



**Arlington Democrats
February 2022 General Meeting**

February 2, 2022

7:00 PM

Drew Elementary School

Follow Joe & Kamala's Lead!



Per APS policy, masks are required while inside the school.
For the agenda, see: arlingtondemocrats.org

Newly Elected Officers

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- Fatima Argun - Equity and Inclusion
- Izzie Taveras - Press & Public Relations
- Kevin McCaffrey - Voter Support

Approved by Steering.



Appointed Officers

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- Voter Support Senior Calls - Marjorie Hobart
- Voter Support Advocacy - Diana Gordon
- Voter Support Translation - Sandra Brody
- Voter Support Early Voting - Paula Thiede
- Voter Support Rides to the Polls - Mary Byrne, Anne Deleon
- Voter Support Info Outreach - Bob Platt
- Technology & Data Chair - Lisa Backer
- Technology & Data Vice Chair - Alex Zins
- Technology Vice Chair - Scott McConnell, Jesse Aronson
- AAPI Caucus - Vidya Battu
- Latino Caucus - Kevin Saucedo Broach
- Disability Caucus - Daniel Davis
- MilVets Caucus - Charley Conrad
- Black Caucus - Maya Jones
- Interfaith Caucus - Fatima Argun
- Business Caucus - Arbora Johnson
- Labor Caucus - Keith Willis
- Volunteer Vice Chair - Lisa Backer

Vote to confirm by Full Committee



Appointed Officers

- Outreach Vice-Chair, Grassroots Orgs - Susan Landfield
- Outreach Vice-Chair Comms - Maya Jones
- Outreach, Blue Families - Josh Kaplowitz
- Outreach Vice Chair - Alexandra Ritchie
- Calls to Action Chair - Becky Dick
- Legal Counsel - Matt Weinstein
- Historian - Carol Fontein
- Assistant Treasurer - Arlene Spinelli
- Membership Co-Chair, Elected Support - John Chandler
- Beyond Arlington - Richard Skinner, Chair, Kip Malinosky, Paul Ashin
- Comms Deputy Director - Angelo Cocchiaro
- Comms Vice Chair Email - Zoë Fuller
- Comms Vice Chair Graphics - Rachel Feldman
- Administration Director - Laura Saul Edwards
- Program Chair - Carol Burnett
- BVD Chair - Maureen Walsh
- BVD Co-Chair - Izzie Taveras
- ROS Co-Chair - John Eric Stanley



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Precinct Operations Nominations

- Sarah McKinley, Area Chair, Center East
- Carol Simpson, Area Chair, Center East
- Betsey Lyon, Area Chair, Central
- David Van Wagner, Area Chair, Central
- Richard Skinner, Area Chair, Four Mile
- Rachel Halpern, Area Chair, Four Mile
- Jane Bergen, Area Chair, King
- Mark Fiumara, Area Chair, Longbridge
- Geoff Lawson, Area Chair, Metro East
- Alexandra Ritchie, Area Chair, Metro West
- Mary Kay Ogden, Area Chair, River
- Mark Habeeb, Area Chair, River
- Mark Teel, Area Chair, River
- Natalie Hall, Area Chair, Southeast
- Steve Wartik, Area Chair, Southeast
- Mary Dettweiler, Area Chair, West
- Josh Katcher, Area Chair, West
- Terri Ashton, Vice Chair for MUBs
- Ann Speicher, Precinct Captain, Lexington
- Patti Donnelly, Precinct Captain, Nottingham
- Kevin Streeter, Precinct Captain, Aurora Highlands
- Mary Ann Jones, Precinct Captain, Fairlington
- Jill Birdwhistell, Precinct Leader, Marshall
- Paul Carver, Precinct Leader, Marshall
- Carol Fontein, Precinct Leader, Marshall
- Mark Teel, Precinct Leader, Marshall
- Jack Kincaid, Vice Chair, Messenger

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February Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Vote to Approve Appointed Officers
3. Precinct Ops and Area Chair Members
4. County Board Method of Endorsement
5. Candidate Announcements
6. 8th CD Convention and DPVA Reorg
7. School Board Endorsement Process
8. Outreach Update
9. Voter Support
10. Beyond Arlington
11. AYD

Method of Nomination for County Board

- Each year, Democratic Party must choose its method for nominating the Democratic candidate in each race
- For County Board races, Arlington Dems makes the choice
- The incumbent prefers a Primary

Motion to Select Primary as Method of Nomination?

Candidate Announcements

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Matt de Ferranti for County Board

Victoria Virasingh for U.S. House (VA-08)

Re-Election Campaign Kickoff

MATT'S WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://MATTFORCOUNTYBOARD.COM/](https://mattforcountyboard.com/)

SIGN UP FOR MATT'S NEWSLETTER: SCROLL TO
THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE AND ENTER YOUR
EMAIL.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MATTFORARLINGTON](https://www.facebook.com/mattforarlington)

TWITTER ACCOUNT:

[HTTPS://TWITTER.COM/MATT4ARLINGTON](https://twitter.com/Matt4Arlington)

EMAIL TO REQUEST A BUMPER STICKER OR A YARD
SIGN: TEELMJ@GMAIL.COM



Candidate for U.S. House (VA-08)

