Call to Democratic Party Caucus. 98th District of the House of Delegates

1. Call. Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 24.2-510(5)(ii) and the Democratic Party of Virginia Plan ("the Party Plan"), the Gloucester County Democratic Committee (GCDC) hereby calls an Unassembled Caucus for the sole purpose of choosing a Democratic nominee for the 98th District of the Virginia House of Delegates Election to be held on November 5, 2019.

 The Caucus will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Eggheads Diner, Gloucester Point, VA Doors will open at 8:30 AM and voting will cease at 10:00 AM. The ballot box will be closed and ballots counted immediately after the last voter has cast their vote.

 2. Caucus Rules, Forms, and Information. Caucus Rules will be posted, along with other pertinent forms and information about the nominating process, at the Facebook page and website for the GCDC <https://www.facebook.com/GloDemsInfo/>

 3. General Participation Requirements. Each participant in the Caucus must be a qualified voter in the 98th District at the time of their participation. No participant in the Caucus may intend to support any candidate who is opposed to the Democratic nominee in that Election. Every person who participates in the Caucus must have their voter registration status verified and complete a Caucus Declaration Form.

 4. Voting Opportunities. Participants in the Caucus may vote only in person and at the time and location noted above. (Note: Each voter may arrive during the time listed, cast his or her vote, and leave.)

 5. Candidate Requirements. Each candidate for nomination must meet all applicable requirements of state law, the Party Plan, and the Caucus Rules. Each candidate for nomination must submit a completed (email acceptable) Declaration of Candidacy form to the Gloucester County Democratic Committee before midnight on Sunday June 2, 2019. If only one qualified candidate files by the deadline, that person will be the nominee of the Democratic Party and the Caucus will become a Breakfast for the Candidates and the launch of the joint canvass.

Rules for Unassembled Caucus for Virginia House of Delegates 98th District.

All times shall be read from the phone of the Chair of the Caucus.

If only one candidate per office presents themselves to the Chair, the Caucus will be breakfast with the candidates.

The doors of the caucus room will open and the certification process will begin at 8:30AM.

The doors to the caucus room will be closed promptly at 9:15AM . Persons standing in line to complete a Caucus Declaration Form at the time the doors close will be allowed to complete their forms and participate in the caucus.

Every person who participates in the caucus must complete a Caucus Declaration Form and sign a statement which says they are a registered voter in the 98th House of Delegates District of Virginia, a Democrat, that they believe in the principles of the Democratic Party and do not intend to support a candidate opposed to the Democratic nominee in the next ensuing election. They must also have their voter registration status verified.

The Chair of the Gloucester County Democratic Committee shall act as the permanent chair of the caucus.

The Secretary of the Gloucester County Democratic Committee shall act as the permanent secretary of the caucus.

Caucuses shall be conducted in accordance with the Virginia Democratic Party Plan and the Call to Caucus.

The permanent chair shall appoint a tellers committee, if needed.

Ballots will be prepared listing the first name, middle initial, and last name of each candidate properly filed in alphabetical order.

At the conclusion of voting, the tellers committee shall count the ballots. Each candidate is entitled to have one observer for the counting of the ballots.

There shall be no campaigning inside the caucus room or check in area.

There will be no Press or Observers permitted in the room in which balloting takes place.

Tie votes will be decided by the flip of a coin.

CAUCUS DECLARATION FORM

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS FOR 98th District Virginia House of Delegates

June 8, 2019

Section 18.3 of the Virginia Democratic Party Plan provides:

Each person participating in a caucus must provide written certification that he or she:

Is a Democrat;

Is a registered voter within the district for which the caucus is held;

Believes in the principles of the Democratic Party; and

Does not intend to support any candidate who is opposed to a Democratic nominee in the next ensuing election.

All such persons present at the caucus at the time stated in the notice are entitled to participate in the caucus if they sign the required certification.

I the undersigned, having read the above provisions, hereby state that I am a Democrat, that I am a registered voter in Gloucester County. 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.

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