

**FARIFAX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION FOR REORGANIZATION FOR THE 2008-2009 BIENNIUM
September 26, 2007**

Be it resolved that:

1. The number of members of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee for the 2008-2009 Biennium shall be 750, apportioned among the Supervisor Districts as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Allocation</u> (by population)	<u>Emeritus*</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Braddock	75	4	79
Dranesville	78	4	82
Hunter Mill	87	4	91
Lee	72	4	76
Mason	74	4	78
Mt. Vernon	82	4	86
Providence	80	4	84
Springfield	85	4	89
Sully	<u>81</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>85</u>
TOTAL	714	36	750

2. Prior to the November 27, 2007 FCDC Meeting, each District Committee may determine a method for apportionment of the members among the precinct and At Large positions within that District for the 2008-2009 Biennium. That apportionment may be:

- a) two (2) members per precinct and the remainder At Large,
- b) a specific number of members allocated to specific precincts by a formula or by arrangement determined by the District Committee, possibly including a specified number of At Large seats, or
- c) some allocation between a) and b)

provided that each precinct shall include positions for at least two members, and that at least one of those members be filled by a member who resides in the precinct. For any district that does not pass such a resolution, the formula shall be two (2) per precinct and the remainder At Large.

Any District Committee that has At Large members may by resolution, or by authority delegated to the District Chair, assign At Large members to be responsible for the precinct work for specific precincts, regardless of the precinct in which they reside. Such assignments of precinct responsibility may be changed during the course of the Biennium, by the same method as the original assignments were made.

3. The District Committees shall determine the time, date and location, and arrange for precinct and district caucuses and district meetings between the first and second Saturdays of December 2007.

4. Persons wishing to be elected members of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee shall pre-file with the appropriate District Chair by the deadline of November 30, 2007, and specify their candidacy only for one specific precinct or At Large position*.

5. At the caucuses of all Democrats in each caucus in December, the election of members to precinct positions shall be done in precinct caucuses, and election to At Large and Emeritus positions shall be done at a caucus of the whole district. At the caucuses, Members may be elected only to the position for which they have pre-filed. For contested races, the candidates receiving the highest or higher number of votes shall be elected. [i.e. no cascade of elections by eliminating the lowest vote-getter.] In elections for positions that are not contested, the pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected.

6. The Reorganization meeting for the election of officers to the County Committee shall be held on Monday, January 7, 2008.

* Emeritus = 20 years FCDC service, or 10 years service as an elected official in Fairfax County, and need not file or pre-file.