

**Notice of Virginia Beach Democratic Committee Call For  
Reorganization Membership Election Caucus on December 4, 2017  
and Election of Officers on January 3, 2018**

The Virginia Beach Democratic Committee hereby announces that it will hold an unassembled caucus beginning at 7:00 pm, on December 4, 2017 at the Meyera Oberndorf Public Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach 23452 for the purpose of electing members of the Virginia Beach Democratic Committee for the 2018 and 2019 calendar years. The Committee also announces that it will hold an unassembled caucus beginning at 7:00 pm, January 3, 2018, for the purpose of electing officers of the Virginia Beach Democratic Committee for the 2017 and 2019 calendar year.

The Virginia Beach Democratic Committee is the representative, organizational leadership body of the Democratic Party of Virginia Beach established to promote the election of Democrats and growth of the party, encourage voter registration, promote participation in the delegate selection process for state and national conventions, and to encourage Democrats to offer their services for public office. Pursuant to the authority provided by the Democratic Party of Virginia Democratic Party Plan, Virginia Beach Democratic Committee has issued a call for its biannual reorganization meeting.

Any person wishing to be a charter member of the reorganized Virginia Beach Democratic Committee and be therefore eligible to vote for VBDC officers for the 2018-2019 year must complete the 2018-2019 Reorganization Application Membership Form and submit by it Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Democrats interested in serving as a committee member must be a registered voter in Virginia Beach and certify that the person is a Democrat who believes in the principles of the Democratic Party and will not support any candidate who is opposed to a Democratic nominee in the next ensuing election. Members interested in serving as an officer may also complete the Officer Filing Form and submit it by 5 PM on December 29, 2017.

The 2018-2019 Reorganization Application Membership Form will be posted on the website and could also be obtained from current party officials. Forms may be returned electronically, given to VBDC party officials, scanned and emailed to [communications@vbdemocrats.org](mailto:communications@vbdemocrats.org), faxed to 757-299-6665, or mailed to VBDC, P.O. Box 66183, Virginia Beach, VA 23466 and received by 5pm November 29, 2017. Submitting the form by email will be considered signing the form. There is a \$10 filing fee. Paying voluntary dues with this form will negate payment of the filing fee. Individuals who cannot afford the filing fee may obtain a confidential waiver by contacting the VBDC Communications Team.

Any person attending the caucus, before participating in that caucus, shall sign a standardized Caucus Participation Form stating that he or she is a Democrat, does not intend to support any candidate who is opposed to a Democratic nominee in the ensuing general election, believes in the principles of the Democratic Party, and is a registered voter in such precinct or county or city. Caucus Participation Forms must be filled out at the caucus prior to participating in the caucus.

There is no charge for participating in the caucus, however only committee members who are elected through the reorganization process and life members will be eligible to participate in the official election process. If you have questions about this process, the Party Plan, or our by-laws, call the VBDC Communications Team at 757-563-3490.

Committee officers shall be elected by the newly-organized Committee on January 3, 2018, 7 PM, Meyera Oberndorf Public Library. The Officer prefilling form must be completed and submitted by 5:00 PM December 29, 2017. This form will be posted on the website. Each candidate may have a total of no more than three minutes to speak on behalf of his or her election or have others advocate their candidacy. Voting shall be by secret, written ballot by all newly elected reorganization and life members present. In the event of a tie, the vote shall be retaken by secret written ballot. If there is still a tie, a coin shall be tossed to determine the winner. The officers to be elected at the January 3, 2018 business meeting include Chair, Vice Chair for Operations, Vice Chair for Precinct Operations, Secretary, and Treasurer.