

**CALL TO CAUCUS**  
**2011 25th SENATE DISTRICT CAUCUS**

Pursuant to the authority provided by the Virginia Democratic Party Plan, the 25th Senate District Democratic Committee hereby calls a Caucus to be held at **3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2011, with registration to begin at 2:30, pm** in the Main Shelter of Claudius Crozet Park, Crozet, Virginia.

1. Incorporated Documents. All appropriate provisions of the Virginia Democratic Party Plan (“State Party Plan”), as amended, are incorporated into this Call by reference and made a part hereof.
2. Purposes. The purpose of the Caucus shall be to nominate Democratic candidates for the office of Senator for the 25th Senatorial district in the upcoming General Election to be held on November 8, 2011.
3. Participation. Participation is open to all registered voters of the 25th Senate District who wish to participate as Democrats regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, economic status, or disability.
4. Filing. Any Democrat wishing to be considered for Democratic nomination must file a certificate of candidacy with the Chair of the 25th District Committee, or designated representative, by the filing deadline: 5:00 p.m. on, August 10, 2011.
5. Only those candidates who have filed by the deadline will appear on the ballots distributed at the caucuses. If no more than 1 person has filed for any office by the deadline, the person who has filed for that office will be deemed to have been nominated.
6. Declaration. All candidates and all persons participating in the caucuses, shall sign a Declaration form which includes an affirmation that the person is a resident of, and registered to vote in, the jurisdiction holding the caucus; does not intend to support any candidate who is opposed to the Democratic nominee in the next ensuing general election; is a Democrat; is not a member of any other political party; and has not participated and will not participate in the nominating process of any other political party for the 2011 general election.
7. Filing fee. The 25th Senate District Committee has requested a fee for each candidate in the amount of \$1000.
8. Rules. The Caucus shall be governed by the rules developed by the Temporary Rules Committee and rules developed by the permanent Rules Committee and adopted by the Convention. The Chair shall appoint the members of the Temporary Committees on Credentials and Rules, and shall appoint a convener of each committee. The District Convention shall elect Permanent Committees on Credentials and Rules. Each committee shall be composed of at least 3 members.
9. Certification of Candidates. Within three days after the caucus, the Chair of the 25th Senate District Committee shall provide the State Party and the State Board of Elections the name of each nominated candidate.

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Chair, 25th Senate District Committee