

Goochland County Republican Committee

Membership Application

I, _____ hereby file my candidacy for membership in the Goochland County Republican Committee (GCRC). I vote at the following location:

<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>	<u>District 5</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> FIFE Goochland Fire House Company 4	<input type="checkbox"/> THREE SQUARE Smyrna Baptist Church	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOCHLAND COURTHOUSE #1 Goochland Fire House Company 5	<input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOW WELL Grace Chinese Baptist Church	<input type="checkbox"/> MANAKIN Dover Baptist Church
<input type="checkbox"/> HADENSVILLE County Line Baptist Church	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDY HOOK Goochland Recreation Center	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOCHLAND COURTHOUSE #2 Goochland Fire House Company 5	<input type="checkbox"/> CENTERVILLE St. Matthews Church	<input type="checkbox"/> BLAIR ROAD Collegiate School Athletics

This application is for: **Full Membership** **Associate Membership**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone(s): _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer Address: _____

I certify that I am a registered voter in Goochland County, Virginia and in accord with the principles of the Republican party. If elected to membership, intend to support the nominees of the Republican Party for public office. In addition, have not participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican party after March 1, 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent (see Rule #2 for exception).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to:

Mail: GCRC
Attn: GCRC Secretary
PO BOX 637
Goochland, VA 23063

email: goochlandgop@reagan.com
phone: 434-589-4088

Membership dues are \$30.00 and Associate membership dues are \$15.00 annually, payable when elected and again the following year before April 30th. To obtain additional information, visit our web site at <http://goochland.gop/> Email is the GCRC's primary method of communication - goochlandgop@reagan.com

Office Use: Paid: _____

Goochland County Republican Committee Membership Rules

- 1 Membership in the Goochland County Republican Committee is open to all legal and qualified voters of the United States of America, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party.
- 2 Exception to the requirement regarding a voter participating in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican party after March 1 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent, may be granted. If the voter renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and in writing that he or she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican party while a member of the Committee, the Goochland County Republican Committee Executive Committee shall evaluate the voter's statement and judge whether or not to grant an exception.
- 3 Goochland County Republican Committee operates on a two-year membership. The membership term of all members expires April of even-numbered years. Renewal of membership requires re-election at that time by a Goochland County Republican mass meeting, convention, or canvass.
- 4 New Goochland County Republican Committee members may be elected at any Goochland County Republican Committee Official business meeting.
- 5 Goochland County Republican Committee membership dues are \$30.00 per year; Dues shall be paid by April 30th of each year.
- 6 Goochland County Republican Committee Associate Members are interested individuals who reside outside of Goochland County. Associate Members may not vote in Goochland County Republican Committee meetings, conventions, or canvasses or elected to a Goochland County Republican Committee office. Goochland County Republican Committee associate membership dues are \$15.00 per year.
- 7 Absence from three consecutive Goochland County Republican Committee official business meetings, failure to pay annual dues, and/or loss of Goochland County voting rights, or voting of the Bylaws shall be grounds for suspension of a member.
- 8 Members who cannot be present for an official business meeting have the option of sending a person with a proxy to vote on their behalf. The proxy bearer can vote Only one vote. If a Goochland County Republican Committee member bears the proxy of another member, the absent member is counted present by proxy, but the proxy bearing member is counted as absent.
- 9 Monthly business meetings held the third Wednesday of each month. Location and additional information can be found at <https://goochland.gop>.
- 10 A member of an Official Committee is held to a higher standard of support for nominees of the Republican party than an individual who merely participates in a mass meeting, party canvass, convention or primary. Therefore, a member of an Official Committee is deemed to have resigned his Committee position if he (a) makes a reportable contribution to and/or (b) allows his name to be publicly used by and/or (c) makes a written or other public statement in support of a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee in a Virginia General or Special Election. Such member may be reinstated by a majority vote of the other members of the Committee.