

Endorsement of Candidates for Nonpartisan Races

**FEBRUARY 6, 2026**

Republican Party of Virginia Beach City Committee shall vote to endorse one nonpartisan candidate for open positions for Virginia Beach city Council contests for 2026 elections.

Candidates contending for the RPVB endorsement must make known their intention to seek the RPVB endorsement by completing the candidate filling form and submitting it to RPVB Chairman Larry Lane in person or mail to 2955 Virginia Beach Blvd. Suite 105 Virginia Beach, VA 23452 by the hard deadline of **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026 at 6:00PM** Eastern Time, Postmarks do not govern.

A receipt of submittal will be issued to each candidate upon turning in their paperwork. The RPVB Chairman Larry Lane will post electronically by 7 PM on the filing deadline date the names of all candidates who properly submitted their application for endorsement.

After the Chairman and RPVB City Committee Member canvass election; the new RPVB Chair will call the first meeting of the City Committee. The first called RPVB CITY COMMITTEE meeting is designated to endorse Virginia Beach Council and School Board Candidates. Candidates will speak in alphabetical order within office sought. Candidates will have 3 minutes to speak with a hard stop kept by a timekeeper.

Voting will be by secret ballot. Only RPVB voting members, in good standing, with the RPVB will be allowed to vote, or their approved proxy as in accordance with the RPV State Party Plan, RPVB Bylaws and Standing rules, and Robert's Rules of Order.

Whichever candidate earns the rawest votes will win the RPVB endorsement. In the case of a tie, neither candidate will be endorsed at that time, and a new election will take place for that specific office at a future meeting.

Ballots will be hand counted by the Ad Hoc Endorsement Committee Chair and approved committee members, approved by RPVB Chair. The count will take place on site, the candidate and one representative from each candidate is able to observe. The winners will be announced to the City Committee Members after the count, and electronically within 1 hour after the voting process closes.

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## **Announcement of Party Endorsement in Nonpartisan Election**

FEBRUARY 6, 2026

As Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach as recommended and directed by the City Committee Voting Members, I, Larry Lane, do hereby issue this announcement of Party Endorsement for local nonpartisan elections, to be held at the first called RPVB meeting after the canvass by the incoming Chair.

Candidates seeking endorsement should complete and return the attached filing form. A list of candidates who have filed will be published once the filing deadline passes.

The first called RPVB CITY COMMITTEE meeting is designated to endorse Virginia Beach Council and School Board Candidates. Filed candidates will be given opportunity to address the body. Then Voting Members, in good standing, will vote by secret ballot on which candidates to endorse. A candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast will receive the endorsement of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach.

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All candidates who are legal and qualified voters of Virginia Beach, 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, may apply for the endorsement of the members of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach.

### **NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS**

- a. The Republican Party of Virginia Beach shall endorse but not provide funds for any candidate in a non-partisan election.
- b. Participation in a non-partisan election process shall be limited to announcements of campaign-related activities in the electronic newsletter "Red Read" and the Website for any member of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach who is a candidate for election to a non-partisan office. In addition, such candidates for non-partisan offices may be introduced at City Committee or other official meetings and seek support from members of the City Committee.

### **Filing Requirements**

Candidates for endorsement shall file a Declaration of Candidacy to: Chairman Larry Lane  
RPVB Headquarters , 2955 Virginia Beach Blvd, Ste 105, Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
With a copy mailed to: Patricia A. Davis, 2604 Alameda Dr. Virginia Beach VA 23456

**No later than 6 PM local time on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026.** Forms shall be printed, filled out, and signed. These forms may be mailed but postmarks do not govern. Forms may also be hand delivered or scanned and emailed. Confirmation of receipt will be provided – if not received in a timely manner please follow up via phone call to Mrs. Davis at 940-232-1154

**FEES** There will be no fee associated with this application.

**2026 Republican Party of Virginia Beach Filing Form**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2026**

**Deadline to File: MARCH 18, 2026, at **6 PM** local time.** Postmarks do not govern.

**Where to File:** Chairman Larry Lane, RPVB Headquarters, 2955 Virginia Beach Blvd, Ste 105, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

**With a copy to mailed to:** Patricia A. Davis, 2604 Alameda Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23456, Virginia Beach VA 23456

I am submitting the following application as a voter of Virginia Beach to seek endorsement of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach.

I declare that I am in accordance with the qualifications for participation set forth in the RPV Party Plan.

I am a legally qualified voter of Virginia Beach.

I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party.

Please, print legibly (as it appears on your voter registration)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL VOTING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Virginia Beach ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

City/State of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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