



SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

**THE SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC  
COMMITTEE (SCDC)...  
AN INTRODUCTION**

**SCDC**

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## **SECTION 1 –WELCOME**

### **Memorandum from the Chair**

Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee Members:

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee (SCDC). We are dedicated to electing Democratic candidates to federal, state and county offices and are delighted that you have decided to join us. As a member of this Committee you automatically become a member of the Democratic Party of Virginia.

We are providing the SCDC handbook, "*The Spotsylvania Democratic Committee (SCDC)...An Introduction.*" The handbook and the by-laws of the SCDC are posted on the SCDC website (<http://www.spotsydems.org>). The SCDC member handbook includes information about: the Democratic Party in Virginia, the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee and our relationship with local and state Democratic groups, the schedule of state and local elections, voting, and elected officials. We hope you find this useful.

We look forward to your active participation. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact any officer of the Committee. You will find their contact information in the handbook.

Sincerely,

*Opal Stroup*

Opal Stroup, Chair

## **SECTION 2 – PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee (SCDC) is to elect Democrats to Federal, State and Local offices.

The purpose of this Manual is to introduce new and potential SCDC members to the committee and to serve as reference material for new and long term members of the SCDC.

## **SECTION 3 - MEETINGS**

### **Monthly Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee (SCDC) Meetings**

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Each Month 7pm

Where: Salem Church Library  
2607 Salem Church Road  
Fredericksburg, VA, 22407

SCDC meetings are open to members and non-members alike.

Note: "The use of the Central Rappahannock Regional Library's meeting facility does not constitute the library's endorsement and sponsorship of the program or the organizer's policies and beliefs."

### **Executive Board Meetings**

The Executive Board meets as needed. The location varies. This meeting is used to plan for the monthly meeting of the entire committee and to address issues. Additional meetings may be called by the Chair when the need arises. For example, the board may be convened when an elected official requests a meeting. The meeting is open to the Executive Board and observers.

## **SECTION 4 – SCDC ORGANIZATION**

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The structure of the SCDC is illustrated in the diagram on page 9. The elected officers of the SCDC are: Chairperson and Vice Chairperson or two Co-Chairpersons, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Spotsylvania Representatives to the Congressional District Committees are elected by members of the respective district committees. Those elected as members of a Congressional District Committee also become members of the VA Central Committee upon confirmation by the Central Committee.

Chairpersons of SCDC sub-committees are appointed by the SCDC Chair (or Co-Chairs).

The SCDC Officers compose the Executive Board.

**Committees:** The SCDC has the following standing committees:

**Precinct Operations:** This committee supports precinct captains by providing information, training and materials; organizes and staffs canvasses and phone banks and ensures each precinct has Democratic Poll Workers for each election.

**Membership and Party Building:** This committee recruits new members, participates in community events and other activities to publicize the SCDC and attract new members, conducts "mailings" to share information and solicit members and donations. This committee maintains the *SCDC Brochure and the SCDC Handbook*.

**Communications:** Maintains SCDC webpage and Facebook page. Posts documents and brochures; disseminates information about the committee; provides information to committee members about current candidates, issues, etc. This committee prepares letters to the editor, leads letter writing campaigns to promulgate the Democratic vision and position on issues and to support candidates.

**Outreach:** Reaches out to community to include contact with ethnic minorities and other groups promoting social causes. The Outreach Committee promulgates diversity in committee membership. Organizes and staffs outreach events (such as voter registration drives, rallies, canvasses, etc.). The Outreach Committee arranges

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SCDC participation in community events (e.g., Spotsylvania County Stars and Stripes Spectacular and community service projects). Identifies other appropriate venues to publicize the committee and engage the community.

**Fund Raising:** Raises funds for SCDC operations and Democratic Candidates by such activities as fundraising calls, letters, or events.

