

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY OF RICHARD A. "RICH" ROMER

Rich Romer is a retired U.S. Air Force Senior Officer. He served four tours of duty overseas including combat in Vietnam. A native of California, he holds a BA from Stanford University and an MS from the Air Force Institute of Technology. Following retirement from the Air Force, he worked another 10 years as a Defense Consultant rising to Vice President of a major contractor. He spent two years overseas advising the Republic of China as they developed a new jet fighter. For the past 15 years, he has worked as a journalist for a local Calvert County newspaper reporting on politics, local government, and sports. He has been a resident of the Calvert County Town of North Beach for the past 20 years,

Rich Romer is a life long Republican who has supported the efforts of the last five Chairmen/women of the Calvert County Central Committee. He served two of them as the Party Secretary and two more as the Parliamentarian. He was one of four people who developed the ByLaws which govern the functioning of the Central Committee. Two years ago he was elected a voting member of the Central Committee to replace a member who resigned. For the past year he served on the essential Candidate Recruitment Committee which developed the very strong roster of Candidates for local public office presented by the Party to the voting public. He than created a comprehensive program of training for the candidates covering local issues, legal requirements of candidacy, and preparation for public appearances.

Asked about his plans for the next four years, Rich Romer said, "The role of the Central Committee is to identify members of the local community who strongly believe in Republican values, recruit them to run for public office, and work aggressively to get them elected. The next four years are critical to this community. Not only do we have a School Board election in 2012 but a Presidential election to support. The events of the past two years demonstrate how important that is to every American. It is important that we restore the Republican Party as the majority party in Calvert County and support our Republican elected officials. It is with humility that I ask for your vote to be one of the nine members of the Calvert County Republican Central Committee.