



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Parisa Tafti (917) 771-6775, acdcpres@gmail.com

Arlington County Democratic Committee Statement on Primary Election

Arlington, VA – June 13, 2017 — The Arlington County Democratic Committee (ACDC) congratulates the winners of the Democratic Primaries across the Commonwealth of Virginia, and in particular Ralph Northam, who has secured the nomination for Governor and Justin Fairfax, who has secured the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Arlingtonians came out again in record numbers to participate in the Democratic primary this year: 28,167 votes strong is the highest gubernatorial primary turnout in Arlington's history, and 25,717 votes strong is historically high turnout for the lieutenant gubernatorial primary. The surge of enthusiasm in our party is proof that Democrats across Virginia -- and especially in Arlington -- will vote for progressive, Democratic candidates in November.

Four years ago in the Commonwealth, women's reproductive rights, the right to marriage equality, and progress on renewable energy were all at risk. But in the four years since we regained the Governor's mansion, our Governor has stood up for Planned Parenthood, supported marriage equality, expanded access to voter registration and absentee voting, and strengthened protection for victims of domestic violence. The ACDC is committed to building upon these achievements by electing a Democratic ticket and helping elect more Democrats to the House of Delegates.

ACDC Chairman Kip Malinosky issued the following statement:

"Arlington Democrats congratulate Ralph Northam on a great victory in the Democratic gubernatorial primary and Justin Fairfax in the lieutenant gubernatorial primary. We would like to thank Tom Perriello, Susan Platt, and Gene Rossi for running a hard fought campaign. We look forward now to unifying around our nominee and fighting for better jobs, higher wages, protecting the vulnerable and protecting the environment."

For more information on the winning candidates, visit the campaigns' websites:
Ralph Northam for Governor: <http://ralphnortham.com/>

Justin Fairfax for Lieutenant Governor: <http://www.fairfaxforlg.com/>

###

Paid for by the Arlington County Democratic Committee
2001 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 604, Arlington, VA 22202