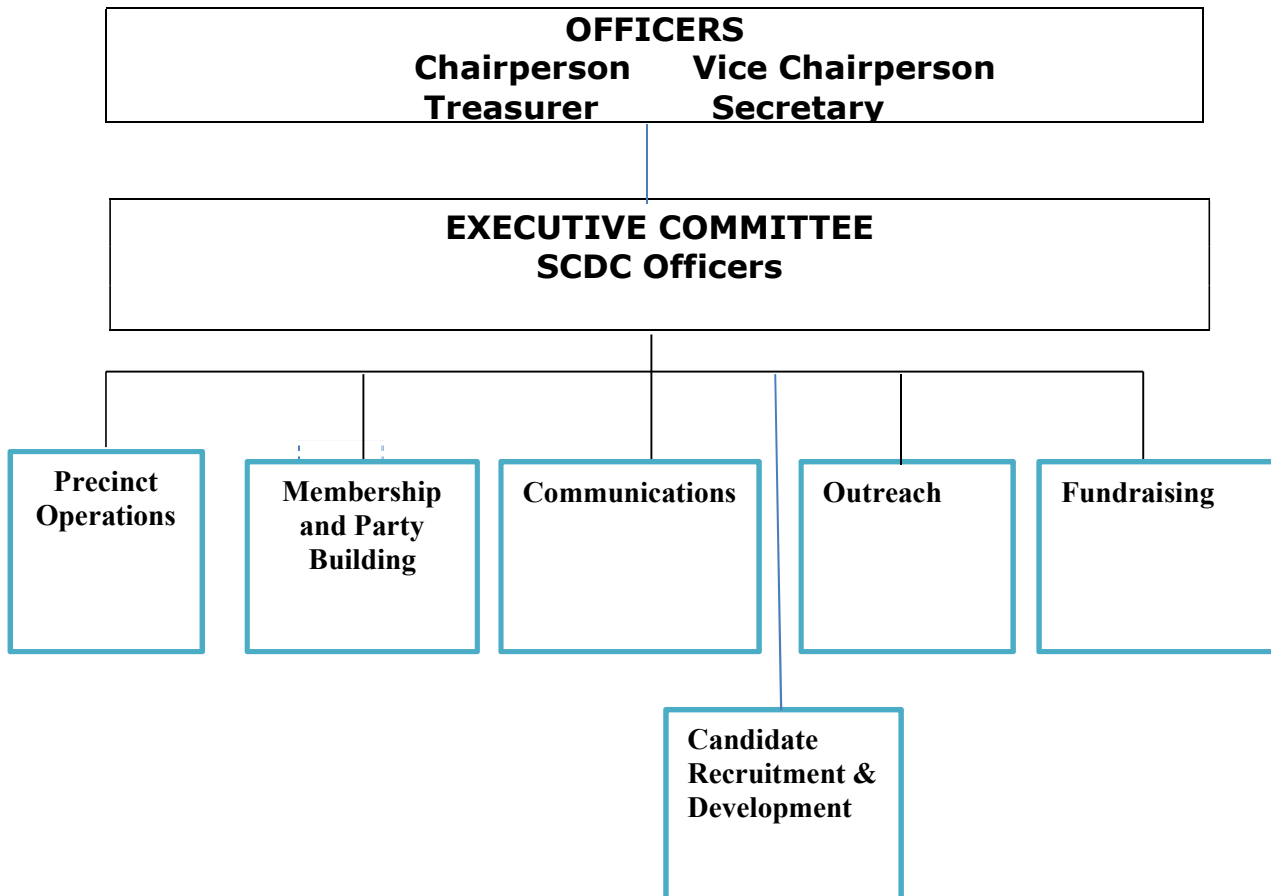
**Candidate Recruitment and Development:** Recruits Democratic candidates for local offices; Assists in developing candidates for local and state house and senate districts in Spotsylvania.

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**Forming and reconstituting the committee:** Every two years, in an odd numbered year, in accordance with Democratic Party of Virginia (DPVA) requirements, the SCDC is disbanded and recreated. All potential members are required to file a DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR MEMBERSHIP form (Appendix A). Notice of the intent to form a new committee is announced in October and the form and filing fee are due in December. The vote to reconstitute with those filing forms occurs in December or January. The timing of the reconstitution is governed by the Democratic Party of Virginia (DPVA) Party Plan. The filing fee is \$25.00. The fee may be waived for full time students and in cases of financial hardship. Those who do not join at the time the committee is reconstituted, may join at any time during the year and pay \$25.00 dues. The fee is prorated at the rate of \$3.00 for the month of joining and \$2.00 per each additional month remaining in the year. No additional dues are collected in December of the year that the filing fees are paid.

**Dues:** Dues of \$25.00 per person are collected in December of the year that no filing fees are paid. Each individual essentially pays \$25.00 (or a pro-rata amount as described above) per year either as dues or a filing fee.

**District and Precinct Captains:** The County is divided into seven districts and 26 Precincts. Each District and Precinct has a Captain to manage SCDC activities and business in the District/Precinct. For example, the District Captain is responsible for recruiting Precinct Captains for Executive Board approval. District and Precinct Captains are responsible for recruiting canvassers, phone bank members, and poll workers for their District/Precinct and providing campaign materials for their Precinct. The Precinct Operations Chair has oversight responsibility for all District and Precinct Operations and is responsible for ensuring that captains have appropriate training and supplies. District and Precinct Captains are encouraged to creatively lead the activities in their Precincts using methods appropriate to their area.

