

Official Call
Fire House Primary/Party Canvass
Lynchburg Republican City Committee
Republican At-Large City Council Candidates

As Chairman of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Veronica Bratton, do hereby issue this call for a Firehouse Primary/ Party Canvass to be held May 30, 2026 at Brookville Ruritan Club, 311 Beverly Hills Cir, Lynchburg, VA 24502 from 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. for the purposes of nominating three Republican Candidates for the office of At-Large Lynchburg City Council to be voted for in the General Election of November 3, 2026.

Qualifications for Participation by Voters

All legal and qualified voters of Lynchburg City 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 its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts. Participants will be required to produce a photo ID provided by the Virginia state government, the federal government including military IDs, a local city or county government, a Virginia school, or a business provided the business ID is provided as part of the normal business practices to all employees of that business and not as a special ID for the purpose of voting.

Voters meeting these qualifications who are covered by Virginia Code 24.2-509 ((i) a member of a uniformed service, as defined in § 24.2-452, on active duty; (ii) temporarily residing outside of the United States; (iii) a student attending a school or institution of higher education; (iv) a person with a disability; or (v) a person who has a communicable disease of public health threat as defined in § 32.1-48.06 or who may have come in contact with a person with such disease.) will be able to submit an absentee ballot by submitting a request at <https://lynchburgvotes.com>.

Filing Requirements

Candidates seeking the Republican nomination at said canvass shall request an application at lynchburgrepublicancc@gmail.com. The application shall be submitted to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee by email to lynchburgrepublicancc@gmail.com. The application and the \$400 filing fee check can be submitted either by mail to LRCC, P.O. Box 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24506 or in person at Threadcycle, 2323 Memorial Avenue, 17D, Lynchburg, VA 24502

[upper level of the Plaza next to H.&R. Block] or on line at www.LynchburgRepublicanParty.com ..

Filings must be received by Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 5pm. If no more than three candidates are properly filed on May 1, 2026, then those candidates shall be declared the Republican nominees and no canvass will be held.

Balloting

The three winners of the contest will be determined by a plurality vote.

Registration Fee

There will be no mandatory registration fee to vote in this canvass.

Paid for and authorized by the Lynchburg Republican City Committee.

Call adopted on May 19, 2026.