

Union Label

Sponsored by the FCDC Labor Committee

Whereas, the Fairfax County Democratic Committee recognizes the importance of organized labor within our workplace, community, and the political process; and

Whereas, union jobs add considerable value to our community—by providing decent wages, establishing safe and healthy work practices, providing adequate health care, retirement and related benefits and guaranteeing time to enable union members to enjoy their families; and

Whereas, the fair wage standards, education, and training that union jobs provide lift the quality of life for our entire community, add economic and social stability, and sustain a vibrant local business community; and

Whereas, a stronger community flourishes where employers and workers establish a long-term relationship based on dignity, respect, and mutual trust through healthy collective bargaining; and

Whereas, our environmental quality, public education, *political* networks, and the entire infrastructure of our community is enhanced as a result of the presence of union families and their unions; and

Whereas, the display of the union label on printed material has been a long time recognized symbol of solidarity, support, and recognition among labor organizations and its members;

Therefore be it resolved, that the principles extolled by organized labor, and embodied in the union label, are also principles embraced by the Fairfax County Democratic Committee and its members; and

Therefore be it further resolved, that all printed material bearing the Fairfax County Democratic Committee’s authorization line be printed at a union print shop and carry the union label, except in cases where the material is to be produced in-house because it is not feasible due to availability of services or time constraints to use a union printer.

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Fairfax County Democratic Committee’s Labor Committee shall provide current information on union print shops in the DC Metropolitan area, and serve to continually educate members of FCDC and political candidates on the importance of carrying the union label, purchasing union-made goods and patronizing businesses displaying union labels, union shop cards and employing union workers.