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## SECTION 5 – COMMITTEE LEADERS

<b>SCDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>			
CHAIR	Opal Stroup	(540) 785-8960	opalstroup@comcast.net
VICE CHAIR	Dick Toye	540-785-7059	dicktoye@comcast.net
TREASURER	Doug Ferguson	540-898-3749	dougferg@verizon.net
SECRETARY	Trina Campbell	540-786-6330	trinacampbell4@hotmail.com

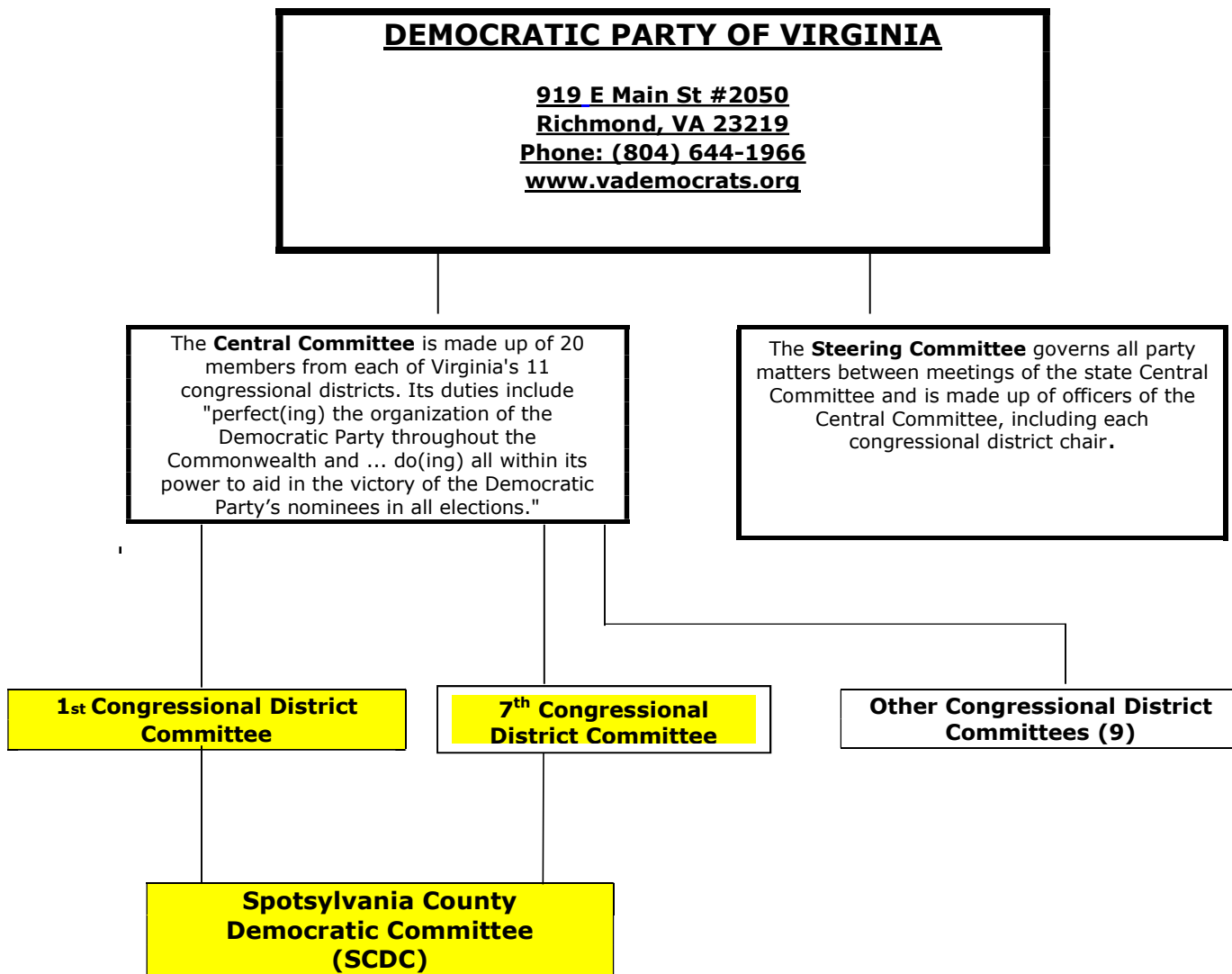
<b>Congressional Democratic Committee Members</b>			
None	None	1 <sup>st</sup>	None
Opal Stroup	540-785-8960	7 <sup>th</sup>	opalstroup@comcast.net
Bob Martin	540-582-9341	7 <sup>th</sup>	bobmartin1124@gmail
Doug Ferguson	540-898-3749	7 <sup>th</sup>	dougferg@verizon.net

<b>SCDC COMMITTEE CHAIRS</b>			
<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>Committee Chair</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
Precinct Operations	Opal Stroup	540-785-8960	opalstroup@comcast.net
Membership and Party Building	Jane Huffman	540-809-1205	jane.cats@comcast.net
Communications	Doug Ferguson	540-898-3749	dougferg@verizon.net
Webmaster	Doug Ferguson	540-898-3749	dougferg@verizon.net
Outreach	Dick Toye	540-785-7059	dicktoye@comcast.net
Fundraising	Trina Campbell	540-786-6330	trinacampbell4@hotmail.com
Candidate Recruitment & Development	Al Durante	540-820-5413	aldurante3@gmail.com

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## SECTION 6 – THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF VIRGINIA (DPVA)

The following chart illustrates the structure of the Democratic Party of Virginia and the relationship of the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee to the DPVA.



