

2024 LYNCHBURG REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE OFFICIAL CALL FOR A MASS MEETING

As Chairman of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee (“LRCC”), pursuant to the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the LRCC, I, Veronica Bratton, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at 122 Fleetwood Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24501, Lynchburg, VA 24502 on Saturday March 23, 2024, registration beginning at 9:00AM and meeting beginning at 10:00AM, or at an alternate location, date and/or time for the following purposes:

1. Elect a chairman of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee for the 2024-2026 term.
2. Elect the members of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee for the 2024-2026 term.
3. Elect up to 615 Delegates and up to an equal number of Alternate Delegates to the Fifth District Republican Convention to be held April 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. or alternate date, at Drakes Branch Volunteer Fire Department, 4801 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch, VA 23937 or an alternate site if necessary for the following purposes:
 - a. Election of Fifth District Republican Committee Chairman
 - b. Election of three (3) State Central Committee Members
 - c. Election of one (1) Elector for the 2024 Presidential Election
 - d. Transaction of such other such business as may properly come before the Convention.
4. Elect up to 615 Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial Convention to be held from May 31-June 1, 2024 at Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666. Convening on May 31, 2024, at 2 p.m. and June 1, 2024, at 10 a.m. for the following purposes:
 - a. Selecting two (2) Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024
 - b. Electing a State Chairman
 - c. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman
 - d. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention
5. For the transaction of other such business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters in the City of Lynchburg 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 Mass Meeting as well as District or State Conventions subject to the provisions of the “Call” and Article 1 of the Plan of Organization.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in a nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five (5) years. A single exception shall be a voter who renounces affiliation with any other party in writing and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of writing, to support the nominees of the Republican party in the future. Any voter who utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter. Within 30 days of receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy to the signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five (5) years.

Mass Meeting participants must present a valid form of photo identification in order to participate.

A voluntary fee of \$20.00 is requested to participate in this Mass Meeting

A mandatory registration fee of \$20.00 is required for Delegates to the 5th District Convention

A mandatory registration fee of \$45.00 is required for Delegates to the State Convention

Doors will open at 9am and voting will begin at 10am. Must be checked in or in line to check in by 10am in order to vote.

No proxies will be permitted.

MILITARY MEMBERS AS DELEGATES TO MASS MEETINGS, DISTRICT AND/OR STATE CONVENTIONS

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty) may be certified as delegates by complying with the procedures detailed in a Unit’s call pursuant to Article VIII, Section H, paragraph 6. Military Members serving as delegates who are unable to attend the conventions/Mass Meeting in person due to obligations of their official military orders, shall have their votes cast within their unit delegation according to candidate preference ballots. Request for candidate preference ballots must include evidence of active duty status. Candidate preference ballots for this Mass Meeting will be made available by the Lynchburg Republican City Committee by request to lynchburgrepublicance@gmail.com no later than March 11, 2024. Candidate preference ballots must be returned to LRCC, PO Box 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24502 no later than March 16, 2024.

Candidate preference ballots for Fifth Congressional District elections will be made available by the Fifth District Committee no later than Saturday, April 6, 2024 and will be made available on the Fifth District Republican Committee website, or upon request, by nancyrodland2016@gmail.com

Completed preference candidate ballots must be received by the Recording Secretary no later than Saturday April 20, 2024 by email or by physical delivery to PO Box 75, Lovingson, VA 22949.

Candidate preference ballots for the State Convention shall be made available on the RPV website no later than May 11, 2024 and must be returned to militaryballot@virginia.gov no later than May 28, 2024.

FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Candidates for election as a member of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee must file the completed Membership Application Form with an original signature and include a check for evidence of payment of a \$25.00 membership fee. The form and payment must be mailed to LRCC, PO Box 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24503, or by physical delivery to Soundz Hearing, 1319A Enterprise Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24502 between the hours of 9am-5pm Monday-Friday by 5:00pm Friday March 15, 2024. Forms are available at www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com and by request to lynchburgrepublicancc@gmail.com. Membership applications received after March 15, 2024 will be voted on at the first regular committee meeting following the Mass Meeting. Postmarks do not govern.

FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMITTEE CHAIR

Candidates for election as Chair of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee **must** prefile the completed and signed Declaration of Candidacy Form attached to this call by 5pm, March 15, 2024 and shall include a check or evidence of payment of a \$200.00 filing fee to LRCC, PO Box 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24506 or by physical delivery to Betty Gibbs by reaching her at bettyisbusy@gmail.com to arrange the delivery. Postmarks do not govern.

Prefile forms are available at www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com and by request to lynchburgrepublicancc@gmail.com.

No nominations for committee chair from the floor will be considered.
The successful candidate for chair must win by a majority vote.

DELEGATE TO DISTRICT CONVENTION FILING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for election as Delegate to the 5th District Convention at this Mass Meeting must file the Official Delegate form attached to this call, along with the \$20 mandatory registration fee, by mail to the LRCC, PO Box 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24503 or in person at 1319-A Enterprise Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24502 by 5pm March 15, 2024. Postmarks do not govern. Checks for the mandatory \$20.00 registration fee are to be made payable to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee. The LRCC will combine to one payment to the 5th District. The official filing form is available at the RPV website at <http://virginia.gov/>, the 5th District website at <http://5thdistrictva.gov> and the LRCC website <https://www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com/>

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION FILING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for election to the State Convention at this Mass Meeting must file the Official Delegate form attached to this call, along with the **\$45 Registration fee**, by mail to LRCC, PO Box 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24503 or in person at 1319-A Enterprise Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24502 by **5pm March 15, 2024**, the form must include an original signature. Postmarks do not govern. Check for the \$45 mandatory registration fee must be made payable to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee. The LRCC will combine to one payment to the RPV. The official filing form is available at the RPV website at <http://virginia.gov/> the 5th District website at <http://5thdistrictva.gov> and the LRCC website <https://www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com/>

AGENDA FOR THIS MASS MEETING

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Republican Creed
5. Credentials Committee Preliminary Report
6. Elect Temporary Chair
7. Appointment of Parliamentarian, Secretary and Sergeant at Arms
8. Final Credentials Committee Report
9. Rules Committee Report
10. Nominations Committee
11. Vote to Approve Nominations
12. Candidates for Chair Speeches (5 minutes each)
13. Chair Election
14. 5th District Delegate Selection
15. State Delegate Selection

16. Membership Election
17. Announcement of Chair Winner
18. Winner Speaks
19. Adjournment

REGISTRATION

Registration begins one hour prior to the start of the Mass Meeting. Only those persons who have registered or who are in line to register at the scheduled Mass Meeting start time will be eligible to participate in discussion or vote during the meeting. **Pre-Registration is strongly encouraged.**

RESOLUTIONS

There shall be no resolutions considered by the Mass Meeting.

PUBLICATION

This Mass Meeting call, along with pre-file and candidate forms, shall be published on the Republican Party of Virginia website <http://virginia.gov>, on the Virginia Fifth Congressional District Republican Committee website <https://5thdistrictva.gov> and on the LRCC website <http://www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com>

CANCELLATION OF THE MASS MEETING

If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for any office to be filled at this Mass Meeting, then such properly filed and qualified person(s) shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office.. Should all elections be thus canceled, the Mass Meeting itself will be canceled

CALL REVISIONS

The Lynchburg Republican City Committee hereby authorizes the LRCC Executive Committee to revise the issued call to make any technical or conforming changes in the event such changes are necessary.

Paid for and Authorized by the Lynchburg Republican City Committee

