

**Be it resolved that**, the Fairfax County Democratic Committee (“County Committee” or “FCDC”<sup>1</sup>) for the 2024-2025 Biennium shall be comprised of 1350 elected Voting Members equally divided among the Supervisor (aka Magisterial) Districts.

In addition to those elected, ex officio, Life, and Emeritus members<sup>2</sup> shall also be Voting Members of the County Committee, which are additive to, and not included in, each District’s allocation of elected members.

One of the seats apportioned to each precinct shall be reserved for an elected Voting Member who is a resident of that precinct at the time of their election. If no such resident seeks election to the County Committee, one seat in the district shall remain vacant for a member from that precinct until such a person is available.<sup>3</sup>

If the FCDC Chair, the relevant district chair, and the relevant regional vice chair; any five officers of the Committee; or thirty or more registered voters also seeking voting membership in the County Committee during reorganization register opposition to the election of a candidate for County Committee membership, that candidate must receive a majority vote at the district’s caucus to be elected.

Persons who apply for membership but are not elected to Voting Membership and who are not opposed under the provisions of the previous paragraph shall be Associate Members of the County Committee and shall be entitled to a partial refund of membership fees, if desired. County residents may directly apply to be Associate Members of FCDC.

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*The Fairfax County Democratic Committee’s mission is to: seek the election of Democratic nominees and endorsed candidates; seek the registration of voters; seek participation and openness in democratic processes; promote Democratic values; and perfect the Democratic organization.*

*Voting County Committee members commit to:*

- *contributing to the mission of the County Committee;*
- *attending County and/or District Committee meetings; and*
- *not publicly supporting, endorsing, or assisting any candidate opposed to a Democratic nominee<sup>4</sup> or endorsee.*

*Voting County Committee members are elected by the voters of their respective districts at reorganization caucuses, and have requisite duties, responsibilities, and commitment specified in the Bylaws, Party Plan, and other governing documents.*

Each District Committee shall determine the date, time, and place for their District Committee caucuses (reorganization meetings) which shall be held on or between December 2, 2023 and December 9, 2023, and communicate that information to the FCDC Chair and Executive Director no later than November 3, 2023. After the election of the District committee itself, those members will elect officers for their District Committee, approve Associate Members, and resolve membership opposition.

Applications (paper or electronic) for persons wishing to be elected for County Committee membership shall be filed by 5:00 pm, November 27, 2023. The membership fee for voting members for the biennium shall be \$100, and associate members shall be \$60. The reorganized committee may modify the dues by vote. Membership fee waivers are available if they are unable to pay.

If more applicants file for voting membership in Districts than the allocated maximum, those filing for membership who reside in a precinct where they are the only applicant who has filed, shall be deemed elected as a Voting Member if there is no opposition. In resolving elections, those receiving the highest number of votes within each precinct shall be elected, and then the highest vote recipients from the remainder of candidates across the district shall be elected.

The reorganization meeting for the election of officers of FCDC shall be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm at a location to be announced. Members seeking to be an officer of FCDC who wish their name to appear on the pre-printed ballot shall file with the Executive Director before 5:00 pm, December 27, 2023. In elections for offices that are not contested and without registered opposition, the filed candidates shall be declared elected. All other elections will be decided by paper ballot, winners decided by highest number of votes (balloting and counting administered by the Election Law and Voter Protection Committee).

Parts or the whole of the meetings and caucuses to reorganize the County Committee may be conducted virtually if deemed necessary due to pandemic conditions by the FCDC Chair.

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• <sup>1</sup> FCDC Bylaws, Article I, Section 1  
• <sup>2</sup> FCDC Bylaws, Article III, Section 2.(b through g).  
• <sup>3</sup> DPVA Party Plan, Article 8, Section 8.3; FCDC Bylaws, Article III, Section 4.a  
• <sup>4</sup> DPVA Party Plan, Article 10, Section 10.8