



# FAIRFAX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

## 2016-2017 BIENNIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Individuals interested in membership must complete this form (or complete the online form at [www.fairfaxdemocrats.org](http://www.fairfaxdemocrats.org)) and file it with a **membership dues payment of \$40** (except Life/Emeritus Members) **to your District Chair or to FCDC Headquarters**, 8500 Executive Park Ave. Suite 402, Fairfax, VA 22031. Contact information for your District Chair can be obtained by calling FCDC at (703) 573-6811 or visiting [FairfaxDemocrats.org](http://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, obtainable from your District Chair.*

**Applicants are encouraged to send an email to [membership@fairfaxdemocrats.org](mailto:membership@fairfaxdemocrats.org) indicating that they have applied for membership.**

### Member 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 \_\_\_\_\_

To find your districts, visit [fairfaxdemocrats.org/districts](http://fairfaxdemocrats.org/districts).  
Required fields are designated with an asterisk (\*).

### Payment Information

- I am paying by check made out to FCDC for \$40 \_\_\_\_\_
- I am paying with cash \_\_\_\_\_
- I am paying by personal credit card. \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize a charge of \$40 on the following card:

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in receiving information on becoming a Sustainer, contributing monthly or annually

- Lifetime member (no fee) \_\_\_\_\_
- Emeritus member (no fee) \_\_\_\_\_
- Payment Waived \_\_\_\_\_

*To have the Filing Fee waived, a "Statement of Inability to Pay" must be signed by the applicant and by the District Chair and attached to this membership application*

### Membership Engagement Checklist

**FCDC is a working committee!** 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvas Door to Door   | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make phone calls to voters or volunteers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology (website design/management, database management)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at the polls  | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications (newsletter articles, info pieces, talking points)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host an event at my home  | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Outreach   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide administrative assistance (data entry, stuffing envelopes)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Dem Outreach   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide bookkeeping assistance (check depositing, credit card processing, accounting) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Visibility (farmers markets, local events, festivals)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute yard signs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Building (developing volunteers and leaders in my precinct) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver literature pieces in my neighborhood  | <input type="checkbox"/> Election Protection volunteer/attorney                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraise (soliciting donors, hosting or helping with a fundraising event)            | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm interested in running for office and/or recruiting candidates    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize events (socials, fundraisers, meet & greets)                                 |   |



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### 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. I understand that as a Committee member I will support *all* nominees and endorsees of the Democratic Party and that I will not support a candidate opposed to a Democratic nominee or endorsee. I understand further that supporting the Party's nominees and endorsees includes volunteering for such activities as precinct work and other party activities.**

My signature below indicates that I have opted in to receive emails from FCDC.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### FCDC Approval (Office use only)

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

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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