



**Fourth District Democratic Committee  
Calling the 2017 Fourth District Democratic Convention**

**RESOLVED:**

**By the Fourth District Democratic Committee, that:**

**I. Call to Convention**

Pursuant to the authority vested in this Committee by the Virginia Democratic Party Plan (State Party Plan) the Fourth District Democratic Committee (4th District Committee) hereby calls a District Convention to convene **at 9:30 AM, on May 20, 2017 at 11301 Johnson Road, South Prince George, VA.**

This District Convention shall:

**Nominate twenty (20) persons, ten (10) men and ten (10) women** to serve as the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Democratic Committee and serve on the Democratic Party of Virginia’s State Central Committee **starting June 17, 2017 until June, 2021** when a new district committee is elected.

**II. Allocation and Election of Delegates and Alternates**

The Fourth District Convention shall be composed of 211 delegates and 70 alternate delegates (alternates) to be elected from Charles City County, Chesapeake City, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie County, Emporia City, Greensville County, Henrico County, Hopewell City, Petersburg City, Prince George County, Richmond City, Southampton County and Sussex County in accordance with the provisions of this Call. Accordingly, these numbers shall be elected:

CD	LOCALITY	DELEGATES				ALTERNATES			
4	Charles City County	3				1			
4	Chesapeake City County	24				8			
4	Chesterfield County	23				7			
4	Colonial heights City	2				1			
4	Dinwiddie County	6				2			
4	Greensville/Emporia City	5				2			
4	Henrico County	34				11			



4	Hopewell City	5				2		
4	Petersburg City	13				4		
4	Prince George County	7				2		
4	Richmond City	79				27		
4	Southampton County	4				1		
4	Suffolk City	7				2		
4	Surry County	3				1		
4	Sussex County	3				1		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>211</b>				<b>70</b>		

### III. Allocation of District Committee Members

The allocation of district committee members shall be as follows:

Charles City County	.5 (shared with Southampton)
Chesapeake City	2
Chesterfield County	2
Colonial Heights	.5 (shared with Hopewell)
Dinwiddie	1
Greensville/Emporia	1
Henrico	3
Hopewell City	.5 (shared with Colonial Heights)
Petersburg	2
Prince George	1
Richmond	4
Southampton	.5 (shared with Charles City)
Suffolk	1
Surry	.5 (shared with Sussex)
Sussex	.5 (shared with Surry)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

### IV. Pre-filing for Delegate and Alternate Delegates

- A. Delegates and alternates shall be elected in accordance with provisions of the State Party Plan and this Call, including gender balance.
- B. Pre-filing forms shall be made available by the 4<sup>th</sup> District Democratic Committee to the county and city committees at cost. Alternatively, county and city committees may print their own pre-filing form, provided the 4<sup>th</sup> District Democratic Committee approves the form in advance.



**C. No filing fee shall be required nor requested by any jurisdiction for delegate or alternate.**

**D. Timeline**

The pre-filing deadline shall be 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2017, for caucuses held on Thursday, April 27, 2017, and 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 22, 2017, for caucuses held on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Delegate candidates for 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional Democratic District Conventions shall pre-file with their respective chairs or with designees for such chairs.

**V. Subcommittee Appointed and Empowered to Act**

A special subcommittee consisting of the Chair, First Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and such other persons as the District Chair shall appoint is empowered to act for and in the name of the District Committee in making additional plans and arrangements and finalizing dates and location for the execution of the resolution and to fill in the blanks of this draft call as time permits.

**VI. Publication, Affirmative Action, Discrimination Prohibited**

The officers and members of the District Committee shall take all reasonable affirmative action to publicize these party activities and retain full participation by all segments of the Democratic Party of the Fourth Congressional District in them. Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, or economic status in the conduct of these activities is prohibited. All Democrats are encouraged to participate in the delegate selection process.

Pertinent parts of this Call shall be publicized in accordance with the Party Plan on the 4<sup>th</sup> District website, the Democratic Party of Virginia website and county and city committees' websites.