## **SECTION 7 – DEMOCRATIC BELIEFS**

DEMOCRATS BELIEVE IN GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS FOR AND  
EMPOWERS ITS CITIZENS

THROUGH THAT UNWAVERING BELIEF, DEMOCRATS INITIATED THE  
FOLLOWING  
**FOR AMERICA'S WORKERS**  
**AND FOR AMERICA'S FAMILIES --**

- 40- HOUR WORKWEEK
- SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
- MINIMUM WAGE LAW
- G.I. BILL
- THE MARSHALL PLAN
- NATO
- THE PEACE CORPS
- MEDICARE
- MEDICAID
- THE CLEAN AIR ACT
- HEAD START
- EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT
- AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
- OVERTIME
- CIVIL RIGHTS ACT
- THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT
- WATER QUALITY ACT
- WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT
- WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT
- UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT
- RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ACT
- FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
- REPEAL "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL"
- FIRST MANNED MOON MISSION
- FEDERAL HOME LOAN PROGRAM
- THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT
- GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM
- FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT
- SCHOOL LUNCH
- MOTOR VOTER ACT
- 100,000 NEW POLICE ON US STREETS
- LILLY LEDBETTER FAIR PAY ACT
- FAIR SENTENCING ACT

**THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
**ALWAYS WORKING FOR YOU,**  
**WORKING FOR WORKERS,**  
**WORKING FOR FAMILIES**

## **SECTION 8 - SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE PLATFORM**

The purpose of the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee is to elect Democratic candidates to public office. We endorse the principles of the Democratic Party of Virginia (<http://www.vademocrats.org>) and the principles contained in the Charter of the National Democratic Party.

- **GROWTH:** We support responsible managed growth and affordable housing. We support efforts to maintain the attractive rural aspects of our county.
- **PUBLIC SAFETY:** We support viable law enforcement and fire and rescue services in order to keep our citizens and property safe and secure.
- **EDUCATION:** We support quality public education. We endorse the recruitment and retention of well qualified administrators and teachers in order to prepare our students for the difficult challenges of the 21st century.
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** We support the expansion of our tax base by: (1) bringing more high paying jobs to Spotsylvania County and (2) recruiting large companies in the industrial, commercial, and technology sectors. We encourage the development and expansion of our local small businesses. We support local jobs for local people.

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- **TRANSPORTATION:** We support the reduction of road and highway gridlock. We support the Board of Supervisors in efforts to secure additional state funding for local transportation needs.
- **HISTORICAL PRESERVATION:** We support the preservation and promotion of our vast historical heritage. We also support the allocation of sufficient resources to promote our historical sites to attract greater tourism.
- **PARKS AND RECREATION:** We support the expansion of parks and recreation programs and facilities throughout the county.
- **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY:** We support actions by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors that balance the needs of the county residents and the revenues available to meet those needs.
- **HEALTHCARE:** We support access to affordable, comprehensive healthcare.



## **SECTION 9 – VOTING**

### **SPOTSYLVANIA VOTER REGISTRATION**

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible to vote in Virginia, you must:

- Be a resident of Virginia (a person who has come to Virginia for temporary purposes and intends to return to another state is not considered a resident for voting purposes).
- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be 18 years old (any person who is 17 years old and will be eighteen years of age at the next general election shall be permitted to register in advance and also vote in any intervening primary or special election).
- Not be registered and plan to vote in another state.
- Not currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law.
- If convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been restored.

#### **DEADLINE:**

The **deadline to register is 29 days before each election.**

Photocopies of the original registration form are accepted with an original signature. The only time faxes are accepted is for an address change.

#### **REGISTRATION LOCATIONS:**

1. You may register to vote at the Spotsylvania County Office of Elections.

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<b>Register in Person</b>	<b>Register Via Mail</b>
Spotsylvania County Office of Elections 4708 Southpoint Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22407 Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm	Spotsylvania County Office of Elections 4708 Southpoint Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22407 Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

2. You may also register to vote at:  
Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles  
5700 Southpoint Boulevard Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Phone: (804)497-7100
  
3. You may obtain the Virginia Voter Registration Application Form at Spotsylvania public libraries or download them from the following link:  
  
<http://elections.virginia.gov/Files/Forms/VoterForms/VoterRegistrationApplication.pdf>
  
4. You are responsible to deliver or mail the completed application form to the Spotsylvania County Office of Elections (see #1 above).

