked if he needed to include any language in the Call to address the recently proposed option of allowing delegates to register online. Melvin said he thought we should try to do that. Assuming we allowed the online registration, Aaron Moyer suggested that we should try to incentivize that option in lieu of the traditional paper-filing option, because the delegates entering their own personal information would improve data accuracy and save someone else's time when they would otherwise have to enter the information. To that end, Aaron proposed

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setting a somewhat lower filing fee for delegates who registered online. Will Pace pointed out that the RPV had recently decided to only allow delegates to the 2020 Virginia State Convention, who paid the voluntary fee, to vote in the election of any party-position candidates. After a short discussion, the consensus was that we should NOT set this restriction on delegates to our convention. Aaron Moyer volunteered to help Will Pace update the draft Call with the language that would be needed to incorporate the option for online delegate registrations.

Melvin also proposed that we consider employing an SMS texting system for delegates that attend our upcoming convention. He then gave examples of how we might use that system, to keep our delegates informed about key convention information. A short discussion followed, and a number of people expressed a desire to go forward with this – assuming the cost wasn't prohibitive.

Ed Yensho suggested that we consider recruiting Republican activists from adjacent congressional districts to help us at our convention. He also thought we should check with the local Sheriff to see if he might be able to have some of his deputies on hand at our convention to discourage any bad behavior by any of the attendees. Responding to a question from Ed, Melvin said he had already begun a search for a Temporary Chairman for our convention. However, if anyone had a recommendation for this appointment, Melvin said he'd welcome that input.

Adjournment

The EC conference call meeting ended at 9:13pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Aaron Moyer - Recording Secretary
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Will Pace pointed out that there's no official basis for our statement in the draft Convention Call that units are required to publish their Mass Meeting Calls on the CD5 website. Therefore, we can not enforce that requirement. After some further explanation, Ed Yensho made a motion that this statement be weakened by instead stating "may be published", and a second was provided. Following more discussion, this motion was passed by a voice vote, without objection.

Some other less significant details of the draft Convention Call were also discussed. At the conclusion of that, a voice vote on Will Kirk's original motion, incorporating all the changes that had been discussed in this meeting, was taken. The results of that was that it passed, with a single "NO" vote.

Will Pace made a motion that the publication of the Convention Call in any newspaper be waived, and Korey Snead provided a second. There was no discussion, and the motion passed by a voice vote, without objection.

Motion by Ed Yensho

Ed Yensho made a motion to award another "Gold Star" to Will Pace, for his exemplary work on drafting our Convention Call, explaining the many hours he had spent on that effort. Following a second by Korey Snead, this motion passed by a voice vote, without objection.

Approval of Filing Forms Related to Convention

Recording Secretary Aaron Moyer had distributed yesterday, via email, the Delegate File Form for everyone's review, after being generated by Marian Dixon. There were no questions or suggested changes, so Wendell Johnson made a motion that the form be approved as distributed. Following a second by Mike Hankins, the motion passed by a voice vote, without objection.

The Candidate Filing Form for National/Alternate Delegate, State Central Committee, and Elector had also been distributed via email. While presenting that for consideration, Marian Dixon noted that the address at the bottom of the form needed to be changed to indicate the form needed to be sent to her instead of Chairman Adams, in order to agree with what is now stated in our just approved Convention Call. She then asked if there were any other suggested changes or questions. Reneé Maxey suggested that hand-delivery be added as one of the form submission options, and Marian agreed to do that. Wendell Johnson made a motion that the form be approved as amended. Following a second by Terry Dixon, the motion passed by a voice vote, without objection.

