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### Membership Application 2012-13

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

*(required for all voting members)*

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred address \_\_\_\_\_

*(if different from home address)*

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Norfolk Voting Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

*(if you are not a registered voter in Norfolk, you may only apply for associate membership)*

Phones:

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am on:  Facebook  Twitter  I accept text messages on my cell phone

I am a former member of the Committee

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

Precinct Captain

Assistant Precinct Captain

At-large member

Associate member *(non-voting)*

*Ex officio* member \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Committee member \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues are \$30 for elected Democratic officials, \$10 for student associate members, \$20 for all others. Make your check payable to NCDC.

*(Your signature is **required** on page 2)*

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

Dues \$\_\_\_\_\_ by:  Check no. \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Money order

Paid via ActBlue  Paid with previous filing  Waived

## Description of Membership Classes

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

**Assistant Precinct Captain:** It shall be the duty of every assistant precinct captain, in cooperation with Democratic nominees, to assist the Precinct Captain in organizing the precinct represented so as 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.

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

**Ex officio Member:** Norfolk voters who hold automatic membership by virtue of their office include: 1) Democratic elected officials; 2) members of the Norfolk 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 NCDC.

**Executive Committee Member:** Includes 1) NCDC officers; 2) chairs of NCDC standing committees.

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### **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 a 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 that 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 assisting at campaign headquarters.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(form is not complete without your signature)