**The Stafford County Democratic Committee**

**Reorganization - Call to Caucus 2020**

          The Stafford County Virginia Democratic Committee hereby announces that it will hold an **assembled caucus** beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 18, 2020 in the Board of Supervisors Chambers of the George L. Gordon Jr. Government Center, 1300 Courthouse Road in Stafford, Virginia 22554. The purpose of this caucus is to elect members to the Stafford County Virginia Democratic Committee.

          Any person wishing to seek election as a member of the committee must file a Declaration of Candidacy Form, by mail, with the **Stafford County Democratic Committee, 43 Town & Country Drive, Suite 119-129, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. The Declaration of Candidacy must be received no later than 9:00 p.m., Saturday, January 11, 2020.** Signed applications will be accepted if emailed by the deadline to staffordvademocrats@gmail.com.

An annual fee of $35.00 will be collected at the time of filing for those wishing to be elected members of the committee. (Those who email their application may mail their annual fee to the address above or pay at the caucus.) Individuals encountering financial hardship may request a waiver of the annual fee to the Chair, SDC, at staffordvademocrats@gmail.com.

          There is no charge for those wishing to attend and vote at the caucus. DOORS TO THE CAUCUS WILL OPEN AT 9:30 a.m. FOR CHECK-IN. Any person attending the caucus, before participating in that caucus, shall sign a standardized Caucus Participation Form stating that he or she • is a Democrat, • does not intend to support any candidate who is opposed to a Democratic nominee in the ensuing general election, • believes in the principles of the Democratic Party, and • is a registered voter in such precinct or county or city. Caucus Participation Forms must be filled out at the caucus prior to participating in the caucus. AT 10:00 a.m., THE DOORS TO THE CAUCUS WILL BE CLOSED and no person may complete a form and participate in the caucus after that time with the exception of those persons in line at 10:00 a.m.

          For further information, please contact the Stafford County Virginia Democratic Committee at staffordvademocrats@gmail.com. A meeting of the newly-elected membership will be held following the conclusion of the assembled caucus, at the same location, for the purpose of electing officers for the 2020-21 term.

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