

PETERSBURG DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE DECLARATION FORM
523 W Washington Street, Virginia 23803

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I would like to serve on the following Standing Committees:

Absentee Ballot	Fall Banquet
Audit	Membership/Outreach
Candidates Forum	Publicity
Election Day Support Services	Voter Registration/Education

The *Party Plan* of the Democratic Party of Virginia states:

Section 10.8 Party Support

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 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 person, the district committee shall initiate the necessary action. The Steering Committee may take further action within the thirty (30) days after the receipt of a written complaint by any member of the Democratic Party in relation to such matters.

Section 18.3 Participation in Caucuses

Each person participating in a caucus must provide written certification that he or she: a) is a Democrat; b) is a registered voter within the jurisdiction for which the caucus is held; c) believes in the principles of the Democratic Party; and d) does not intend to support any candidate who is opposed to a Democratic nominee in the next ensuing election.

The PDC will enforce Section 10.8 of the Party Plan strictly and (for example) shall deem the following to be a violation of Section 10.8:

1. Giving money to support a candidate who is running against a Democratic nominee;
2. Signing a letter in support of a candidate who is running against a Democratic nominee, or in opposition to a Democratic nominee;
3. Distributing literature at the polls in support of a candidate who is running against a Democratic nominee.
4. Running against a Democratic nominee. This includes authorizing a write-in campaign.

The following are not violations of Section I 0.8: signing a petition to support a candidate who is running against a Democratic nominee; voting in a primary to select a candidate to run against a Democratic nominee.

Any person who is found by the PDC to have violated Section I 0.8 while a member of the PDC shall be ineligible for membership in the PDC for a period of two years after the last such violation. Any person who resigns from the PDC for any reason shall be ineligible for membership in the PDC for a period of two years after the effective date of such resignation.

I, the undersigned, having read the above provisions, hereby certify that I am a Democrat, that I am a registered voter in the City of Petersburg, that I believe in the principles of the Democratic Party, and that I do not intend to support any candidate who is opposed to a Democratic nominee in the next ensuing election.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____