

Goochland Republican Women Newsletter

March 2016



**Katy Johnstone Hurtz, Marketing Director
for The Virginia Public Access Project (VPAP),**

will be the speaker at our March meeting.

Nonprofit VPAP was founded in 1997 to ensure that citizens have easy access to public documents related to money in politics. Its work gives all of us valuable

insight into politicians and issues that impact our lives. Because of its nonpartisan approach in reporting, VPAP has won awards from many organizations.

SAVE THE DATE:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23: Deadline for absentee ballot application by mail.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27: Deadline for absentee ballot application in person.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1: Virginia Primary Day! **VOTE!**

FRIDAY, MARCH 4: GRW Monthly Meeting. Bring food for GFCFS Food Pantry. (See specifics on page 2.)

MONDAY, MARCH 7: Congressman Brat Town Hall, 7-8 p.m., 1800 Sandy Hook Rd., Goochland Board Mtg., Room 250.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15: GCRC Monthly Meeting, Noon, Bella Sicilia in Goochland.

BEFORE APRIL 11: Goochland Mass Meeting for Convention Delegates. Date and Time TBA.

APRIL 22-24, 2016: VFRW Convention at the Hilton Hotel at Tyson's Corner. Reservations:
<https://aws.passkey.com/g/50685696>

APRIL 29-30: RPV State Convention. Reservations:
<http://www.virginia.gop/2016vaconvention/>

MAY 21: 7th District Convention, Richmond Convention Center, 10 a.m.

**Next GRW Meeting:
Friday, March 4**

10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
10:30 a.m. Meeting and Program

Manakin Firehouse
180 River Road West
Manakin-Sabot, VA

For more information, visit:

vpap.org

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Virginia politics"*

GRW Committee Reports and Requests :



If you or someone you know would like to join GRW, contact 2nd Vice President Millie Spevak at (804) 784-2220 or Millie.Spevak595@gmail.com.

Inform Sunshine Chairman Alison Ervin of anything going on with any of our members so that she can pass along our best GRW wishes! Alison can be reached at 1HONDO@comcast.net or (804) 784-4614.



Cleaning out some closets or your attic this winter? If you're ready to part with some of your books, Literacy Chairman Becki Stokes requests that you consider donating them to this effort! She is especially in need of children's books.

Looking for a way to help the GRW effort that is not very time-consuming, Consider heading up our Caring for America or Webmaster efforts! Contact President Susan Lascolette with your questions or to volunteer:



GRW is participating in the Food Pantry Drive for GFCFS. Patricia Turner reports they need:
1. Cheerios + other whole grain (not sugary) cereals
2. Low-sugar canned fruit
3. canned beans (No black beans or chick peas)
4. Toilet paper. ALL DONATIONS WELCOME! Bring on March 4.

News from the 7th District Republican Committee Meeting on January 30:

The Committee voted to select the 7th District Congressional nominee by **CONVENTION**.

RPV Chairman **John Whitbeck** announced that the signing of a statement of affiliation when voting on March 1 has been scrapped.

Nancy Smith was elected 7th Congressional District State Central Representative - Congressional.

Mark Hile was elected 7th Congressional District State Central Representative - Presidential.



RPV Chairman John Whitbeck



Congressman Dave Brat



Guest Speakers



GRW EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Susan Lascolette
First Vice-President (Programs): Mary Martin
Second Vice-President (Membership): Millie Spevak
Recording Secretary: Irma Topper
Corresponding Secretary: Ann Beauchamp
Treasurer: Carolyn Moore

GRW STANDING COMMITTEES

By-Laws: Linda Smith
Campaign Activities: Margie Derreberry
Finance: Mary Webb, Pam Venitz
Historian: Carol Pipes
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Public Relations: Debra Arnold



GRW SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Caring for America:
Fundraising: Sylvia Diersen, Joan Wilkins
Hospitality: Kay Gates, Susan Lascolette, Carolyn Moore
Literacy: Becki Stokes
Newsletter: Ann Beauchamp
Parliamentarian: Pam Johnson
Sunshine: Alison Ervin
Support the Troops: Bobbi Scruggs
Webmaster:
Yearbook: Carolyn Moore
Nominating Committee: To Be Elected

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY SCHEDULE

Delegates to the Convention: 2,472

Delegates Needed to Win the Nomination: 1,237

March 1 is "SUPER TUESDAY" !

