

**RULES**  
**11<sup>th</sup> District Democratic Committee Meeting**  
**March 14th, 2022**

- A. Temporary chair to be elected from among members not running for officer positions. Temporary Chair to preside until Chair election of officers has concluded.**

**Voting shall be by voice vote, except for contested elections conducted by Zoom poll or email voting (to two tellers). Results of Zoom poll elections will be tentative until the results can be verified.**

- B. Elections will be held in the following order:**

- 1. Temporary Chair**
- 2. Adoption of Rules**
- 3. Additional Member from the General Assembly**
- 4. City/County additional members.**
  - Fairfax City**
  - Fairfax County (2 seats)**
- 5. Officers:**
  - Chair**
  - Secretary**
  - Treasurer**
  - Vice-Chairs (3 vice chairs)**

- C. Rules for General Assembly seat**

- 1. The Temporary Chair shall request nominations from the CD members. The nominee(s) must have been conferred with and agree to the nomination. A second shall be required (no seconding speeches).**
- 2. The Temporary Chair will conduct a vote for election of the proposed General Assembly elected official candidate. After nominations are closed, each candidate (or nominator) may address the Committee for up to one minute.**
- 3. Should there be three or more candidates, the one receiving the fewest votes will be eliminated from further consideration, with successive votes until two candidates remain. Any candidate receiving more than 50% of the vote shall be deemed elected at the conclusion of any round of votes.**
- 4. If only one candidate is nominated, he or she may be elected by acclamation.**

- D. Rules for City/County seats**

1. Per the Party Plan, only the following may be nominated:
  - (a) a county or city committee chair or vice chair,
  - (b) a magisterial district chair,
  - (c) a ward chair or
  - (d) a county or city committee member proposed by his or her county or city committee to the district committee.

County/City committees may propose one or more members as eligible for each seat.

2. Fairfax City will be allocated one County/City seat, and Fairfax County will be allocated two.
3. The four additional seats must be gender balanced. After the General Assembly and Fairfax City seats are filled, Fairfax County's seats will be as required to maintain gender balance. Non-binary individuals will not count towards the totals.
4. The District Committee shall receive candidate nominations from its members that meet the Party Plan criteria. Seconds shall be required (no seconding speeches). Should there be more candidates than seats (of a particular gender, if required) to be filled, an election will be held with each District Committee member casting a number of votes up to the number to be elected, with each voter casting no more than one vote per candidate. The one receiving the fewest votes will be eliminated from further consideration until the number of candidates to be elected each receives more than 50% of the vote.
5. If no nominees are received for any seat that meet Party Plan criteria, then the District Committee may nominate individuals it deems qualified to serve for that seat. Voting shall then proceed as in the previous paragraph.

#### E. Proposed Rules for Election of Officers:

1. Only current members of the 11<sup>th</sup> District Committee may nominate, second nominations, or vote in the election.
2. Candidates for Chair and all other officers must be current members of the 11<sup>th</sup> District Committee.
3. For each Officer position, the floor will be open to nominations. To be considered, each candidate must have one nominator. A second shall be required. A nominator may have up to 1 min. No seconding speeches. After nominations are closed, each candidate may address the Committee for up to one minute.

4. Should there be more candidates than positions to be filled, an election will be held with each District Committee member casting a number of votes up to the number to be elected, with each voter casting no more than one vote per candidate. The one receiving the fewest votes will be eliminated from further consideration until the number of candidates to be elected each receives more than 50% of the vote.

**F. Attendance and Voting Eligibility**

1. Current members of the 11th District Committee may attend the meeting and vote in the elections referenced above via Zoom teleconference.