

VA 8th Congressional District -- Democratic Party Reorganization

This is the season for routine Democratic Party re-organizing. Here in Falls Church, we began with our local committee, which has just elected new members and leadership.

The 8th Congressional District Democratic Committee (CDDC) will hold its re-organizing convention virtually at 10:00 am on March 5, 2022. Its purpose is to nominate a gender-balanced set of twenty 8th CDDC members to serve on the Democratic Party of Virginia's (DPVA) Central Committee. The set of twenty will include one female member from the City of Falls Church. Members nominated to serve on the Central Committee from the 8th CD will be elected at the DPVA State Convention and will serve a four-year term. (The Call to Convention can be found [here](#).)

The one Falls Church female member to the 8th Congressional District Democratic Committee (CDDC) will be nominated at the beginning of the convention by a jurisdictional caucus of 15 delegates to the 8th CD Convention from Falls Church City.

The Democratic Party strongly encourages participation by all registered democratic voters. The process is open to all members of the Democratic Party, regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, economic status, philosophical persuasion, or disability.

You can participate by:

- 1) [Applying online](#) by 5 p.m., February 25th, to attend 8th CD Democratic Convention as a delegate,
- 2) [Applying online](#) by 5 p.m., February 25th, to attend the 8th CD Democratic Convention as an observer,
- 3) [Applying online to run for a position on the 8th CD Democratic Committee and on the DPVA Central Committee](#), and/or
- 4) Submitting a resolution to be considered for inclusion in the package of resolutions. For a resolution to be considered by the 8th District Convention, it must be received by the District Chair, Margo Horner, at margohorner@yahoo.com, or by the 8th District State Resolutions Representative, Matt Royer, at royermattw@gmail.com, by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022.

*Please note that if you intend to run for a seat on the 8th CD Committee, you should also apply to be a delegate, so that you have the chance to vote for yourself.

If more than 15 registered voters from the City of Falls Church apply to serve as delegates to the convention, a local virtual caucus will be held on March 2nd at 7:30 pm. The FCCDems Call to Caucus can be found [here](#):

We hope that many of you participate—this is a great opportunity to be involved in getting us organized and ready to do the work to elect Democrats!