Alabama (50 Total Delegates)	Primary
Alaska (28 Total Delegates)	Caucus
Arkansas (40 Total Delegates)	Primary
Colorado (37 Total Delegates)	Caucus
Georgia (75 Total Delegates)	Primary
Massachusetts (42 Total Delegates)	Primary
Minnesota (38 Total Delegates)	Caucus
Oklahoma (43 Total Delegates)	Primary
Tennessee (58 Total Delegates)	Primary
Texas (155 Total Delegates)	Primary
Vermont (16 Total Delegates)	Primary
***Virginia (49 Total Delegates)	Primary

March 5

Kansas (40 Total Delegates)	Caucus
Kentucky (46 Total Delegates)	Caucus
Louisiana (46 Total Delegates)	Primary
Maine (23 Total Delegates)	Caucus

March 6

Puerto Rico (23 Total Delegates)	Primary
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March 8

Hawaii (19 Total Delegates)	Caucus
Idaho (32 Total Delegates)	Primary
Michigan (59 Total Delegates)	Primary
Mississippi (40 Total Delegates)	Primary

March 12

District of Columbia (19)	Convention
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March 15

Florida (99 Total Delegates)	Primary
Illinois (69 Total Delegates)	Primary
Missouri (52 Total Delegates)	Primary
North Carolina (72 Total Delegates)	Primary
Ohio (66 Total Delegates)	Primary
Northern Mariana Islands (9)	Caucus

March 19

U.S. Virgin Islands (9)	Caucus
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March 22

Arizona (58 Total Delegates)	Primary
Utah (40 Total Delegates)	Caucus

***If you will not be available to vote on March 1, register to have an absentee ballot sent to you!

....more to come in April, May, and June!....

**VIRGINIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
DAY IS TUESDAY, MARCH 1...BE THERE!**
Let your voice be heard.



State Senator Tom Garrett (R, 22th District) has declared his candidacy for **Virginia's 5th Congressional District**. For more information, contact Zach Werrell at (301) 481-1500 or zach@tomgarrettforcongress.com.

Sheriff Mike Wade (R, Henrico County) has filed to run as a republican representing **Virginia's 7th Congressional District**. Campaign information will be published as soon as it becomes available.

Congressman Dave Brat (R, VA 7th District) is seeking **reelection** for his seat. Contact his staff at (804) 496-8214 or campaign@davebrat.com.

From Delegate Peter Farrell's Week 5 Update:



"This Wednesday (February 10) the House of Delegates passed the legislative proposal resulting from the gun agreement reached between the General Assembly and Governor McAuliffe. The agreement restores and expands concealed carry reciprocity, requires State Police to be available for voluntary background checks at gun shows, and prohibits individuals under permanent domestic violence protective orders from possessing a firearm under state law.

Ultimately, this agreement secures the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens and takes reasonable steps to make our communities safer. Restoring reciprocity for concealed carry permit holders was a major priority for the House this session, and I am glad we were able to reach an agreement that not only restores reciprocity, but responsibly expands it."

What will happen at the 7th District Convention in Central Virginia on Saturday, May 21?

1. Election of the 7th District Republican Congressional Candidate.
2. Election of 3 State Central Committee Members.
3. Election of 7th District Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.
4. Election of 3 National Delegates and 3 National Alternates.
5. Elect 1 Elector.

Need more information?

www.virginia.gov/2016vaconvention/

Location TBA.

	CAUCUS	PRIMARY
Who Can Vote?	Only members registered with the political party can participate (if closed system),	Depends upon the state. Some states allow only registered party members to vote; some allow party registrations on the same day; some are completely open to all residents of the state.
Voting Method	Voting is conducted at local party meeting and is done by raising hands or breaking up into groups.	An election is held using secret ballots.
Which states do what?	States that use the Caucus system are Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Iowa.	All other states.

