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2 **LYNCHBURG REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE**

3 **OFFICIAL CALL FOR A MASS MEETING**

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5 As Chairman of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee (“LRCC”), pursuant to

6 the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed

7 by the LRCC, I, Eric Harrison, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting for the

8 following purpose:

9 Election of delegates to the 2021 Republican Party of Virginia State

10 Convention (hereafter “the State Convention”) on May 8, 2021 at a location

11 directed by the Republican Party for the purpose of nominating one

12 candidate each for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and

13 Attorney General in the November 2, 2021 general election.

14 **QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

15 All legal and qualified voters in the City of Lynchburg under the laws of the

16 Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in

17 accord with the principles of the Republican Party and who, if requested, express in

18 open meeting either orally or in writing as may be required their intent to support all of

19 its nominees for public office in the ensuing election may participate as members of the

20 Republican Party of Virginia in this mass meeting.

21 In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican

22 Party, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in a

23 nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five (5)

24 years. A single exception shall be approved for a voter who renounces affiliation with

25 any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the

26 principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the

27 nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter who utilizes the foregoing

28 exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than

29 the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter. Within 30

30 days of receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation

31 statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five (5)

32 years.

33 Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified to participate in Republican Party  
34 actions and who complies with the procedures herein to become a delegate to the  
35 Convention, and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active-duty  
36 status shall be certified as a delegate and shall not be required to be elected as a  
37 delegate.

38 Military Members who are certified as delegates pursuant to the preceding  
39 paragraph that are unable to attend the convention in person due to obligations of their  
40 official military orders, shall have their votes cast within their unit delegation. Military  
41 Member ballots shall be made available by the LRCC Chairman or his designee by April  
42 20, 2021. Military Member Ballots must be received by the LRCC Chairman or his  
43 designee no later than 12:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time (hereafter, "EDT") on  
44 Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

45 Military Member Ballots must be returned to the Lynchburg Republican City  
46 Committee at Post Office Box 12237, Lynchburg Virginia, 24506 delivered to Patsy  
47 Walker at 2432 Indian Hill Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503, or scanned and emailed to  
48 LynchburgRepublicanCC@gmail.com.

49 **PREFILING OF DELEGATES FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA STATE**  
50 **CONVENTION**

51 Any individual seeking election as a delegate from the City of Lynchburg to the  
52 State Convention **MUST** prefile by submitting a completed "2021 State Convention  
53 Delegate Filing Form". The completed 2021 State Convention Delegate Filing Form  
54 must be delivered to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee c/o Patsy Walker,  
55 Secretary, no later than 8:00 PM EDT on Monday, April 19, 2021. Forms may be mailed  
56 to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee at Post Office Box 12237, Lynchburg  
57 Virginia, 24506, delivered to Patsy Walker at 2432 Indian Hill Road, Lynchburg, Virginia  
58 24503 or scanned and emailed to LynchburgRepublicanCC@gmail.com. Postmarks do  
59 not matter. **Prefile forms must be actually received by the deadline.**

60 Alternatively, an individual seeking election as a delegate may prefile by  
61 submitting a form via the LRCC website,  
62 <https://www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com/2021-rpv-convention>. Online submissions  
63 must be received by no later than 8:00 PM EDT on Monday, April 19, 2021.

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65 **REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICAL MASS MEETING WAIVED**

66 As there is no cap upon the number of permitted delegates from the City of  
67 Lynchburg under the terms of the State Convention call, the requirement of an  
68 assembled mass meeting for the purpose of election of delegates is waived.

69 Pursuant to Art. VIII and Art. XII of the Party Plan of the Republican Party of  
70 Virginia, prospective delegates who comply with the qualifications for participation and  
71 the prefiling requirements herein shall be considered elected as a delegate to the State  
72 Convention.

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### **PUBLICATION**

74 This mass meeting call, along with prefile and candidate forms, will be published  
75 on the Lynchburg Republican City Committee website at  
76 <http://www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com>, on the Virginia Sixth District Republican  
77 Committee website <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/> and on the Republican Party of  
78 Virginia website at <http://virginia.gop/> .

79 The publication requirement in a newspaper of general circulation has been  
80 waived by a vote of at least 2/3 of the members of the Lynchburg Republican City  
81 Committee approving this call.