

# FAIRFAX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

## 2022-2023 BIENNIAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To apply for membership, individuals must complete this form (online version at [FAIRFAXDEMOCRATS.ORG/JOIN](http://FAIRFAXDEMOCRATS.ORG/JOIN)) and submit the dues payment of **\$40**. Completed forms, along with dues payment, must be provided to your District Chair or 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. Please complete both sides of this application and remember to sign your application on the back. The dues payment can be waived - to do so, you must contact your District Chair and complete a *Statement of Inability to Pay*.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

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

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** **VA** **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Precinct** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervisor District** \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMITTEE / CAUCUS INTEREST CHECKLIST

FCDC has a number of Standing Committees and Caucuses that cover various constituencies and topics of interest.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committee membership is determined by District leadership. Please select which Committee(s) in which you are interested.

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Communications (C3)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance (Fundraising) | <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Operations            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Headquarters          | <input type="checkbox"/> State & Local Affairs          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                       | <input type="checkbox"/> National Affairs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Election Law & Voter Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter            | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration & Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach              | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Affairs                  |

#### CAUCUSES

All members may join any Caucus. Check the box(es) below for which Caucus(es) you intend to join upon election to the FCDC.

- |   |   |                                |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50+                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian & Pacific Islander (API) | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQA+                      |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans & Military Families |                                |

### 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 local 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 noting your top interests below.

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Host events / fundraisers              | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff polling locations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be a poll observer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Phonebank / textbank                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter registration      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvass door-to-door      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rides to the polls                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Write postcards         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data entry / management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff events / fundraisers             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute yard signs     | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff farmers' markets / public events |  |

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## FCDC ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, CONTINUED

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

- I am paying by check, made out to "FCDC" in the amount of **\$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** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date** MM / YY

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Signature** MM / DD / YYYY

*Only required if paying by personal credit card*

- I was elected as a Lifetime Member     I was elected as an Emeritus Member     I request my fee to be waived  
*Statement of Inability to Pay form must be signed by applicant and District Chair prior to filing deadline.*

### 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 the FCDC and if for whatever reason I become un-subscribed from the FCDC email list, I may be re-subscribed at any time.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Signature** MM / DD / YYYY

### OPTIONAL EMAIL PREFERENCES

*Check all that apply.*

- Do not share my email address with my Democratic elected officials who request the FCDC member list.
- Do not include me in online fundraising campaigns.

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.**