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Four Candidates File Arlington Democrats County Board Race

Arlington, VA – The Arlington County Democratic Committee (ACDC) is pleased to announce that the following four candidates have filed for one seat on the County Board at the unassembled County and School Board Caucus:

- Peter Fallon
- Vivek Patil
- Kim Klingler
- Erik Gutshall

The candidates that filed for to seek one seat on the School Board Endorsement are:

- Maura McMahon
- Monique O'Grady
- James Lander

There will be a School Board Debate at George Mason University, Founders Hall at 7pm, on April 5.

There will be at least three upcoming County Board Candidate Forums:

- **Several Civic Associations** - Tuesday, April 18th, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 6201 Washington Blvd (7:30pm-9:15pm)
- **Arlington Young Democrats** -Wednesday, April 19th at NRECA Building 3501 Wilson Blvd, (7:00pm-8:30pm)
- **Arlington Democrats** - Wednesday, May 3rd at NRECA Building 3501 Wilson Blvd, (starting at 7:30pm)

Arlington Democratic Caucuses are not like caucuses in Iowa. Our caucuses, sometimes called "firehouse primaries" are unassembled caucuses. Democratic voters arrive at any time during the voting period, register, number their ballots and leave. It is that simple.

Instant Runoff Voting

Arlington Democratic caucuses have used IRV - Instant Runoff Voting - since 2014 in caucuses with more than two candidates for one slot. Under IRV, you indicate your numeric preference for the candidates - you mark "1" next to the name of your first choice candidate, "2" for your second choice and so on. If one candidate receives more than 50% of the 1st choice votes, that candidate wins. If not, the candidate with the fewest number of 1st choice votes is eliminated and each of his/her ballots is re-distributed to the candidate listed as the 2nd choice on that ballot. The ballots are counted again and the process continues until one candidate receives more than 50% of the ballots, see www.fairvote.org/rcv#how_rcv_works.

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The Democratic Party's nominee will be elected at an unassembled caucus. You can vote at one of the following dates and locations:

- **Tuesday, May 9 (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) at Francis Scott Key Elementary School**
- **Thursday, May 11 (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) at Drew Model School and**
- **Saturday, May 13 (11 a.m. to 7 p.m.) at Washington-Lee High School.**

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