The Candidate Filing Form for Congress and District Chairman had also been distributed via email. While presenting that for consideration, Marian Dixon noted

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**Mileage Chart of Traveling distances
From Each Unit/City Government Seat to
The Tree of Life and Nelson County H.S.**

| County | Tree of Life | | Nelson C HS | # | Delegates | Tree of Life | Nelson C HS |
|---|---|------|---|------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Albemarle County Charlottesville | 75.0 miles (Fashion Square) | 75 | 37.1 miles (Fashion Square) | 37.1 | 309 | 23175 | 11463.9 |
| Appomattox County Town of Appomattox | 25.8 (The Middle School) | 25.8 | 44.8 (The Middle School) | 44.8 | 103 | 2657.4 | 4614.4 |
| Brunswick County Lawrenceville, Virginia | 111.0 (Lawrenceville - Museum) | 111 | 110.0 (Lawrenceville - Museum) | 110 | 22 | 2442 | 2420 |
| Buckingham County Town of Buckingham | 37.8 (from Courthouse) | 37.8 | 28.7 (From Courthouse) | 28.7 | 91 | 3439.8 | 2611.7 |
| Campbell County Rustburg | 12.4 (Public Library) | 12.4 | 39.4 (Public Library) | 39.4 | 533 | 6609.2 | 21000.2 |
| Charlotte County Charlotte Courthouse | 54.0 (Charlotte CH FD) | 54 | 73.0 (Charlotte CH FD) | 73 | 119 | 6426 | 8687 |
| Cumberland County Cumberland | 67.0 (Cumberland Co Circuit Ct) | 67 | 47.6 (Cumberland Co Circuit Ct) | 47.6 | 64 | 4288 | 3046.4 |
| Fluvanna County Palmyra | 81.0 (Fluvanna County HS) | 81 | 52.0 (Fluvanna County HS) | 52 | 106 | 8586 | 5512 |
| Franklin County Rocky Mount | 55.0 (Franklin County Courthouse) | 55 | 92.0 (Franklin County Courthouse) | 92 | 256 | 14080 | 23552 |
| Greene County | 94.0 (Stanardsville Hist Dist) | 94 | 57.0 (Stanardsville Hist Dist) | 57 | 155 | 14570 | 8835 |
| Halifax County | 53.0 (Halifax Co | 53 | 83.0 (Halifax Co | 83 | 272 | 14416 | 22576 |

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| Halifax | Courthouse) | | Courthouse) | | DOCUMENT #8 P.2 | | |
|---|---|------|---|------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Lunenburg County Lunenburg | 88.0 (Clerk of Ct) | 88 | 96.0 (Clerk of Ct) | 96 | 45 | 3960 | 4320 |
| Madison County Madison | 98.0 (Madison Co HS) | 98 | 60.0 (Madison Co HS) | 60 | 80 | 7840 | 4800 |
| Mecklenburg County Boydton | 87.0 (Boydton Hist Dist) | 87 | 106.0 (Boydton Hist Dist) | 106 | 168 | 14616 | 17808 |
| Nelson County Lovingston | 40.6 (Lovingston Courthouse) | 40.6 | 2.7 (Lovingston Courthouse) | 2.7 | 145 | 5887 | 391.5 |
| Pittsylvania County Chatham | 46.3 (Pittsylvania County Public Library) | 46.3 | 79.0 (Pittsylvania County Public Library) | 79 | 210 | 9723 | 16590 |
| Prince Edward County Farmville | 54.0 (Circuit Ct) | 54 | 53.0 (Circuit Ct) | 53 | 85 | 4590 | 4505 |
| Rappahannock County Washington | 125.0 (Rappahanock Co HS) | 125 | 87.0 (Rappahanock Co HS) | 87 | 63 | 7875 | 5481 |
| Bedford County (partial) Bedford | 18.5 (Co Courthouse) | 18.5 | 56.0 (Co Courthouse) | 56 | 381 | 7048.5 | 21336 |
| Fauquier County (partial) Warrenton | 142.0 (Fauquier HS) | 142 | 104.0 (Fauquier HS) | 104 | 185 | 26270 | 19240 |
| Henry County (partial) Martinsville | 76.0 (Martinsville Historic Dist) | 76 | 109.0 (Martinsville Historic Dist) | 109 | 35 | 2660 | 3815 |
| Charlottesville City | 75.0 (Court Sq Park) | 75 | 36.6 (Court Sq Park) | 36.6 | 52 | 3900 | 1903.2 |
| Danville | 68.0 (Danville Hist Dist) | 68 | 100.0 (Danville Hist Dist) | 100 | 48 | 3264 | 4800 |
| Totals | 1584.4 | | 1553.9 | | 3527 | 198322.9 | 219308.3 |
| Average per delegate | 68.9 | | 67.6 | | 56.229912106606262.179841224837 | | |
| | | | | | 56.2 | 62.6 | |

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*** WEIGHTED VOTE FIGURE USED
IN CALCULATIONS PER LOCALITY**

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Candidate preference ballots will be made available by the Fifth District Committee no later than April 4, 2020 and will be made available on the Fifth District Republican Committee website or upon request by e-mail to va.cd5.secretary@gmail.com. Candidate preference ballots must be received by the Recording Secretary no later than April 22, 2020 by email to va.cd5.secretary@gmail.com or by physical delivery to P.O. Box 737, Ruckersville, VA 22968.