<b>Spotsylvania Public Libraries</b>		
<b>Salem Church Library</b> 2607 Salem Church Road Fredericksburg, Va. 22407 (540) 785-9267	<b>Central Rappahannock Library</b> 1201 Caroline Street Fredericksburg, Va. 22401 (540) 372-1144	<b>Snow Branch Library</b> 8740 Courthouse Road Spotsylvania. Va. 22553 (540) 507-7565

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## **ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

If a voter is going to be absent on voting day or cannot go to the polls, he or she may vote by mail with a paper absentee ballot or in person at the Spotsylvania County Office of Elections located at 4708 Southpoint Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. You may request a paper absentee ballot by mail, on-line or in person at the local Spotsylvania County Office of Elections.

Those who can vote absentee ballot are those who are absent because of military service, personal business, a vacation, physical disability or illness, awaiting trial, election workers, caregivers, those with religious obligations, college students, and commuters working 11 or more of the 13 hours that polls are open. Absentee ballots must be received by your Electoral Board before 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

*A Commonwealth of Virginia Absentee Ballot Application and Instructions are included in Appendix A.*

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**US Congressional and Virginia General Assembly Voting Districts for  
Spotsylvania Precincts**

<b>Spotsylvania District</b>	<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Voting Place</b>	<b>US Congress District</b>	<b>Virginia Delegate District</b>	<b>Virginia Senator District</b>
<b>Battlefield</b>	<b>701 Battlefield</b>	<b>Spotswood Elementary School</b> 400 Lorraine Avenue Fredericksburg, VA. 22408	<b>1st</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>4th, 17th</b>
	<b>701 Brent's Mill</b>	<b>Knights of Pythias Lodge 22</b> 330 Wallace Lane Fredericksburg, VA, 22408	<b>1st, 7th</b>	<b>54th 88th</b>	<b>17th 4th</b>
	<b>703 Fairview</b>	<b>Courthouse Road Elementary School</b> 9911 Courthouse Road Spotsylvania, VA. 22553	<b>1st,7th</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>17th</b>
	<b>704 Gayle</b>	<b>Courtland Elementary School</b> 6601 Smith Station Road Spotsylvania, VA. 22553-1803	<b>1st,7th</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>17th</b>
<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>101 Partlow</b>	<b>Partlow Fire Station 3</b> 3221 Partlow Road Spotsylvania, VA. 22553	<b>7th</b>	<b>55th</b>	<b>4th</b>
	<b>102 Blaydes Corner</b>	<b>Berkeley Community Building</b> 5969 Partlow Road Spotsylvania, VA. 22534	<b>7th</b>	<b>55th</b>	<b>4th</b>
	<b>103 Travelers Rest</b>	<b>John J. Wright Educational &amp; Cultural Center</b> 7565 Courthouse Road Spotsylvania, VA. 22551	<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 7th</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>4th 17th</b>
	<b>104 Massaponax</b>	<b>Massaponax High School</b> 8201 Jefferson Davis Highway Spotsylvania, VA. 22553	<b>1st</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>201 Wilderness School</b>	<b>Wilderness Elementary School</b> 11600 Catharpin Rd. Spotsylvania, Va. 22553	<b>7th</b>	<b>88th</b>	<b>17th</b>
	<b>201 Wilderness Fire</b>	<b>Wilderness Fire &amp; Rescue Station 7 - Wilderness</b> 10501 Orange Plank Road Spotsylvania, VA. 22553	<b>7th</b>	<b>88th, 54th</b>	<b>28th</b>
	<b>203 Ni River/ Elys Ford</b>	<b>Ni River Middle School</b> 11632 Catharpin Road Spotsylvania, VA. 22553	<b>7th</b>	<b>88th</b>	<b>17th 28th</b>
	<b>204 Chancellor</b>	<b>Chancellor Elementary School</b> 5995 Plank Road Fredericksburg, Va. 22407	<b>7th</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>17th</b>
<b>Courtland</b>	<b>205 Plank Road</b>	<b>Salem Elementary School</b> 4501 Jackson Road Fredericksburg, VA. 22407	<b>7th</b>	<b>88th</b>	<b>17th</b>
	<b>302 Hazel Run</b>	<b>Salem Church Library</b> 2607 Salem Church Road Fredericksburg, VA. 22407	<b>7th</b>	<b>88th</b>	<b>17th</b>
	<b>201 Riverbend</b>	<b>Riverbend High School</b> <b>12301 Spotswood Furnace Rd.</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>88th</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup>, 17th</b>