What is the difference between a Caucus and a Primary?



An opportunity to learn something new before the RPV Convention in April!



Hosted by the
Suzanne Curran[®] District Retreat Committee

Welcome to the

Valley Rally for Southern Belles

"White Gloves and Pearls Optional"

Save the Date

April 28-29, 2016

Registration Costs

VFRW 4th District Members \$40 - Non-Members \$70 - Pay-at-the-Door \$60
RSVP By April 14, 2016

Ladies

Come Early to the 2016 RPV Convention in Harrisonburg
Get discounted room rates for Thursday & Friday nights April 28th-29th
Join the Happy Hour Belles @ the Harrisonburg Courtyard Marriott on Thursday Evening

Workshops

Training for VFRW and RPV Committee Treasurers
Training for VFRW and RPV Committee Secretaries
Training for VFRW Club Presidents
Training for RPV Chairs

Luncheon

With a "Best Hat" Contest
For Southern Elegance - Most Political - Most Humorous



Come Early:

Get discounted room rates for Thursday & Friday nights
Courtyard Marriott \$105 +tax per night



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More details to follow soon

What will happen at the Republican Party of Virginia 2016 Quadrennial State Convention?

1. Election of 13 at-large Delegates (National Delegates) and 13 at-large Alternate Delegates (National Delegates) to the Republican national Convention to be held on July 18-21 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, OH.
2. Nomination of 2 at-large Electors to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8.
3. Election of a State Chairman.
4. Election of a a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman.
5. Transaction of any other business that should come before the Convention.

April 29-30, 2016

James Madison University Convocation Center
895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22807
www.virginia.gov/2016vaconvention/



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



Here's the Spring Town Hall schedule for 2016!

This session will be held jointly with District 5 (and School Board members from D4/5) since the subject is the county's proposed budget.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The Goochland County Board of Supervisors and School Board have scheduled joint Town Hall Meetings in March as follows:

Districts 4 & 5,
Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.
Hermitage, 1248 Hermitage Road

Districts 2 & 3,
Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.
Goochland Library, 3075 River Road West

District 1,
Monday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.
Byrd Elementary School, 2704 Hadensville-Fife Rd.

The public is invited to attend any and all meetings!

GRW Campaign Activities Chairman Margie Derreberry asks that everyone review the campaign volunteer guidelines for 2016:

The following details which activities can be included in your volunteer campaign hours:

1. All non-paid campaign activities benefitting our Republican Party, candidates, and /or the Federation.
2. Campaign work done at home, ie, mailings, preparing campaign posters, phone calls, and computer work etc.
3. Work at and/or for a special campaign event-but not if you attend as a paid guest or if you are compensated for the event.
4. Attendance at (and travel portal to portal) State or National Federation Board of Directors Meetings if you serve on a committee.
5. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) municipality, precinct/ward, county, district or state party conventions.
6. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) RNC Convention
7. Time spent as a county, state, or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e. Rules Committee, Resolution Committee, etc.
8. Campaign work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions signed, doing mailings, etc. **DO NOT COUNT TIME SPENT IN REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS.**
9. Traveling from event to event-but NOT for personal stops en-route.
10. Volunteering at any municipality, county, state, or Federation headquarters.
11. Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-partisan office, e.g. school board elections.
12. Working as a poll watcher on Election Day-but not if you are paid.
13. Involvement in a campaign Management School, i.e. training to be a faculty member, teaching and organizing a campaign school, etc.
14. Working on Election Day as an Election Judge or Election Clerk-but only if you turn the money you are paid over to your county party or your local FRW club.
15. Presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations.
16. Appearing on local media for the GOP cause.
17. Running for office—all time spent campaigning.
18. Time spent registering voters.
19. Time of Associate/Dual Members volunteering for the Federation or individual clubs, or GOP, i.e. working at the headquarters of the Party or a candidate, putting up signs, etc. These hours can only be counted in club tallies and by only one individual club.

Website: <http://vfrw.org/forms/Vol%20Hours%20guidelines.pdf>

