

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS in furtherance of the Democratic Party's well known support of extending the right to vote to as many citizens as possible, and

WHEREAS the requirement that citizens must register to vote in the county or city in which they reside or the county or city immediately abutting thereto, is an unnecessary restriction on the ability of residents residing in the Commonwealth of Virginia to obtain ready access to a place where they may register in order to be eligible to vote, and

WHEREAS the law in the Commonwealth of Virginia further restricts the right to register and therefore the right to vote by arbitrarily terminating the right of citizens to register for 30 days prior to election day

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The FCDC supports the right of every citizen otherwise eligible to register to register anywhere within the Commonwealth in order to be eligible to vote

And be it further resolved that the right to register in order to vote shall be kept open until 20 days prior to election day

And that copies of these resolutions be mailed to:

State Party, Governor Bailles, State Electoral Board, our Democratic delegation in the House and Senate, and the Joint Committee on Election Laws.

Submitted by Lilyan Y. Spero
General Registrar

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WHEREAS the Democratic Party believes in increasing the number of citizens eligible to vote and,

WHEREAS in Virginia any registered voter who has not voted in four consecutive years is removed from the list of eligible voters and,

WHEREAS such automatic deprivation of the right to vote should be declared to be unconstitutional

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The FCDC go on record as supporting Question I of the proposed Constitutional amendments which will permit voters who had not voted in four consecutive years to continue to be registered if they so request in writing and still live at the address listed on the registration records.

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WHEREAS the growth of Fairfax County and the outreach policy of the incumbent General Registrar and Electoral Board has necessitated the recruitment of more field registrars and officers of election.

WHEREAS government offices staffed by government personnel serving as permanent registration sites would further facilitate registration for every Fairfax County citizen.

AND WHEREAS because of the high employment among Fairfax citizens it has become increasingly difficult to recruit officers of election and assistant registrars under the restrictions of the Virginia Constitution which prohibits even substitute teachers, school bus drivers and cafeteria employees from serving in these positions,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee support the passage of Constitutional Amendment number 2 and work for its passage on November 4.

Submitted by Jane G. Vitray
Secretary of the Electoral Board