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<b>Lee Hill</b>	<b>401 Summit</b>	<b>Lees Hill Community Building (Cosner Park)</b> 1 Hugh Cosner Drive Fredericksburg, VA, 22407	<b>1st</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>4th</b>
	<b>402 Parkside</b>	<b>Parkside Elementary School</b> 5620 Smith Station Rd. Fredericksburg, Va. 22407	<b>1st,7th</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>4th,17th</b>
	<b>403 Lee Hill</b>	<b>Lees Hill Elementary School</b> 3600 Lee Hill School Drive Fredericksburg, VA, 22408	<b>1st</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Livingston</b>	<b>501 Belmont</b>	<b>Fire and Rescue Station 9- Belmont</b> 7100 Belmont Rd. Mineral, Va. 23117	<b>7th</b>	<b>56th</b>	<b>17th</b>
	<b>502 Brokenburg</b>	<b>Livingston Elementary School</b> 6057 Courthouse Road Spotsylvania, VA. 22553	<b>7th</b>	<b>55th 56th</b>	<b>17th</b>
	<b>503 Post Oak</b>	<b>Spotsylvania High School</b> 6975 Courthouse Rd.	<b>7th</b>	<b>54<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17th</b>
	<b>504 Court House</b>	<b>Public Safety Building</b> 9119 Dean Ridings Lane Spotsylvania, VA. 22553	<b>7th</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>17th</b>
	<b>505 Brock Road</b>	<b>Brock Road Elementary School</b> 10207 Brock Road Spotsylvania, VA. 22553	<b>7th</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>17th 28th</b>
<b>Salem</b>	<b>601 Salem</b>	<b>Battlefield Elementary School</b> <b>11108 Leavells Road</b>  <b>Fredericksburg, VA. 22407</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>17th</b>
	<b>602 Smith Station</b>	<b>Smith Station Elementary School</b> 7320 Smith Station Road Spotsylvania, VA. 22553	<b>7th</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>17th</b>
	<b>603 Piedmont</b>	<b>Chancellor High School</b> 6300 Harrison Road Fredericksburg, VA. 22407	<b>7th</b>	<b>54th</b>	<b>17th</b>

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**Elected Officials in these Districts:**

**Reference Appendix B - Elected Officials** to Identify the Elected Officials in these Districts:

**US Congressional Districts**

1<sup>st</sup> District

7<sup>th</sup> District

**VA General Assembly - Senators**

4<sup>th</sup> District

17<sup>th</sup> District

28<sup>th</sup> District

**VA General Assembly - Delegates**

54<sup>th</sup> District

55<sup>th</sup> District

56<sup>th</sup> District

88<sup>th</sup> District

**Reference Appendix C – Upcoming Elections** for a State Schedule of General Elections.

## **Section 10 – VOLUNTEERING**

There are many ways that you can support the SCDC depending on your interests, skills and time commitment. You may wish to chair or serve on a permanent committee, serve as a District or Precinct Captain, or volunteer for activities that require a less time consuming commitment. For example, you may wish to canvass, make phone calls, deliver yard signs, staff an SCDC table at a Festival or Fair, or work at the Polls. Or, you may wish to donate money, items for fund raisers, or office supplies. A volunteer check list is included in Appendix A. We encourage you to review and complete the list and return it to the appropriate committee chair or to any member of the Executive Board. If you would like additional information, please contact any of the members of the Executive Board.

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**SECTION 11 - RELATED WEB SITES Local and**

**County Democratic Committees**

Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee	<a href="http://spotsydems.org">spotsydems.org</a>
Stafford County Democratic Committee	<a href="http://stafforddemocrats.org">stafforddemocrats.org</a>
Fredericksburg Area Democrats	<a href="http://vadefredericksburgdem.org">vadefredericksburgdem.org</a>
Fauquier County Democratic Committee	<a href="http://www.fauquierdemocrats.org/">http://www.fauquierdemocrats.org/</a>

**Virginia Government, Democratic Party and Other Sites**

Virginia Democratic Party	<a href="http://Vademocrats.org">Vademocrats.org</a>
Virginia General Assembly	<a href="http://legis.state.va.us">http://legis.state.va.us</a>
Democratic Latino Organization of VA	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/DLOVirginia">www.facebook.com/DLOVirginia</a>
	<a href="http://www.twitter.com/DLOVirginia">www.twitter.com/DLOVirginia</a>
Virginia AFL-CIO	<a href="http://www.va-aflcio.org">www.va-aflcio.org</a>
Virginia Department of Elections	<a href="http://elections.virginia.gov/">http://elections.virginia.gov/</a>
Spotsylvania County Government	<a href="http://www.spotsylvania.va.us">www.spotsylvania.va.us</a>
The Virginia Public Access Project	<a href="http://www.vpap.org/">http://www.vpap.org/</a>
Young Democrats of America	<a href="http://www.yda.org/">http://www.yda.org/</a>

