



**STATEMENT**  
**RPV CHAIRMAN'S RACE**

**January 20, 2020**

As Chairman of the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee, I am pleased that two individuals from the 1<sup>st</sup> District have come forward to seek election as the next Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV). Rich Anderson is a retired Air Force colonel with 30 years of dedicated service to our Nation. He also served honorably in the Virginia House of Delegates for eight years and is currently serving his local community on several boards and committees. Mike Schoelwer served in the Marine Corps and in the federal government for a combined 39 years. Mike served in many overseas and sensitive positions throughout his career. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Lancaster County Republican Committee. Rich and Mike are dedicated public servants who want to lead in a unique way to bring much needed change to the RPV's leadership, organization, and operations. I am confident in the Party's future knowing that one of these two gentlemen will be the next RPV Chairman!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bob Watson", is written over a horizontal line.

Bob Watson  
Chairman