



**STATEMENT**  
**APPEAL OF ACTIONS CONDUCTED BY**  
**THE 97<sup>TH</sup> LDC**

On May 20, 2019 the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee (1<sup>st</sup> District Committee) heard an appeal on actions taken by the 97<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Committee (LDC) on the method of nomination for the 97<sup>th</sup> House District seat. The 1<sup>st</sup> District Committee determined the appeal was properly before the Committee, and subsequently heard the appeal and ruled in favor of the Appellant, Scott Wyatt. Specifically, the 1<sup>st</sup> District Committee ruled that the motion by the 97<sup>th</sup> LDC to cancel the 97<sup>th</sup> LDC convention violated Robert's Rules and was out of order. The Committee also felt that canceling the convention would disenfranchise Republican voters who were elected delegates to the convention at mass meetings. Following the ruling, the 1<sup>st</sup> District Committee declared:

- the convention held on May 4, 2019 was valid;
- the certification of the nominee elected at the convention to the State Board of Elections was valid and proper; and
- the Call by the 97<sup>th</sup> LDC for the Party Canvass scheduled for June 1, 2019 is null and void.

The 1<sup>st</sup> District Committee is committed to ensuring that voters in the 97<sup>th</sup> LDC have confidence in the nomination process and that their candidate for the House of Delegates was selected in a fair and transparent manner in accordance with the RPV Party Plan.

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