



★ VIRGINIA ★  
DEPARTMENT *of* ELECTIONS

**PARTY CERTIFICATION OF  
PRIMARY CANDIDATES**  
§ 24.2-527 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA

Party: Democratic Republican  
Circle One Primary Election Date: 08/04/2026  
MM/DD/YYYY

Office: Sheriff Locality: Montgomery County District/Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and/or Number

Is this a shared constitutional office?  No  Yes; Second Locality: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Constitutional Offices: Clerk of Court, Commissioner of Revenue, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer)

**Party Representative**

*If the party chairman is the candidate, an alternate party official must certify:*

Chairman Alternate Official If Alternate, Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle One

Jennifer Gallagher jenni.a.gallagher@gmail.com 540-605-0365 \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Email Address Phone Number Committee Level District/Locality  
(Include Area Code) (State, District, Local) (Name and/or Number)

**Nominated Candidates**

- Only candidates that qualified to be on the ballot by the candidate filing deadline may be listed.
- The filing (qualification) date is the date the candidate completed filing all correctly completed candidate forms and the petition page with the last accepted signature needed to meet the minimum requirement.
- The candidates must be listed in the order in which they filed (qualified).
- If only one candidate qualified, place an asterisk (\*) in the first column, to the left of the candidate's name, to indicate party nominee.
- Additional space provided on back if needed.

	★ (unopposed)	Full Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Date of Filing (MM/DD/YY)	Time of Filing (00:00 am/pm)
1		Edward Francis Hertling, Jr.	ed@edhertlingforsheriff.com	540-315-4484	03/19/2026	7:00 pm
2		Timothy Andrew Brown	tabrown3309@yahoo.com	540-239-8727	03/30/2026	5:30 pm
3		Gregory Dale-Ray Warden	adwarden00@yahoo.com	540-449-4005	04/02/2026	11:30 am
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**Certification**

I, do hereby certify that the listed candidates have filed their required Declaration of Candidacy, Petitions of Qualified Voters, and primary filing fee. I further certify that a review of the filed petitions found the required minimum number of signatures of qualified voters for that office to have been met.

Party Representative Signature: Jennifer Gallagher  
ELECT-527

Date: 04/05/2026



**Nominated Candidates** (continued)

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