

**OFFICIAL CALL FOR PARTY CANVASS
Of the Winchester Republican Committee
Of the Republican Party of Virginia to
Nominate Candidates for City Council**

As Chairman of the Winchester Republican Committee (WRC), and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Robert A. Hess, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass to be held at South End Fire Hall, 17 West Monmouth Street, Winchester, VA 22601, or alternate location, from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM local time on Saturday, May 14, 2022.

The purposes of the Winchester Republican Party Canvas shall be:

- To nominate a Republican candidate for the office of City Council for the First Ward;
- To nominate a Republican candidate for the office of City Council for the Second Ward;
- To nominate a Republican candidate for the office of City Council for the Third Ward;
- To nominate a Republican candidate for the office of City Council for the Fourth Ward;

With the candidates to be voted for in the general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Balloting shall be in accordance with the Rules for Winchester Republican Committee 2022 Party Canvass.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Winchester 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 Party Canvass, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization. Voters must be registered to vote in the City of Winchester on or before April 15, 2022 to participate in the Party Canvass. There is no registration fee and no prefiling requirement for participants. Only voters registered to vote in Ward 1 are eligible to vote for City Council Candidates for Ward 1. Only voters registered to vote in Ward 2 are eligible to vote for City Council Candidates for Ward 2. Only voters registered to vote in Ward 3 are eligible to vote for City Council Candidates for Ward 3. Only voters registered to vote in Ward 4 are eligible to vote for City Council Candidates for Ward 4.

Candidate Filing Requirements

Candidates for nomination at this Party Canvass must submit a written statement, on the official filing form provided by the Winchester Republican Committee, by mail or in person to Robert A. Hess, Chairman, 429 Castleman Drive, Winchester, VA 22601 not later than 5:00 PM on Saturday, April 23, 2022. A filing fee of \$100.00 must accompany the filing form. The filing deadline is for physical receipt of the form and filing fees. Postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline and shall not govern. Only

candidates who have properly filed by the stated date and time with the required fee shall be eligible for election. No write-in votes will be permitted at the Party Canvass. If no person shall file for an office by the filing deadline, then the Executive Committee of the Winchester Republican Committee, at its discretion, may extend the filing deadline for that office.

Cancellation

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the Party Canvass will also be cancelled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Winchester Republican Committee (www.WinchesterGOP.org) and the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (www.virginia.gop).

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Winchester Republican Committee (www.WinchesterGOP.org) and the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (www.virginia.gop).

CANCELLED

**Candidate for City Council
Official Filing Form
WINCHESTER REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
2022 Party Canvass**

I, the undersigned, being a registered voter in the _____Ward of the City of Winchester, Virginia, and meeting all applicable eligibility requirements, hereby file for election at the Party Canvass, to be conducted from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 14 2022, at South End Fire Company, 17 West Monmouth Street, Winchester, VA 22601 or alternate location, as the Republican nominee for the office of City Council for the _____ Ward to be voted on in the General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

This form must be filed via mail or in person to Robert Hess, Chairman, 429 Castleman Drive, Winchester, VA 22601 along with a filing fee of \$100 payable to the Winchester Republican Committee. The **filing deadline is 5:00 PM, Saturday April 23, 2022**. Please note that the deadline is for physical receipt of the form and filing fees; postmarks shall not govern. Only candidates who have properly filed by the stated date and time with the required fee shall be eligible for election. No write-in votes will be permitted at the Party Canvass.

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: Winchester Zip Code 22601

Email Address: _____

Phone _____ Mobile Home

I hereby certify that I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and that it is my intent to support all Republican candidates in the 2022 General Election.

Signature _____ Date _____