

## **2026 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 14, 2026, 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 2026-2028 term.
2. Elect the members of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee for the 2026-2028 term.
3. 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

- 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.

### **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 or evidence of payment of a \$25.00 membership fee or \$50.00 for a 2 year membership*. The form and payment must be mailed to LRCC, PO Box 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24506, or by physical delivery to Soundz Hearing, 1319A Enterprise Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24502 between the hours of 9 AM-5 PM Monday-Friday before 5:00 PM Friday March 6, 2026. Forms are available at [www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com](http://www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com) and by request to [lynchburgrepublicancc@gmail.com](mailto:lynchburgrepublicancc@gmail.com). Membership applications received after March 6, 2026 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 5 PM, February 22, 2026 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](mailto:bettyisbusy@gmail.com) to arrange the delivery. Postmarks do not govern.

Pre-file forms are available at [www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com](http://www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com) and by request to [lynchburgrepublicancc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **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. Membership Election
15. Announcement of Chair Winner
16. Winner Speaks
17. Adjournment

### **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. All qualified Republican minded Lynchburg voters who pre-file for committee membership before March 6 shall de facto become committee members for the year(s) for which they have paid membership dues (\$25 per year).

### **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***