



# FAIRFAX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

## 2012-2013 BIENNIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - REORGANIZATION

Individuals interested in membership must complete this form and prefile it with a membership dues payment of \$75 (except Life Members) to your Magisterial District Chair or designee for approval by your District Committee and the Fairfax County Democratic Committee (FCDC) by **Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 5:00 pm**. The name and address of your District Chair can be determined by calling FCDC at 703-573-6811. Email addresses for all District Chairs are available on FairfaxDemocrats.org. Should your application not be approved, your payment will be refunded. *The filing fee will be waived for any person who signs a statement of inability to pay.*

### Membership Engagement Checklist

Effective organizations don't just happen; they are built with intention and purpose. Our goal is to build the most effective Fairfax County Democratic Committee possible by capitalizing on the skills and interests of our members and sharing responsibility among all members. Please help us engage you as a Committee Member in the most effective way possible by identifying (check) your **top** interests from the list below:

- Canvass Door-to-Door
- Make phone calls to voters or volunteers
- Volunteer at the polls
- Host an event at my home
- Provide administrative assistance (data entry; stuffing envelopes)
- Provide bookkeeping assistance (check depositing, credit card processing, accounting)
- Distribute yard signs
- Deliver literature pieces in my neighborhood
- Fundraise (soliciting donors; hosting events; personal contributions)
- Organize events (socials; fundraisers; candidate meet & greets)
- Voter registration
- Technology (website design/maintenance; database management)
- Communications (newsletter articles; info pieces; talking points)
- Diversity Outreach
- Young Dem Outreach
- Community Visibility (Farmers Markets; local events/festivals)
- Precinct Building (developing volunteers and leaders in my precinct)
- Election Protection volunteer / attorney
- I'm interested in running for office and/or recruiting candidates

### Member and Payment Information

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

\*Employer \_\_\_\_\_

\*Employer's City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor District \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct Name \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct Number \_\_\_\_\_

Districts - Congressional \_\_\_ State Senate \_\_\_ State House \_\_\_

Life Member (*elected-no fee*) \_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to FCDC*

Filing Fee Waived \_\_\_\_ Charge My Credit Card \_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (*for credit card payment*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Authorized (*for credit card payment*): \_\_\_\_\_

*Notes: 1. Required fields are designated with an asterisk (\*).  
2. To have the Filing Fee waived a "Statement of Inability to Pay" must be signed, by the applicant and District Chair.*

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### Reorganization Filing Preference

Precinct (number) \_\_\_\_\_ At-Large \_\_\_\_\_ Life \_\_\_\_\_  
*consult with your District Chair about filing by precinct or at-large*

District Committee Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ FCDC Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

- **District Committee Recommendation:** date that the member is elected to the District Committee and District Chair initials.
- **FCDC Confirmation:** date that the member is confirmed at the FCDC General Membership Meeting.

### More Information

Additional ways you would like to contribute as a Committee Member, or other things we should know:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Much of our communications to Committee Members takes place via email. Do you regularly check your email, or is there a better way to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Availability: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Duties

“It shall be the duty of every local Committee, as well as each officer and member thereof, to seek the registration of voters, to perfect the Democratic organization within the county or city, and to do all within their power to aid in the victory of the Democratic Party’s nominees in all elections, except as otherwise provided in Section 10.9.” (Section 8.8)

“No Democratic Committee member or officer of any Democratic Committee shall publicly support, endorse or assist any candidate opposed to a Democratic nominee. In the event any Democratic committee member or officer of any Democratic Committee shall undertake such public activity, the appropriate Democratic committee shall remove said person from office. Such action shall not be taken without at least ten (10) days written notice to the accused member and an opportunity for him or her to refute such charges. In the event that no action is taken against such a person, the district committee shall initiate the necessary action. The Steering Committee may take further action within thirty (30) days after the receipt of a written complaint by any member of the Democratic Party in relation to such matters.” (Section 10.8)

**I have read the section of the Party Plan printed above and understand that as a Committee member I will be called upon to work for *all* nominees and endorsees of the Democratic Party. I understand further that supporting the Party’s nominees and endorsees includes volunteering for such activities as precinct work and other party activities.**

**Signature Required** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your contribution may be used in connection with federal elections and is subject to the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Contributions that comply with the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act will be deposited into the FCDC Federal account, unless otherwise designated for non-federal purposes, will be used in connection with Federal elections, and are subject to the above limitations and prohibitions. Other contributions will be deposited into the FCDC non-federal account. Federal and Virginia state law require political committees to report the name, address, occupation and employer of individuals whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 and \$100, respectively, in a calendar year.

*Contributions are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes.*

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