



# CULPEPER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

## E-Newsletter

May 2, 2023

### NEXT CCRC MEETING

\*\*\*Date Change\*\*\*

**Next Monthly  
Business Meeting  
THURSDAY  
MAY 18, 2023  
AT 7:00PM**

### SAVE THE DATE

**May 2** -CCBoS -10am &  
7pm  
*Budget Adoption*

**May 4** –Event Committee  
Meeting -7pm  
*GOP Headquarters*

**May 6** – Virginia 28<sup>th</sup>  
Senate District Firehouse  
Primary- 10am-4pm  
(Culpeper, Greene,  
And Madison Cty ONLY)  
*Reformation Lutheran  
Church*

**May 13** – Local Firehouse  
Primary- 10am-4pm  
*Reformation Lutheran  
Church*

**May 25** – Culpeper  
Fireman’s Parade – 6:30pm  
*Main Street, Downtown*

## Your Vote Counts On May 6, 2023

Many people only vote in the presidential elections, but local and primary elections are just as important. Citizens vote for leaders to represent them and their ideas, and the leaders support the citizens' interests. If you do not vote in a primary or other local election, someone else is choosing who will represent you. Politicians listen to money and votes! Your vote speaks as loud in a primary as it does in a general election. That's why we need you and other Republicans to **vote for the Virginia 28<sup>th</sup> Senate District Seat in the Republican Firehouse Primary on May 6, 2023, from 10am-4pm**. There are only 3 voting stations! Be sure to tell all your friends who may not know where to vote.

Fauquier and Rappahannock Counties: Grace Elementary School, Bealeton  
Culpeper, Madison, and Greene Counties: Reformation Lutheran Church, Culpeper  
Orange and Spotsylvania Counties: Unionville Elementary School, Unionville

**All voters must complete a Declaration of Voter Qualification form before voting.** You may [download the form](#) and bring the completed copy with you to the polls. Copies will be available at the polling place the day of the primary.

## Candidates Discuss Local Issues at Forum

Six local Republican candidates who are seeking either CCRC nomination or endorsement met at the American Legion Hall on April 27th to participate in a public candidate forum. Candidates Russ Rabb, Missy White, Joe Watson, Paul Bates, Jon Russell, Senator Bryce Reeves, and Mike Allers introduced themselves and were asked to discuss their views on local issues faced by the elected positions they seek. Moderator Maria Basileo, editor of the Culpeper Times, asked questions that covered topics such as taxes, public safety, collaboration between elected officials, budgetary concerns, and education. No candidates for School Board were present. The forum was well attended with almost 100 attendees. This was the first forum hosted by Culpeper County Republican Committee and more of these types of events are planned for the election season.

## Culpeper Fireman’s Parade



The CCRC will participate in Culpeper’s Annual Fireman’s Parade on **May 25, 2023, at 6:30pm** on South Main Street. Come join others at the GOP HQ which will be open serving hot dogs and hamburgers and watch the parade! Anyone interested in volunteering to help build the float or prepare food, contact Dave Crissman, event coordinator, by emailing [CulpeperGOP1776@gmail.com](mailto:CulpeperGOP1776@gmail.com). **Please note:** The CCRC Business meeting schedule for May 25th has been moved to May 18th.