COMPOSITION OF THE CONVENTION:

The District Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent. Each Unit shall have one delegate vote per 250 votes of "Republican Voting Strength" as defined in the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization ("The Plan"). Delegates and alternates shall be elected in county and city mass meetings, party canvasses, or conventions called for this purpose by each unit committee in conformity with the Plan. The maximum number of delegates and delegate votes of each Unit shall be as follows:

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| Locality | Delegate Vote ↑ | Max # Delegates |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Albemarle County | 136 | 680 |
| Appomattox County | 38 | 190 |
| Bedford County | 111 | 555 |
| Brunswick County | 20 | 100 |
| Buckingham County | 26 | 130 |
| Campbell County | 129 | 645 |
| Charlotte County | 24 | 120 |
| Charlottesville City | 21 | 105 |
| Cumberland County | 18 | 90 |
| Danville City | 48 | 240 |
| Fauquier County | 115 | 575 |
| Fluvanna County | 48 | 240 |
| Franklin County | 123 | 615 |
| Greene County | 40 | 200 |
| Halifax County | 64 | 320 |
| Henry County | 24 | 120 |
| Lunenburg County | 21 | 105 |
| Madison County | 30 | 150 |
| Mecklenburg County | 54 | 270 |
| Nelson County | 29 | 145 |
| Pittsylvania County | 141 | 705 |
| Prince Edward County | 27 | 135 |
| Rappahannock County | 17 | 85 |
| Unit Totals | 1304 | 6520 |

The number of alternates a unit may have shall equal the number of delegates to which it is entitled. The delegates present in a given unit delegation shall designate which alternate delegate(s) shall vote in the place of an absent delegate(s) except where the body electing the delegates has determined another method.

SECTION E. Unit Conventions

A Unit Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, Convention, or Primary shall be held in each year in which there is to be an election for local or constitutional offices for nominating candidates for the applicable offices, and for other proper purposes.

SECTION F. Unit Representation

VOTES DETERMINED → WEIGHTED VOTES

Representation in all State and District Conventions shall be by Units based upon the Republican Party Voting Strength, but each unit shall be entitled to at least one delegate vote. In all proceedings for nominations for statewide office, the relevant Unit shall be entitled to one (1) delegate vote for each 250 votes. In all proceedings at the District level, the relevant Unit shall be entitled to one (1) delegate vote for each 100 to 500 votes. In all proceedings at the local and Legislative District level, the relevant political subdivision shall be entitled to one (1) delegate vote for each 25 to 500 votes. The exact number shall be decided by the appropriate Official Committee and included in the call.

For the purposes of, and limited to, determining the Republican Party Voting strength of a Military Delegation at a Party convention called to nominate a candidate for election to a public office, such Voting Strength shall be the average percentage of the Republican vote in the immediately preceding Gubernatorial and Presidential elections among all units and portions of units comprising the convention multiplied by the total number of active-duty military absentee votes cast in such units and portions of units in the same Gubernatorial and Presidential elections (number of military absentee ballots cast can be found from your local registrar using the code 6A).

SECTION G. Uniform Ratio

Representation in Legislative District and Unit Conventions shall be by either Units, Wards, Magisterial Districts, Precincts, or the like, but each such political subdivision shall be entitled to at least one delegate vote. In all such proceedings, the political subdivision shall be entitled to one (1) delegate vote for each 25 to 500 votes as defined in Article II, Section 14; the exact number shall be decided by the Official Committee and included in the call.

