



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Prince George Voting Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am a former member of the Prince George Democratic Committee

Applying for membership as: (see page 2 for descriptions)

- At-large Voting member                       Associate member (non-voting member)

Please further designate:

- Precinct Captain                                       Assistant Precinct Captain

- Ex officio member (Position) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Executive Committee member (Position) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sub-Committee interests: Social Media, VAN, Fundraising, Hospitality, Outreach, Legislative, etc:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Annual dues are \$15.00 annually, per member, for At-large and Associate membership.

**Description of Membership Classes**

**Precinct Captain:** The primary duty of each precinct captain is to ensure there are poll workers distributing the Democratic campaign material on Election Day. Precinct captains should also, in cooperation with Democratic nominees, organize the precinct to maximize the Democratic vote. Each precinct committee member is encouraged to communicate with newly registered voters in the precinct.

**Assistant Precinct Captain:** It shall be the duty of every assistant precinct captain, in cooperation with the Democratic nominees, to assist the Precinct Captain in organizing the precinct represented to maximize the Democratic vote therein. Each Assistant Precinct Captain shall assist the Precinct Captain in communicating with newly registered voters in the precinct.

**At-large member:** At-large members represent their House of Delegates district. They are expected to assist the precinct captains in that district and provide support for the Committee's other operations. At-large members must attend 75% of all general membership meetings.

**Associate Member:** Associate members may include those who are registered to vote in other jurisdictions, but reside, work or attend school in Prince George and those who reside in Prince George, but are not eligible to vote due to age. Associate members do not have voting privileges. Associate members are expected to assist the Precinct Captain for their precinct and to provide support to the Committee's other operations. Associate members do not have an attendance requirement.

**Ex-officio Member:** Prince George voters who hold automatic membership by virtue of their office include 1) Democratic elected officials; 2) members of the Prince George Electoral Board; 3) members of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Virginia; 4) presidents of Young Democrats groups affiliated with the Virginia Young Democrats; 5) local chairs or presidents of Democratic affiliate organizations recognized by the Democratic Party of Virginia; 6) the immediate past Chair of the Prince George Democratic Committee.

**Executive Committee Member:** Includes 1) Prince George Democratic Committee officers; 2) chairs of Prince George Democratic Committee standing committees, as designated and assigned by the Chair.

**Virginia Democratic Party Plan**

"It shall be the duty of every local Committee, as well as each officer and member thereof, to seek the registration of voters, to perfect the Democratic organization within the county or city, and to do all within their power to aid in the victory of the Democratic Party's nominees in all elections, except as otherwise provided in Section 10.9." (Section 8.8)"

"No Democratic Committee member or officer of any Democratic Committee shall publicly support, endorse or assist any candidate opposed to a Democratic nominee. In the event any Democratic committee member or officer of any Democratic Committee shall undertake such public activity, the appropriate Democratic committee shall remove said person from office. Such action shall not be taken without at least ten (10) days written notice to the accused member and an opportunity for him or her to refute such charges. In the event that no action is taken against such as person, the district committee shall initiate the necessary action. The Steering Committee may take further action within thirty (30) days after the receipt of a written complaint by any member of the Democratic Party in relation to such matters." (Section 10.8)

***I have read the sections of the Party Plan of the Democratic Party of Virginia printed above and understand as a Committee member, I will be called upon to work for all nominees of the Democratic Party. I understand further that supporting the Party's nominees includes such activities as precinct work, attending events, and possibly assisting at campaign headquarters.***

***I declare myself to be a candidate for membership on the Prince George Democratic Committee. I also declare that I believe in the principles of the Democratic Party and that I will not support any candidate opposed to any Democratic nominee as long as I am a member of the Committee.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signature required for membership)*

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by:  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Cash \_\_\_\_\_