**Official Call**

**Legislative District Party Canvass**

**of the 52nd House of Delegates**

**District of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the 52nd Legislative District Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the committee, I, Veronica Bratton, do hereby issue this call for a Legislative District Party Canvass to be held May 20, 2023 at Linkhorne Middle School, 2525 Linkhorne Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24503. from 9:30 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. for the purposes of nominating a Republican Candidate for the House of Delegates to be voted for in the General Election of November 7, 2023.

 **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the 52nd House District under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin of 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.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the Legislative District Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years.

A single exception to this shall be approved for a voter that 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 to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the forgoing 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.

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 must be present to vote.

**Filing Requirements**

Candidates for the Republican nomination at said canvass shall file a written statement (filing form) and paying filing fee of $700.00 to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee c/o Veronica Bratton, by email to veronicalynchburggop@gmail.com, by mail or in person to Veronica Bratton at Soundz Hearing, 1319 A Enterprise Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24502. Filings must be received by March 31, 2023 at 5:00 pm. If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the Republican nominee and no canvass will be held.