

# MINUTES

## YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

MARCH 5, 2026

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**Call to Order:** DeLois Stallman at 6:04 PM

**Invocation:** Gary Porter

**Pledge:** Chris Woodward

**Creed:** Sandra Tumminello

**Roll Call:** Quorum confirmed, 35; 0 Proxies

### **Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Elected Officers & Guests:**

-Lynda Fairman, School Board Member, District 5

-Candice Kelley, Treasurer

DeLois welcomed everyone and advised we are under assault on all levels. The Democrats are fully funded. The Democrats have control of the top three positions in Virginia, the House and Senate as well as six of the state seats. We all must be focused on the tasks at hand.

### **Election of 2026-2028 YCRC Officers**

Motion for Chad Green to be Vice Chairman of Programs.

1<sup>st</sup>- Ashley Green

2<sup>nd</sup>- Patty Diggs

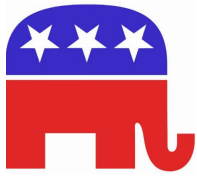
Nominations closed by motion and second. Chad is Vice Chairman of Programs.

Motion for George Clark. George declined as he is up for another position. Motion for Buck Tumminello to be Vice Chairman of Precinct & Election Day Operations.

1<sup>st</sup>- Chad Green

2<sup>nd</sup>- Tom Jett

Nominations closed by motion and second. Buck is Vice Chairman of Precinct & Election Day Operations.



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Motion for Ryan Ford to be Vice Chairman of Membership.

1<sup>st</sup>- Chad Green  
2<sup>nd</sup>- George Clark

Nominations closed by motion and second. Ryan is Vice Chairman of Membership.

Motion for Candice Kelley to be Secretary.

1<sup>st</sup>- Kitty Staskelunas  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Robin Milewski

Nominations closed by motion and second. Candice is Secretary.

Motion for George Clark to be Treasurer.

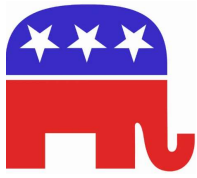
1<sup>st</sup>- Danielle Gale  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Robin Milewski

Nominations closed by motion and second. George is Treasurer.

#### **Orlando Martinez - Deputy Executive Director, Republican Party of Virginia**

Orlando appeared via web to provide training and information about the Swipe Red app. He advised often phone numbers become public and are sold. This app does not do that. RPV does upload lists and allow the lists to be used for texts to be sent to Republicans only. The app makes it easy to send texts to numbers from your cell phone. It does not keep your contacts, but it allows you to send texts for GOP campaigns from your phone to your private contacts one at a time. It links the Republican data and uses that info to show you contacts from your lists that are in the RPV database. To use the app, once you save the app to your phone, you look for the VA GOP. You only have to select VA GOP once. Then look at the campaigns and choose "Anti-Gerrymandering Patriots".

The VA GOP is being out raised 10-1 for the gerrymandering campaign. RPV does pay for the app. Once you are in the app, you choose to sync your contacts. The app will only send messages to Republican voters in Virginia. Once you add access to your contacts, go back to the home page and choose which message to send. Choose the chat button on the far right. You send texts to one contact at a time. The messages are written simply so they are easy to understand. It shows the text to you, and you can add to it before you send. Although you cannot send in mass, individual



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messages do not require disclosures and there are no limits. Names will grey out once you have sent them a message.

Orlando advised he can also add messages for the committee so we can use the app for fundraisers and to get out other messages. The app is a more economical way to get out messages. Orlando advised it will take everyone to win and early voting begins tomorrow, March 6. He did reiterate that the app does not store your contacts, and he cannot see who you text. Multiple texts can be sent if different users send those same contacts texts.

### 2026 Elections Update

#### Special Election 4/21/2026

- Early voting begins 3/6/2026 (tomorrow).
- Sign-ups are online using Sign Up Genius to work the polls.
- We need to engage with voters at the poll to educate them.

#### Primary

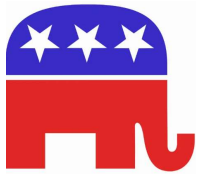
- The primary has been moved to August 4 (instead of June).

#### District Leaders & Precinct Captains

There are a few people who have volunteered to be District Leaders. Jeff Smith- First District, Marianne Gillespie- Second District, Ashley Green is spearheading Seaford but we still need a Third District Leader, (co-leaders) Buck Tumminello and Sandra Tumminello- Fourth District, and Nat Webb- Fifth District.

RPV has set out a program. We need to contact 6,500 people and we need to be sure they are aware and will get out and vote. Each District Leader will organize and work with people to get the message out. We have postcards, business cards, and palm cards. We can hand the materials out, place on cars, doors, and mail if desired (sender will have to cover postage). District Leaders will provide lists and there will be District Leader training soon. Orlando and DeLois will work on the lists. 100 of each item will be given to District team members. Early voter lists (for calls) were not scrubbed as well as we would have liked but updated lists are being worked on.

