

Draft of the call
the Seventh District Democratic Committee
Calling the 2013 Seventh District Democratic Convention

RESOLVED:

By the Seventh District Democratic Committee at its meeting of February 16, 2013, that:

I. Call to Convention

Pursuant to the authority vested in this Committee by the Virginia Democratic Party Plan (State Party Plan) the Seventh District Democratic Committee (7th District Committee) hereby calls a District Convention to convene **at 11:00 A.M., on May 6, 2017 at 919 East Main St, Richmond, Virginia 23219.**

This District Convention shall:

Nominate twenty (20) persons, ten (10) men and ten (10) women to serve as the 7th Congressional District Democratic Committee and serve on the Democratic Party of Virginia's State Central Committee **starting June 17, 2017 until June, 2021** when a new district committee is elected.

II. Allocation and Election of Delegates and Alternates

The Seventh District Convention shall be composed of 175 delegates and 43 alternate delegates (alternates) to be elected from Amelia, Chesterfield County, Culpeper County, Goochland County, Henrico County, Louisa County, Nottoway County, Orange County, Powhatan County and Spotsylvania County, in accordance with the provisions of this Call. Accordingly, these numbers shall be elected:

CD	LOCALITY	DELEGATES				ALTERNATES			
7	Amelia County	2				1			
7	Chesterfield County	59				13			
7	Culpeper County	8				2			
7	Goochland County	6				1			
7	Henrico County	64				15			
7	Louisa County	7				2			
7	Nottoway County	3				1			
7	Orange County	6				2			
7	Powhatan County	4				1			
7	Spotsylvania County	16				5			
	CD7	175				43			

III. Allocation of District Committee Members

The allocation of district committee members shall be as follows:

Amelia	1
Chesterfield	4
Culpeper	2
Goochland	1
Henrico	5
Louisa	1
Nottoway	1
Orange	1
Powhatan	1
Spotsylvania	3
TOTAL	20

These allocations are in effect with the caveats voted by the seventh cd committee as of February 13, 2017 which specifies the conditions for an unfilled slot and for at-large slots.

IV. Pre-filing for Delegate and Alternate Delegates

- A. Delegates and alternates shall be elected in accordance with provisions of the State Party Plan and this Call, including gender balance.
- B. Pre-filing forms shall be made available by the 7th District Democratic Committee to the county and city committees at Cost. Alternatively, county and city committees may print their own pre-filing form, provided the 7th District Democratic Committee approves the form in advance.
- C. No filing fee shall be required nor requested by any jurisdiction for delegate or alternate.**

D. Timeline

The pre-filing deadline shall be 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 10, 2013, for caucuses held on Saturday, April 15, 2017, and 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2013, for caucuses held on Monday, April 17, 2017. Delegate candidates for 7th Congressional Democratic District Conventions shall pre-file with their respective chairs or with designees for such chairs.

V. Filing for State Central Committee.

Dilling for state Central Committee shall be done on the form provided (see attached). The form and check must be received by Abbi Easter, Chair by seven days prior to the district convention, May 6, 2017 by 5-. Only those persons properly prefiled and in a timely manner will be shown on the ballot.

VI. Subcommittee Appointed and Empowered to Act

A special subcommittee consisting of the Chair, First Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and such other persons as the District Chair shall appoint is empowered to act for and in the name of the District Committee in making additional plans and arrangements and finalizing dates and location for the execution of the resolution and to fill in the blanks of this draft call as time permits.

VII. Publication, Affirmative Action, Discrimination Prohibited

The officers and members of the District Committee shall take all reasonable affirmative action to publicize these party activities and retain full participation by all segments of the Democratic Party of the Seventh Congressional District in them. Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, or economic status in the conduct of these activities is prohibited. All Democrats are encouraged to participate in the delegate selection process.

Pertinent parts of this Call shall be publicized in accordance with the Party Plan on the 7th District Website, the Democratic Party of Virginia website and county and city committees websites.

Seventh Congressional District of the Democratic Party of Virginia

District Committee Membership Filing Form

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a Democrat, that I am a registered voter in the precinct, city, or county listed below, 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.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different) _____

PHONE (H) _____ (O) _____ © _____

E-MAIL _____

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7 COUNTY/CITY _____

PRECINCT _____ GENDER _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

All candidates for election to the 7th CD Democratic Committee must file by 5p, seven days before the meeting at which the vote will occur (May 6, 2017) with Abbi Easter, chair. **There is a filing fee of \$25.00 made payable to the 7th District Democratic Committee.**

Filings will be accepted by mail, in person or electronically. Filing is not considered complete until form and check are received.

Filings may be sent to: Abbi Easter, 2611 Cherrytree Lane, North Chesterfield, VA 23235 or abbieaster@gmail.com. Please contact Abbi to arrange in person filing.

Only those individuals who file completely and in a timely manner will be eligible for election.

