



Endorsement Application for Fairfax County Elections General Election – November 7, 2023

Any individual running for non-partisan elected office (School Board Member, Soil and Water Conservation District Director) may request endorsement of their candidacy by the Fairfax County Democratic Committee (FCDC). Any such candidate must complete and file this application, the requisite number of valid voting member signatures, and a partially-refundable filing fee* to the defined contact for each position no later than 5 pm on April 6, 2023 (*see Table A on the next page for details*). Alternate forms for those seeking endorsement of a candidate subject to the Hatch Act can be found at fairfaxdems.org/2023endorsement.

The candidate understands and agrees:

- that completion and submission of the application and filing fee does not guarantee that any endorsement shall be provided;
- that endorsement is granted at the sole discretion of FCDC and may be withdrawn;
- to adhere to the rules and procedures governing the selection process for candidates seeking endorsement by FCDC for this election; and
- if endorsed, that they will actively participate in the FCDC Coordinated Campaign program, including attendance at one or more candidate training sessions.

The candidate who receives the endorsement of FCDC is eligible to receive the following benefits:

- Authorization to include “Endorsed by the Fairfax County Democratic Committee” on campaign materials;
- Inclusion on the Democratic Sample Ballot and other coordinated campaign materials as may be developed;
- Promotion of campaign events and website through the FCDC Calendar, website, emails, and social media;
- Possible campaign contributions from FCDC; and
- Authorization to establish a VAN Account with access to Democratic Party scores and information.

The primary function of the FCDC is the support and election of Democratic candidates to all levels of public office. Therefore, any candidate who does not receive the endorsement of FCDC **will not** be eligible for the above benefits. No FCDC resources will be used in the support or promotion of any non-endorsed candidate.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: VA ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PRECINCT: _____ MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

- OFFICE SOUGHT: Fairfax County School Board – At-Large Member
 Fairfax County School Board – District Member
 Soil and Water Conservation District Director – At-Large

I certify that I am a Democrat and pledge to support only Democratic nominees and candidates endorsed by the FCDC in the 2023 general election. I understand that any action contrary to this pledge may result in a repeal of the Democratic endorsement and removal as a member of FCDC, if applicable. I hereby request the endorsement of my candidacy by the FCDC. I fully understand that submission of this application does not constitute endorsement or promise of endorsement by FCDC. I certify that I have answered the questions truthfully to the best of my knowledge and authorize FCDC or its agents to verify the information herein contained.

CANDIDATE:

FCDC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT:

Signature

Date

Signature

Date



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Table A. Filing Requirements

Office sought	Filing fee*	Number of petition signatures you need from FCDC members†	Additional requirements
Fairfax County School Board – At-Large	\$500	75 members from any district	Completed school board questionnaire (from fairfaxdems.org/2023endorsement)
Fairfax County School Board – District Member	\$250	25 members from the district	Completed school board questionnaire (from fairfaxdems.org/2023endorsement)
Soil and Water Conservation District Director	\$100	15 members from any district	Resume with relevant experience

Filing deadline: April 6, 2023 at 5 pm

File with:

For School Board District Member:

Braddock	Aaron Yohai braddock@fairfaxdemocrats.org	Mt. Vernon	Genie McCreery mountvernon@fairfaxdemocrats.org
Dranesville	Julie Waters dranesville@fairfaxdemocrats.org	Providence	Andy Pavord providence@fairfaxdemocrats.org
Franconia	Kathy Rhem franconia@fairfaxdemocrats.org	Springfield	Andrew Scalise springfield@fairfaxdemocrats.org
Hunter Mill	Paul Davis huntermill@fairfaxdemocrats.org	Sully	Bob Beury sully@fairfaxdemocrats.org
Mason	Rachel Rifkind mason@fairfaxdemocrats.org		

For All Other Positions:

Fairfax County Democratic Committee Headquarters
8500 Executive Park Ave, Ste 402
Fairfax, VA, 22031

info@fairfaxdemocrats.org
(703) 573-6811

* *Half of the filing fee (50%) will be refundable to candidates who are not endorsed and who provide proof that they have withdrawn from the race. The non-refundable portions of the filing fees will be used to offset caucus expenses and will be applied to the FCDC Coordinated Campaign.*

† *Petition signatures for endorsement must be from those who are fully-approved FCDC members as of January 24, 2023 and must be collected on or after January 24, 2023. No other signatures will be accepted.*