SECTION H. Delegates**1. Certification**

- a. Delegates and alternates to a Convention shall be certified to that Convention by the permanent Chairman, and Secretary of the Mass Meeting, or Convention which selected them, or by the Chairman of the Official Committee which conducted the Mass Meeting, Convention or Party Canvass to select the delegates and alternates. The certifications shall be delivered to the Chairman of the Official Committee which called the Convention prior to the convening of the Convention. Except in the case of the State Central Committee, a copy of the certification shall also be delivered to the secretary of the official committee. Such Chairman shall be responsible for the preparation of a roll of all such certifications which roll shall thereafter govern the procedures of the Convention, unless and until changed by the Convention.
- b. In the case of a State Convention a copy of unit certifications shall also be delivered to its District Chairman.
- c. In the case of a District Convention, said certifications must be delivered to the appropriate District Chairman and Secretary seven (7) days prior to the convening of said Convention. In the case of a State Convention, said certifications must be postmarked sixteen (16) days prior to the convening of the Convention or delivered in person fourteen (14) days prior to the convening of said Convention. After the filing deadline of the certifications, no change may be made except a certified alternate may be made a delegate. A copy of the published official call of the Convention, Mass Meeting, or Party Canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to convention must accompany the certification with the date of the publication included.
- d. A delegate or alternate who is not certified in accordance with the above requirements shall be seated only by a majority vote of the Credentials Committee, or in the event of the failure of the Credentials Committee to seat, by a vote of the Convention.

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- c. The foregoing provisions notwithstanding, members of the Military Delegation (as specified in Section 7 below) shall be certified by the Chairman of the Official Committee that called the Convention, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Official Call and in compliance with Paragraph 7 of this Section H.
2. A delegation to a Convention may not have more than five (5) delegates and five (5) alternates per delegate vote. No delegate may have less than 0.20 votes.
3. The certification of delegates may state how the delegates shall vote whether by those present voting full vote, or non-full vote, and if an how an allocation of votes is fractionalized. A delegation shall vote full vote unless otherwise designated by the electing body.
- a. Full vote means the delegates present and voting at the Convention may cast the full vote of the delegation with proportionate weight given to majority and minority vote. Example: If a County has ten votes to a Convention but only six delegates are present at the Convention and four desire to support one candidate and two desire to support another candidate, the four delegates would cast 6.67 votes for their candidate and the two delegates would cast 3.33 votes for their candidate.
- b. Non-full vote shall mean that each delegate will only be entitled to the vote to which he is certified. Example: If a County has ten votes to a Convention and elects fifty delegates non-full vote, each delegate present at the Convention would have 0.20 vote.
- c. The vote of a delegation shall be reported to the nearest hundredth. Example: If a 37-vote delegation has 85 delegates present with 22 voting for A and 63 voting for B, A's vote would be $22/85 \times 37 = 9.58$; B's vote would be $63/85 \times 37 = 27.42$.
4. No delegation shall vote under a unit rule at any Convention; nor shall any delegation be instructed on any vote at any convention, except as set forth in Paragraph 7 of this Section H.
5. The delegates present in a given delegation shall designate which alternate shall vote in the place of an absent delegate, except where the body electing the delegates has determined that another method of alternate selection shall be used.
6. 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 to any Convention as set forth in the Official Call of the Convention, Mass Meeting, or Party Canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to that Convention (other than a national Republican Convention), 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. The number of delegates certified in this manner shall count toward each unit's maximum allowable number of convention delegates.
- a. The provisions of this Paragraph 6 of Section H shall remain in force until such time as the State Central Committee determines Department of Defense regulations no longer inhibit active duty military personnel from standing for election to become a delegate to a Convention.
7. Every convention involving nominations for public office, except those called to nominate candidate(s) for a special election, shall have a Military Delegation representing Military Members as set forth below.
- a. Declaration. Military Members who declare via electronic mail to the Chairman of the Official Committee calling the Convention or his designee in the Call, that because of the obligations of their official military orders, they are unable to attend their respective Unit mass meeting, canvass or convention called for the purpose of selecting delegates to that Convention, and that in lieu of selecting delegates to represent them

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FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFICIAL 2020 CONVENTION CALL

As Chairman of the Fifth Congressional District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the State Party Plan, and as directed by the District Committee, I, Melvin Adams, do hereby issue this call for a District Convention to be held:

Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM
Tree of Life Ministries
2812 Greenview Drive
Lynchburg, VA 24502
OR

An alternate site if necessary for the following purposes:

- a) Election of 3 National Delegates for the 2020 Republican National Convention
- b) Election of 3 Alternate National Delegates for the 2020 Republican National Convention
- c) Election of 3 State Central Committee Members
- d) Election of 1 Elector for the 2020 Presidential Election
- e) Election of District Committee Chairman
- f) Election of Republican Nominee for U.S. House
- g) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

All legal and qualified voters of the Fifth Congressional District 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 by their Republican unit committee, their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as a member of the Republican Party of Virginia in this Fifth Congressional District Convention.

DELEGATE CHECK-IN:

Convention check-in shall begin at 8:30 AM EDT and shall conclude at 10:00 AM.

All Delegates in line at 10:00 AM shall be allowed to check-in. The Convention shall be called to order at 10:00 AM or upon completion of check-in of all Delegates in line at 10:00 AM. Upon commencement of the first ballot for any office and thereafter, no quorum call or point of order regarding the quorum of the Convention, or of any Committee thereof, shall be in order.

MILITARY MEMBERS AS DELEGATES:

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty) may be certified as delegates by complying with the procedures detailed in a Unit's call pursuant to Art. VIII, Sec. H, para. 6. Military Member delegates or alternate delegates that are unable to attend the convention in person due to obligations of their official military orders, shall have their votes cast within their unit delegation according to candidate preference ballots.

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Sampling of Committee Representatives working on Campaigns of elected Officials

| First name | Last name | Officer | Time frame | Affiliated Campaigns | Notes |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Mike | Thomas | SCC Vice Chair | 2012 | George Allen | |
| Noah | Davis | CD 5 Charlotte Chair | 2019 - 3/12/20 | Denver Riggleman | Last paycheck dated after he was elected. |
| | | | | Mike Farris, Ollie North, Mark Early, Bob McDonald, Jerry Kilgore | |
| Kathy | Terry | SCC Rep. | 1992 - 2016 | | Paid campaign staffer |
| Michael | Del rosso | CD 5 Charlottesville Chair | 2018 | Michael Del Rosso | Voted for himself for congress in special election 6/2/2018 |
| Jeff | Ryer | SCC Rep. | 2016 - Present | Thomas Norment | Paid campaign Staffer |
| Juanita | Balenger | East Vice Chair RPV | 2012 - 2013 | Ken Cucinelli | AG office staff |
| Zach | Martin | CD 6 SCC Rep | 2012 | George Allen | Paid campaign Staffer |
| Elliot | Harding | CD 5 YR Rep. | 2018 | Tom Garrett, Denver Riggleman | Paid campaign Staffer |
| Steve | Harvey | CD 5 Charlottesville Chair | 2017-2018 | Tom Garrett | Currently a full time paid employee of Riggleman but no longer a voting member |
| Chris | Shores | CD 5 SCC Rep | 2016, 2020 | Tom Garrett, Bob Good | volunteer staff for Tom, Paid Staffer for Good |
| Diana | Shores | CD 5 Cumberland Chair | 2016 | Tom Garrett | volunteer staff for Tom |
| Travis | Witt | SCC Rep | 2016, 2020 | Tom Garrett, Bob Good | volunteer staff for Tom, Paid Staffer for Good |
| | | | 2020 - Good, 2011 - Current | | |
| Marian | Dixon | CD 5 Treasurer | Rutherford | Bob Good, Daniel Rutherford | 3rd party contractor - Good, Gratis Bookkeeper - Rutherford |
| Josiah | Tillett | YR Rep. | 2018 | Ben Cline | Paid campaign Staffer |
| Tucker | Watkins | CD 5 District Chair | 2008 | Virgil Goode | Paid campaign Staffer |
| Travis | Smiley | Staunton City Chair, LDC 2 | Current | John Avoli | Paid campaign staffer |
| Ann | Petera | Nat. Comm Woman | 2002 - 2006 | Jerry Kilgore | AG office staff |
| Amanda | Batton | James City Chair | | Tommy Norment | Paid staffer |