**National Democratic Party Sites**

Democratic National Party	<a href="http://www.democrats.org">http://www.democrats.org</a>
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	<a href="http://www.dccc.org/">http://www.dccc.org/</a>
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	<a href="http://www.dsc.org/">http://www.dsc.org/</a>



**Other Sites**

Progressive Change Campaign Committee (U.S. political action committee which focuses on building progressive power)	<a href="http://boldprogressive.org">Boldprogressive.org</a>
College Democrats (primary focus is registering voters and electing Democrats)	<a href="http://collegedems.com">collegedems.com</a>
Move On (non-profit, progressive public policy advocacy group and political action committee)	<a href="http://moveon.org">moveon.org</a>
The Nation Magazine (periodical, devoted to politics and culture, is self-described as "the flagship of the left".)	<a href="http://thenation.com">thenation.com</a>
Tom Paine Common Sense (project of the Institute for America's Future, a progressive think tank)	<a href="http://tompaine.com">tompaine.com</a>
Democracy for America (a progressive political action committee, founded by Howard Dean in 2004. DFA leads public awareness campaigns on a variety of public policy issues, trains activists, and provides funding directly to candidates for office)	<a href="http://Democracyforamerica.com">Democracyforamerica.com</a>
Project Vote Smart (a non-profit, non-partisan research organization that collects and distributes information on candidates for public office in the United States)	Votesmart.org
<a href="http://democrats.com">Democrats.com</a> Unity – The Aggressive Progressives (created in 2000 as the home of the "Aggressive Progressives.")	<a href="http://democrats.com">democrats.com</a>
Democracy for Virginia (Democracy for America was founded by Gov. Dean and built by those energized activists to help reform the Democratic Party from the ground up.)	<a href="http://democracyforvirginia.typepad.com/">http://democracyforvirginia.typepad.com/</a>
Virginia Public Access Project (VPAP) VPAP is fiercely nonpartisan. It has no dog in any political fight. Its singular focus is to give Virginians the information they need to make informed decisions.	www.VPAP.org

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## **APPENDIX A - FORMS**

The following forms are included so that member can photo copy them and provide them to potential members:

- **SCDC Membership Application Form** - Provide to those who want to join the committee
- **SCDC Volunteer Checklist** - for completion by anyone who wishes to volunteer for the SCDC
- **SCDC Contribution Form** - for completion by those who wish to donate to the committee
- **Voter Registration Form** - for those wishing to register to vote
- **Request for Absentee Ballots** - for those wishing to obtain an absentee ballot

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**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE (SCDC)  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address you want us to use: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Democratic Activities:

By applying for Membership, I agree to perform various political activities to support the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee and elect Democrats at the local, state, and national levels. These activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Regular attendance at monthly Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee meetings.
2. Assisting in fundraising for the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee and Democratic candidates.
3. Participation in grassroots precinct activities, such as: telephoning, distributing literature, door-to-door canvassing, working at polls on election days, and volunteering at the local headquarters.
4. Adherence to the By-laws of the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee.

The Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee recognizes that people are competent at and enjoy different types of activities. Members are encouraged to assist with those activities at which they excel and find fulfilling, with the understanding that all Members contribute their fair share toward electing Democratic candidates. Please check the appropriate boxes to indicate your areas of special interest:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post signs            | <input type="checkbox"/> Canvass door to door | <input type="checkbox"/> Work at polls                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post sign at my house | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature drop      | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive to polls                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make phone calls      | <input type="checkbox"/> Work at festivals    | <input type="checkbox"/> Work in office (day___ evening __) |

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a resident in the County of Spotsylvania, Virginia, do hereby declare myself a candidate for Membership in the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee. I will not support a candidate opposed to any candidate nominated or endorsed by the Democratic Party during my tenure on the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature:

Submit application to: the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee, P.O. BOX 1231, Spotsylvania, VA. 22553-1231 Questions: Telephone: 540-898-3749. E-Mail [spotsylvaniademocrats@yahoo.com](mailto:spotsylvaniademocrats@yahoo.com). The SCDC requests voluntary annual dues of \$25 per year to offset operational costs. Applicants may avoid paying dues by certifying, in writing or via email, to the SCDC Chair, that such payment would be a financial hardship.

