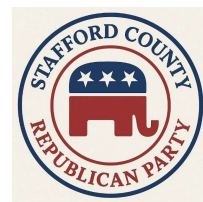




# Stafford GOP – 10 August 2026 Meeting



# Invocation



# Pledge of Allegiance



# Virginia Republican Creed



## **WE BELIEVE:**

- **That the free enterprise system is the most productive supplier of human needs and economic justice**
- **That all individuals are entitled to equal rights, justice, and opportunities and should assume their responsibilities as citizens in a free society**
- **That Fiscal responsibility and budgetary restraints must be exercised at all levels of government**
- **That the Federal Government must preserve individual liberty by preserving Constitutional limitations**
- **That peace is best preserved through a strong national defense**
- **That faith in God and, recognized by our Founding Fathers, is essential to the moral fiber of the Nation**



# Visitors and Guests



# **Appointment of a Proxy Committee**

## **Roll Call**

## **Report of the Proxy Committee**

## **Determination of a Quorum**

## **Reports (as necessary)**

- **S.C.R.C. Officers**
- **Sub-committee Chairs**



# Consideration of New Members



# Elected/Candidate Remarks



## Elected Officials

- Two minutes remarks
- Three minutes Q&A

## Candidates

- Two minutes remarks
- Three minutes Q&A

**Time Limits will be strictly enforced!!**



# Chairman's Report



- **Republican turn-out in Primary < 4%**
- **Great Need for Volunteers for General Election**
  - **Canvassing and Postcard Writing**
  - **Man Early Voting location- Sept 18<sup>th</sup> thru Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - **Man polling places – November 3rd**
- **Get Out, Volunteer and Vote!**
  - **DSA is fielding a candidate in the 7<sup>th</sup> CD**



# OLD BUSINESS



## **Committees and Member Participation**

- **Everyone is encouraged to participate in a committee**
- **Committees select their leaders and meet as required**
- **Committees perform critical functions**
  - **Recruiting and Outreach**
  - **BOS/School Board Oversight**
  - **Social Media, Communications, and others**
- **Sign-up sheets on side tables**



# OLD BUSINESS (deferred)



Proposed By-Law Changes

## Article III: Membership, Section 5.

### Under Article III: Membership

- (a) A Member automatically loses his/her status as a voting Member if absent three (3) consecutive meetings without representation by a person holding a valid proxy for that Member.
- (b) A Member automatically loses his/her status as a voting Member if absent three (3) consecutive meetings without appearing in person, even if represented by proxy during that time.
- (c) Members losing status as a voting Member per this section will be transferred to Associate Member status.
- (d) Membership may be restored without additional membership application or payment of dues by a majority vote of the SCRC Members present at the regular business meeting in which the vote is called.
- (e) For this section, a meeting shall include all properly called meetings of the SCRC at which roll is called, whether or not a quorum is present.

**5. Membership List.** Any Member in good standing may request, and the Secretary shall provide, a copy of the list of all Members maintained by the Secretary, to include relevant contact information. Members must treat this list as confidential and shall pledge to not disclose such list to any non-Member. Notwithstanding the foregoing, The Chairman may, if requested, provide the Membership List to members of the SCRC Executive Committee, Republican candidates and to the Seventh Congressional District Committee or to the Republican Party of Virginia.



# New Business



- BPOL
- Recission of SCRC Endorsement of an Elected Official



# New Business (continued)

- **21 August – Muslims & Christian Conservatives in America** (Note: per decision at the 10 August meeting, this slide has been updated to reflect no S.C.R.C. endorsement or funding, and is attached as the last slide in this presentation)
  - Falmouth Fire House at 7 PM
- **25 August – We Are Americans Civic Education Class**
  - Holiday Inn, Sanford Drive 6:30 PM
- **12 October - 7<sup>th</sup> CD Golf Tournament & Fundraiser**
  - Monday, October 12, 2026 at Culpeper Country Club
- **23 October-CCW Class**
  - Falmouth Fire House at 6 PM
- **Member Comments**



# CONCLUDING REMARKS



- Republicans can win only by uniting and volunteering
  - Winning elections IS NOT a spectator sport
  - Everyone needs to get involved!
- As Ben Franklin once remarked after the Constitutional Convention concluded – “Now you have a Republic, if you can keep it!”
- Let’s unite in purpose to do just that!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!





# ADJOURN



# Back-Up Slides



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AN HONEST DISCUSSION.

Join faith leaders, conservative scholars, and community leaders for an honest conversation about faith, freedom, family, the Constitution, and the American Dream.

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| <br><b>FAITH</b><br>Rooted in God.<br>Guided by Truth. | <br><b>FREEDOM</b><br>Cherishing our<br>God-given liberties. | <br><b>FAMILY</b><br>Strengthening the<br>foundation of our<br>communities. | <br><b>CONSTITUTION</b><br>Upholding our<br>Founding Principles<br>and Rule of Law. | <br><b>AMERICAN DREAM</b><br>Opportunity.<br>Hard Work.<br>A Better Future for All. |
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| <br><b>FRIDAY<br/>AUGUST 21,<br/>2026</b> | <br><b>7:00<br/>PM</b> | <br><b>FALMOUTH FIREHOUSE</b><br>250 Butler Rd<br>Falmouth, VA 22405 |
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| <br><b>HONEST DISCUSSION</b><br>Voices from all<br>sides welcome. | <br><b>SHARED VALUES</b><br>Common principles.<br>Mutual respect.<br>Stronger communities. | <br><b>STRONGER TOGETHER</b><br>Uniting communities<br>through shared<br>principles. |
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