VICTORIA VIRASINGH

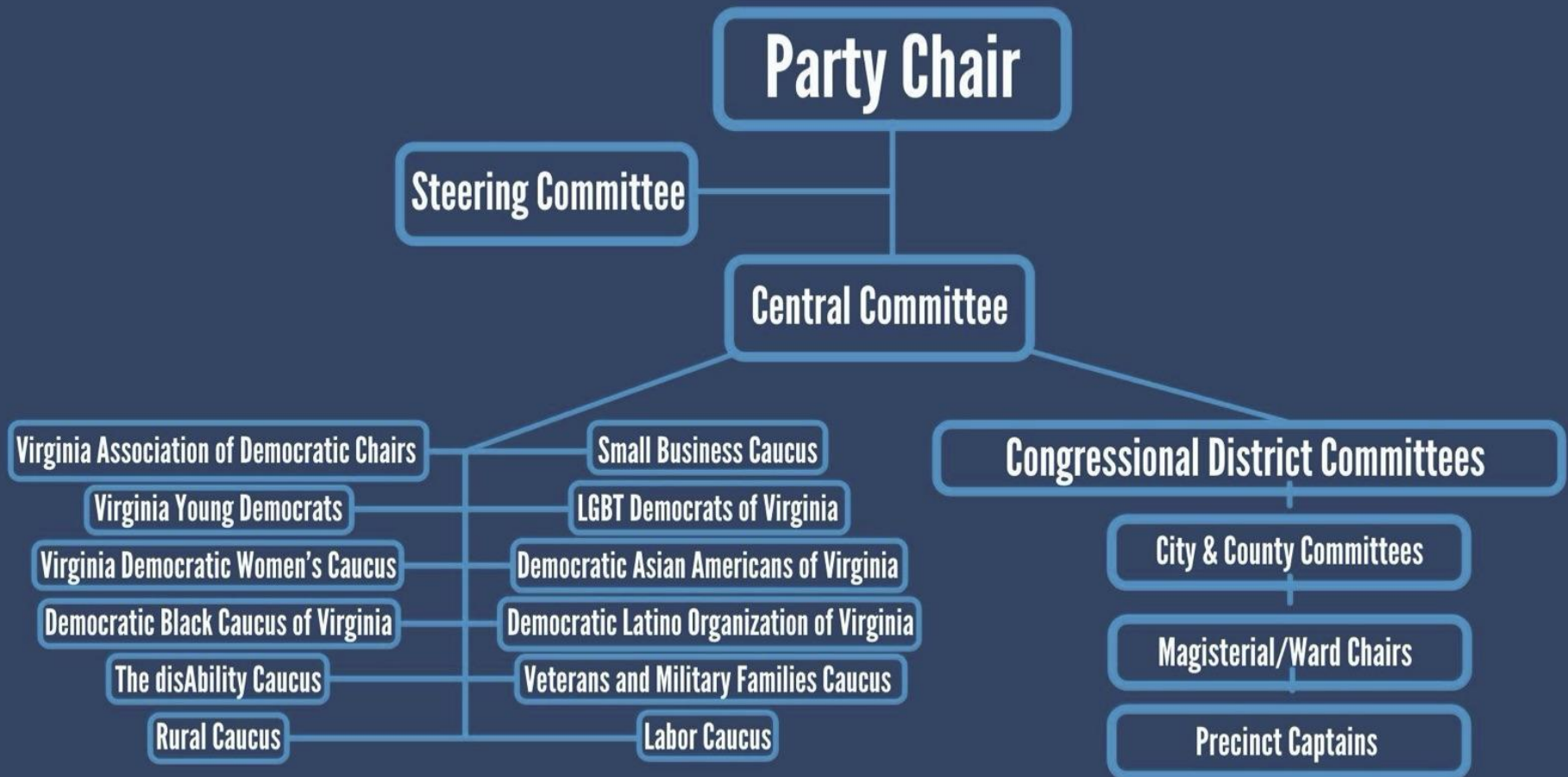
#VA08

Twitter: @Victoria4VA
victoriaforcongress.com



8th CD Convention and DPVA Reorg

DPVA Party Structure



8th CD Convention

**8th District Convention Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022
at 10:00am**

**Please arrive promptly at 9:45am for check-in so the
meeting can start on time**

8th CD Filing Deadlines

Delegate (voter) or an Observer (non-voter) - February 25, 2022, by 5:00 pm

Candidate for 8th CD Central Committee Member - February 25, 2022, by 5:00 pm

Filings must be received by the DPVA by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2022

Link: <https://www.va8thcddems.org/2022-8th-cd-reorganization/>

8th CD Convention Resolutions

For a resolution to be considered by the District Convention, it must be received by District Chair Margo Horner, at margohorner@yahoo.com, or 8th District Resolutions Representative Matt Royer, at royermattw@gmail.com, by Friday, February 18, 2022.

All resolutions must be submitted in the preferred electronic format of Word doc/docx as an attachment.

If there is a report of the Resolutions Committee, it shall be voted on in whole on the same ballot, provided by the DPVA, by which candidates for Member of the 8th Congressional District Democratic Committee are elected.

Any Resolutions report adopted by the District Convention shall be certified by the District Chair and forwarded to the DPVA State Central Committee no later than 10 days after the 8th CDDC, or by Monday, March 14, 2022

School Board Method of Nomination

Participant Guidelines

1. **Only respectful dialogue will be permitted**
 - a. Participants should not to interrupt a speaker
 - b. Open, honest discussion is encouraged
 - c. Take Space - Make Space
 - i. Be a willing participant in the discussion
(take space)
 - ii. Allow others to contribute equally and not to dominate the conversation
(make space)
 - d. Use pronouns if you feel comfortable sharing
 - e. Please respect your time limit - we want to hear from as many as possible.

Outreach

Voter Support

Beyond Arlington

Arlington Young Democrats



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