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**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST**

Please complete this checklist by providing the information below and checking any of the items in which you are interested and provide it to the SCDC Chair at the above address or in person at a meeting. **THANK YOU!**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First) (Middle Name or Initial) (Last)

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONES**

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

**PRECINCT** (if you know it) \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Time of Day to Reach You** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Languages**

Spoken \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM RETIRED** \_\_\_\_\_ **I AM A STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_ **I WORK DURING THE DAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM AVAILABLE SOME EVENINGS** \_\_\_\_\_ **I CAN WORK FROM HOME** \_\_\_\_\_

**I WILL HELP ELECT DEMOCRATS BY (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as a District or Precinct Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Register Voters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write Letters to the Editor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Distribute Literature/Flyers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work on Mailings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work in a Campaign Office
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work at the Polls on Election Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work With Young Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Host a House Party
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone Voters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help With Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Host a Fundraiser
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Voters Rides to the Polls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donate Money to the Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Data Entry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do Grassroots work in my neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donate office supplies or postage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Technology Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with parties and events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donate fax or copying services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruit Volunteers for Democratic Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare Food for Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organize Democratic Events
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Print Documents	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proofread Documents

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**OTHER INTERESTS:**

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**ANY COMMENTS, AND IDEAS**

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**SPECIAL SKILLS**

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**HOW ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP:**

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**IF YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES, PLEASE CHECK.**

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Events**

**Issue Alerts**

**Other (describe):**

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**WE CAN ELECT DEMOCRATS IF WE HAVE YOUR HELP - VOLUNTEER NOW**

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## SCDC CONTRIBUTION FORM

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO ELECT DEMOCRATS TO PUBLIC OFFICES IN SPOTSYLVANIA AND VIRGINIA?

The Spotsylvania Democratic Committee is committed to electing Democrats to all levels of office and we are working hard to make that happen. However, to plan, promote, and campaign requires considerable resources. Because of this, we ask you to help us and please make a contribution to our Committee. Your generous donation of \$100, \$50, \$25, or whatever you can afford, will help us to elect Democratic candidates in Spotsylvania County. Thank you.

**Amount of Check:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to the Spotsylvania County Democratic  
Committee

Mail this form along with your check to:

Spotsylvania County Democratic  
Committee P.O. Box 1231  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553-1231

Thank you for helping



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**VOTER REGISTRATION FORM**  
**HERE**

You may obtain the Virginia Voter Registration Application Form at Spotsylvania public libraries or download them from the following link:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/Files/Forms/VoterForms/VoterRegistrationApplication.pdf>

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## **ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM**

To download the absentee ballot request form go to the following link:

<http://elections.virginia.gov/index.php/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/>

You may request an absentee ballot on-line at the following link.

<http://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/index.html>

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**APPENDIX B**  
**OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**United States Senate**

<b>Sen. Mark Warner</b> Washington, D.C. 703 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: 202-224-2023	<b>Sen Tim Kaine</b> Washington, D.C. 703 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 Phone: (202) 224-4024 Fax: (202) 228-6363
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**United States Congress**

<b>Rep. Robert Wittman(R )</b> Washington, D.C. Office 2454 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-4261 Fax: (202) 225-4382	<b>Rep. David Brat (R )**</b> Spotsylvania District Office 9104 Courthouse Rd. PO Box 99 Spotsylvania, VA 22553 Phone: (540) 507-7216 Fax: (540) 507-7019
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**Office of the Governor**

<b>Gov. Ralph Northam(D)</b> Office of the Governor P.O. Box1475 Richmond, VA 23218 (804) 786-2211 (804) 371-6351 Fax <a href="http://www.governor.virginia.gov">www.governor.virginia.gov</a>	<b>Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax (D)</b> P.O. Box 1196 Richmond, Va. 23219 (804)786-2078 (804) 786-7514 FAX ltgov@lrcov.virginia.gov	<b>Attorney General Mark Herring (D)</b> Office of the Attorney General 202 North Street Richmond, Va. 23219 (804)786-2071 mail@oag.state.va.us
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**\*\*Note – In Jan 2019 Dave Brat will be replaced by Congress Woman Elect, Abigail Spanberger. Her contact information will be updated at that time.**

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**Senate of Virginia**

**Senator Ryan T. McDougle (R )  
District 4**

Capitol Office  
Senate of Virginia  
P.O. Box 396  
Richmond, VA. 23218  
(804)698-7504  
(804) 730-1026  
Email:  
[District04@senate.virginia.gov](mailto:District04@senate.virginia.gov)  
Room 314

**Senator Bryce Reeves  
(R) District 17**

Capitol Office  
Senate of Virginia  
P.O. Box 396  
Richmond, VA 23218  
(804) 698-7517  
(804) 698-7651 Fax  
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Room 326

**Senator Richard Stuart  
(District 28) (R )**

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(804) 493-8892  
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**Virginia House of Delegates**

**Delegate Robert D.  
Orrock (R)  
(54<sup>th</sup> District)**

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Richmond, VA 23218  
(804) 698-1054  
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1-800-889-0229

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## **APPENDIX C – UPCOMING ELECTIONS**

**To download the “Schedule of General Elections as of Sep 7, 2018” go to the following link:**

[http://www.elections.virginia.gov/Files/Media/Calendar/2015\\_2019\\_Calendar.pdf](http://www.elections.virginia.gov/Files/Media/Calendar/2015_2019_Calendar.pdf)