

**OFFICIAL CALL FOR PARTY CANVASS**  
**Of the Winchester Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia**  
**to Elect a Chairman and Members**

As Chairman of the Winchester Republican Committee (WRC), and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Robert A. Hess, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at South End Fire Hall, 17 West Monmouth Street, Winchester, VA 22601, or alternate location, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM local time on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

The purposes of the Winchester Republican Party Canvas shall be:

- A.** To elect a Unit Committee Chairman, and
- B.** To elect precinct and at-large members of the Unit Committee as follows: Merrimans Precinct, up to 7 members; Old Town Precinct, up to 5 members; Virginia Avenue Precinct, up to 6 members; War Memorial Precinct, up to 7 members; Frederick Douglass Precinct, up to 4 members; Rolling Hills Precinct, up to 8 members; and at-large members of up to 30% of the committee.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Winchester under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and who, if requested, express in open meeting either orally or in writing as may be required, their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in this Party Canvass, subject to the provisions of Article I of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.

**Pre-Filing Requirements**

Candidates for election as chairman or election as a member of the committee must file a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Winchester Republican Committee by mail or in person, to Robert A. Hess, Chairman, 429 Castleman Drive, Winchester, VA 22601, which must be received either in person or by mail not later than 5:00 PM on Friday, March 11, 2022. Postmarks do not apply. There is no pre-filing or preregistration requirement to participate in the Party Canvass.

Pre-filing forms may be obtained from Robert A. Hess, Chairman, at the above address or can be printed from the website of the Winchester Republican Committee ([www.WinchesterGOP.org](http://www.WinchesterGOP.org)) or the website of the Republican Party of Virginia ([www.Virginia.GOP](http://www.Virginia.GOP)).

## **Filing Fees**

**WRC Chairman:** A filing fee of \$50 in the form of a check payable to the Winchester Republican Committee must accompany any application for the position of Committee Chair.

**WRC Membership:** Annual Membership dues of \$40.00 in the form of a check payable to the Winchester Republican Committee must accompany any application for membership in the Winchester Republican Committee.

## **Cancellation**

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the Party Canvass will also be cancelled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia ([www.Virginia.GOP](http://www.Virginia.GOP)) and on the website of the Winchester Republican Committee ([www.WinchesterGOP.org](http://www.WinchesterGOP.org)).

2022 Winchester Republican Committee  
Prefiling Form

I hereby certify and affirm that I am a duly qualified and registered voter in the City of Winchester, that I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and that I intend to support the Republican nominees in the November 8, 2022 General Election.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

PRINT YOUR FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Winchester, VA 22601

VOTING LOCATION: WARD: \_\_\_\_\_ PRECINCT: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am submitting this form for the following purposes (Check ALL that apply):**

To file as a candidate to be a Member of the Winchester Republican Committee.  
*This completed form must be accompanied by payment of annual dues in the amount of \$40 (forty dollars) by way of a check or money order payable to the "Winchester Republican Committee."*

To file as a candidate for Chairman of the Winchester Republican Committee.  
*This completed form must be accompanied by payment of annual dues in the amount of \$50 (fifty dollars) by way of a check or money order payable to the "Winchester Republican Committee."*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** This completed form and applicable payment(s) must be received by Robert Hess, 429 Castleman Drive, Winchester, VA 22601, either in person or by mail, not later than 5:00 PM on Friday, March 11, 2022. Postmarks do not apply.

I would also like to make a voluntary contribution to support the activities of the Winchester Republican Committee and have attached a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.