There was a local RNC person hired, yesterday, and he is going to be working on this as quickly as possible. Buck Tumminello got maps to show the make-up of each district and those can be viewed to understand the makeup of each area.



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#### Treasurer's Report:

Buck Tumminello presented his final report. Total in the account is \$7,699.11. Recent deposits of \$5,825.00 (membership sign-ups) and an expense for State Farm of \$24.83.

The Financial Review Committee, George Clark and Ashley Green, reported the books were reviewed and found to be in order. A detailed report has been provided for them to review. The committee thanked Buck for his work as Treasurer.

DeLois has collected donations of \$1,186.00 to give to the new Treasurer.

#### Announcements:

Elected Officials:

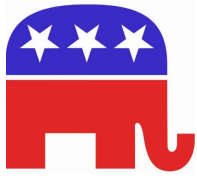
Kristen Nelson advised the VA Deed Alert system has a new option to add your parcel ID or GPIN as an additional way to track the recording of items against your real property. You can get the GPIN from the County GIS site on the County website.

Krystyn Reid advised that the Matthew's Commonwealth Attorney passed and she was a single mother and had an office of one. A member of Krystyn's staff has been appointed to be Matthew's CA until the election can be held in November. Danny Diggs has carried a budget amendment to support the Guardian App so all missing person apps can be accessed in one place. If the budget amendment passes, Krystyn hopes it will be available in the next year or so.

Chairman Teresa Altemus and the vice chairman for Gloucester County visited. Teresa reminded us we have 138 days of voting this year.

Joan Miller asked what the effect of all this early voting has. Chad Green advised that the expense is about \$2,000 per day in York in addition to the budget and across the Commonwealth it is costing millions of dollars. Chad put bills in to limit early voting each year, but the bills were voted down. The state is not covering the costs for the localities. We now have voting for almost half of the year. Ann Grigorian advised absentee ballots cost about \$18.00 each so if you do not need them, request they stop.

DeLois advised she paid for all the items. She met Jeff Ryer last night to pick up signs. She advised that RPV is working very hard. This is a ground-up operation.



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A motion was made to reimburse DeLois for the costs of the marketing materials. \$300 on signs and about \$1,100 on printed items (5,000 each of palm cards, business cards, and postcards).

1<sup>st</sup>- George Clark  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Sandra Armstrong  
All in favor.

DeLois advised we are a R+3 now, if we lose, it becomes D+18. Comments about how dire the situation is were made. It was noted the Democrats ads are flooding the airways.

DeLois requested a motion to send 6,500 texts at a cost of \$390/send, sending three times to the 6,500 voters (texts can include a picture and a message). The total is \$1,170 and we can whittle down the list as people vote. In addition, to do Facebook ads, we need a budget. She would like to have \$1,000 to put toward Facebook ads.

Motion was made as requested.  
1<sup>st</sup>- Sandra Armstrong  
2<sup>nd</sup>- George Clark  
All in favor.

DeLois advised we will be selling signs and can reimburse ourselves. There are different sign options. RPV has signs and we have a signs samples made by Jeff Nelson. If we go through John Henry, signs are \$6.00 each. 4x4 signs are \$50.00.

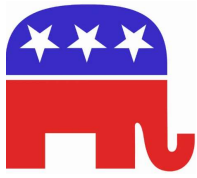
Discussion was had about signs and bumper stickers. Lynda Fairman advised that the more words on the signs, the harder it is to read from a distance. Fewer words are better. Joan Miller advised there is actually a value linked to bumper stickers and noted they are very effective. The value far exceeds the cost; it can be the equivalent of \$200 per sticker.

Will Fitzgerald is one of six field directors covering the state. He is close, located in Williamsburg. He can transport signs from RPV but we must pay for them.

100 signs are \$6.00 each at John Henry and 200 signs are \$5.00 each.

Motion was made to authorize ordering 200 signs at \$5.00 for more signs, \$1,000.

1<sup>st</sup>- Lynda Fairman  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Teresa Woodard  
All in favor.



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Lynda Fairman asked if John Henry can hold our sign image and allow anyone to go in and buy as desired. DeLois will work on that with John Henry. We can also order more signs like the Gloucester sign too (sample was at the meeting).

DeLois had District Leaders stand so everyone could sign up and get supplies. DeLois can provide more materials as needed.

Gary Porter advised he has a document to use to help explain the issue and he can provide anyone a copy if desired.

#### Adjournment:

-Motion to Adjourn:

- 1st George Clark
- 2nd Mike Petersen
- All in favor/no opposed

**Meeting Adjourned @ 7:16 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Candice Kelley  
YCRC Secretary