

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**GOP HQ Grand Opening a HUGE SUCCESS!**

**Gloucester, VA, August 2019** – A great crowd attended the Grand Opening of the Gloucester County Republican Party’s GOP HQ Office for 2019 held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Senator Tommy Norment and Delegate Keith Hodges, with Gloucester GOP Chair Pat Dunnington, cut the big red ribbon to officially open this year’s campaign office.



Republican candidates for local Gloucester offices were present, including (L to R) JoAnne Harris (for Commissioner of the Revenue), John Dusewicz (for Commonwealth’s Attorney), Tara Thomas (for County Treasurer), Darrell Warren (for Sheriff), and Mike Hedrick (for Supervisor, Ware District). Unable to attend due to family commitments were Republican candidates Ashley Chriscoe (for Supervisor At-Large) and Chris Hutson (for Supervisor, Gloucester Point District).

Attendees included Kathy Fitch, June James, Loretta Greene, Cathy Chaplain, Don Mitchell, Dave King, Sarah King, Darren Post (Independent candidate for School Board, Ware District), Ginny



Smith (President, Severn Republican Women), Regina Adams, Patricia Cowan, Dr. Dan Warren, Robert Boudreaux, Linda Blanchard, and Blake & Melissa Mabe who held the ribbon, as well as Zach LeMaster (Legislative Aide to Senator Tommy Norment) and Mike Hazelwood (Staff to Delegate Keith Hodges) who served as the event photographer.

Delegate Keith Hodges and Senator Norment addressed the crowd, discussing the importance of retaining Republican majorities in the State Senate and House of Delegates to hold the line on a variety of issues such as protecting our Second Amendment rights and protecting unborn children from late term abortion.

The GOP HQ 2019 office has a new location at 6089 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Gloucester, VA 23061 – in the Town & Country Center, next to the Stagecoach Flea Market on northbound Route 17. The public is welcome to come and obtain voter information and information about Sen. Norment and Del. Hodges, and the Republican candidates for Gloucester’s local offices: Sheriff Darrell Warren; John Dusewicz (for Commonwealth’s Attorney); Tara Thomas, County Treasurer; JoAnne Harris (for Commissioner of the Revenue); and the Republican candidates for Board of Supervisors – Ashley Chriscoe (At-Large), Mike Hedrick (Ware District), and Chris Hutson (Gloucester Point District).

As in years past, GOP HQ 2019 is providing candidates’ information, yard signs, and bumper stickers, as well as a variety of items available for donations, including Trump 2020 hats, buttons, lapel pins, socks, and custom t-shirts coming soon! The office is open on Thursdays and Fridays from 2pm to 6pm – Saturdays and Sundays from 8am to 2pm. Your fellow Gloucester County Republicans look forward to seeing you!

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