

2020-2021 Membership Reorganization Resolution

Be It Resolved That

The number of members of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee (“County Committee”²) for the 2020-2021 Biennium shall be equally divided among the nine Supervisor (aka Magisterial) Districts for a maximum of 1170 County Committee elected Voting 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 his or her election. If no such resident seeks election to the County Committee, one seat in that precinct shall remain vacant until such a person is available.³

The balance of the County Committee memberships shall be designated “at large” Voting Members, and they shall also be counted as Voting Members of the County Committee of the Supervisor District in which they reside.

Voting County Committee members other than those elected⁴, shall be additive to a District allocation, including Life and Emeritus members.

Persons who apply for membership but are not elected to Voting Membership shall be eligible for Associate Membership in the County Committee if the Bylaws of the County Committee are amended to allow such membership.

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.

County Committee members commit to:

- *contributing to the mission of the committee;*
- *attending County and/or District Committee meetings;*
- *not publicly supporting, endorsing, or assisting any candidate opposed to a Democratic nominee⁵ or endorsee.*

County Committee members are elected by their respective District Committees at their reorganization caucuses, and have requisite duties, responsibilities, and commitment specified in the Bylaws and Party Plan.

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 7, 2019 and December 14, 2019, and communicate that information to the FCDC Chair no later than November 15, 2019.

Applications (paper or electronic) for persons wishing to be elected for County Committee membership shall be filed by 5:00 pm, December 1, 2019.

If more applicants file for 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. In resolving elections in contested precincts or contests for at large memberships, the applicants receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected as a Voting Member.

The reorganization meeting for the election of officers of FCDC shall be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:30 pm at the W.T. Woodson High School Auditorium, 9525 Main St, Fairfax, VA 22031. 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, 2019. In elections for offices that are not contested, 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).

- ¹ FCDC Bylaws, Article III, Section 2
- ² FCDC Bylaws, Article I, Section 1
- ³ FCDC Bylaws, Article III, Section 3; DPVA Party Plan, Article 8, Section 8.3
- ⁴ FCDC Bylaws, Article III, Section 1.(b, c,e, and f).
- ⁵ DPVA Party Plan, Article 10, Section 10.8