

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Brian Keith Triplett, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Lynchburg Public Library, 2315 Memorial Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia, 24501, on Thursday, March 17, 2016, starting at 7:00 pm for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing members of the Unit Committee;
- c) Electing up to 122 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, 2016 at James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 beginning at 12:00 pm for the purposes of:
 - (i) Electing 13 At-Large Delegates (“National Delegates”) and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates (“National Alternates”) to the Republican National Convention to be held on Monday thru Thursday, July 18-21, 2016, at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio (or its alternate site) (the “National Convention”);
 - (ii) Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016;
 - (iii) Electing a State Chairman;
 - (iv) Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
 - (v) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention;

Each unit's maximum number of delegates is a number five (5) times its respective Delegate Vote or 610 for the Lynchburg Republican City Committee;

- d) Electing up to 122 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 6th District Republican Committee Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at Cave Spring High School, 3712 Chaparral Dr. Roanoke, VA 24018 beginning at 10:00 am for the purposes of
 - (i) Electing three (3) National Delegates and three (3) National Alternates from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention;
 - (ii) Nominating one (1) Elector from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016;
 - (iii) Electing a Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Virginia Republican Party of Virginia;
 - (iv) Electing three (3) Regional Vice Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Virginia Republican Party of Virginia;
 - (v) Electing three (3) members to the State Central Committee from the Sixth Congressional District;
 - (vi) The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee Convention

Each unit's maximum number of delegates is a number five (5) times its respective Delegate Vote or 610 for the Lynchburg Republican City Committee;

- e) and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

If the meeting cannot be held due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, March 24, 2016. If pre-registration indicates the venue is not large enough, the chairman has authority to select another venue and notify the public to that effect.

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 its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

Executed versions of the attached Statement of Qualifications shall be used to assist the Credentials Committee in determining qualifications.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as unit chair at said mass meeting shall file the attached candidate statement form by mail or in person no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, to Bill Worley, Lynchburg Republican City Committee, at PO BOX 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24506, or a completed, scanned form sent by email to LynchburgGOP@gmail.com. Postmarks do not govern.

There will be no nominations from the floor for the office of Unit Chair.

A pre-file form for those seeking membership in the Lynchburg Republican City Committee, and/or who wish to be delegates for the 6th District Convention, and/or who wish to be delegates for the State Convention is attached. Individuals must pre-file by submitting the attached form by mail or in person no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 10, 2016, to Bill Worley, Lynchburg Republican City Committee, at PO BOX 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24506, or a completed, scanned form sent by email to LynchburgGOP@gmail.com. Postmarks do not govern.

Please note that if not more than one (1) person files for the office of Unit Chair, and not more than 610 people pre-file for delegate to the 6th District Convention, and not more than 610 people pre-file for delegate to the State Convention, and not more than 200 people pre-file for unit membership, then the qualified pre-filed individuals are considered elected and the mass meeting may be cancelled.

Mass Meeting Registration

All participants at the Mass Meeting will be asked to register prior to the Chairman's request for the Credentials Committee report on eligible voters present. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm.

To assist in the registration process, participants are requested to pre-register by sending their name, address (as it appears on your voter registration card) and phone number (in case there are questions about eligibility) by email to LynchburgGOP@gmail.com or by mail or in person no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, March 14, 2016, to Bill Worley, Lynchburg Republican City Committee, at PO BOX 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24506. Postmarks do not govern.

"Declaration of Candidacy" forms will serve as pre-registration forms.

Participants who register at the door may be asked to present their voter ID card to verify eligibility. All participants will be asked to present a photo ID to receive their voting credentials.

Failure to preregister will not have an impact on a participant's ability to participate in any element of the Mass Meeting.

Registration Fee

A voluntary registration fee of Five Dollars (\$5) is requested from participants to fund the expenses to this mass meeting.

To assist the operations of the Republican Party of Virginia in supporting unit mass meetings and conventions, and the administration of the state Convention, a voluntary filing fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the State Convention.

A voluntary filing fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) is requested of each Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the District Convention to help defray the cost of the Convention.

Failure to pay the requested voluntary fee will not result in disqualification.

The By-Laws of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee require unit members to pay an annual fee of \$25 “at the time of induction” (Article III, A, 2). The fee will be collected (cash, check, or money order) no later than the Mass Meeting or the first unit meeting following the date of the Mass Meeting if the Mass Meeting is cancelled as noted above.

Publication

This call, along with pre-file and candidate forms, will be published at <http://www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com>, <http://www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/> and <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/node/197>.

Electronic copies will be sent to all members with valid email addresses.

*Paid for and authorized by the Lynchburg Republican City Committee,
Brian Keith Triplett, Chairman*

**2016 Lynchburg Republican City Committee Mass Meeting
Declaration of Candidacy Form**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a candidate for the following:

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

	<u>Fees Paid</u>
___ Participant at the Lynchburg Republican Mass Meeting on Thursday, March 17, 2016 (<u>Voluntary</u> donation of \$5 to help with expenses of the meeting)	\$ ___
___ Member, Lynchburg Republican City Committee for 2016 (\$25 annual membership dues)	\$ ___
___ Delegate to the 2016 6 th Congressional District Republican Convention on Saturday, May 21, 2016. (<u>Voluntary</u> filing fee of \$20 to help defray costs of Convention)	\$ ___
___ Delegate to the 2016 State Republican Convention on Friday & Saturday, April 29-30 (<u>Voluntary</u> filing fee of \$35 , to help defray costs of Convention)	\$ ___
___ Additional <u>voluntary</u> contribution to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee	\$ ___
TOTAL FEES PAID (make one check payable to Lynchburg Republican City Committee)	\$ =====

By signing this form, I hereby certify that as of the date below I am a legal resident and a duly registered voter of the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, am in accordance with the principles of the Republican Party, and that I intend to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the 2016 General Election.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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*Paid for and authorized by the Lynchburg Republican City Committee,
Brian Keith Triplett, Chairman*

CHAIRMAN Pre-File Form

Declaration and Statement of Qualifications

I, _____, hereby indicate my intention to
FULL NAME AS SHOWN ON OFFICIAL VOTER REGISTRATION

seek election as Chairman for the Lynchburg Republican City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia at the Lynchburg Republican City Committee Mass Meeting held on Thursday, March 17, 2016, at the Lynchburg Public Library, 2315 Memorial Avenue, Lynchburg, VA, 24501.

I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support all the Nominees of the Republican Party during my term as Chairman.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Please return this form and all fees due to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee, C/O Bill Worley, PO BOX 12237, Lynchburg, VA 24506, by mail or in person no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 27, 2016.

*Paid for and authorized by the Lynchburg Republican City Committee,
Brian Keith Triplett, Chairman*