



The Caroline County



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February Meeting

On February 9th the Caroline County Democratic Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting. Please join us at 10:00 am at Aunt Sarah's Restaurant located in Carmel Church. We will be getting to work on the business of the Committee and planning for the year. We would love your participation and insight for the coming year. Please join us.

Jefferson Jackson Dinner

The annual Jefferson Jackson Dinner will be held at the Siegel Center at VCU on the evening of February 9. The Caroline County Democratic Committee has a table at that event and has a limited number of tickets for \$175 each.

If you are interested in going, please let us know at chairperson@carolinedems.com as soon as possible.

Presidential Primary

A presidential primary will be held on February 12th. Do not forget to vote in this historic primary. Your vote is important! You will help choose the Democratic nominee that will run for President of the United States in November 2008.

Be sure to take a friend with you to the polls.

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Albert Pollard Needs Your Vote



"My core values are my love of my family, belief in God and duty to return my gifts to the community at large."

Albert Pollard is running in the 99th Legislative District because he believes it is his duty to leave the world a little better than when he found it. There are too many pivotal issues facing Virginia for him to stand aside. Real transportation solutions, bi-partisan education reforms and preserving Virginia's natural resources are just a few of the issues Albert will work towards.

It's been a couple years since Albert Pollard served in the House of Delegates, but people still stop him on the street to say, "You took the time to personally return a call – we need more people like you," or "You're one of the good ones."

Albert has a record of getting things done. As former Director of the Virginia Chapter of the Sierra Club, he has an impeccable record on environmental issues. With hard work and political savvy, he helped defeat a destructive 12 billion gallon reservoir. He was given the Legislator of the Year Award from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

He accomplished so much during his time in the legislature because he was able to work across party lines while never compromising his principles. While he is able to work well with Republicans, he's not afraid to stand against them either. In 2004 he voted to balance the budget, secure Virginia's excellent education system and shore up the economy; all against fierce Republican opposition.

In short, there is not doubt Albert Pollard will be a Delegate who works tirelessly to achieve the results that are in the best interest of the state. When he was previously in the State House, he earned a reputation as a great legislator who always fought for what was right.

- Excerpts taken from www.21stcenturydems.org

Special Election Called for the 99th Legislative District

On December 11, Rob Wittman(R) won the 1st District Seat in the US Congress. With the win by Mr. Wittman, an opening occurred in the 99th Legislative District for the Virginia General Assembly. A special election has been called by Governor Kaine to fill that seat and is scheduled for February 19th. Albert Pollard is representing the Democratic Party, while Lee Ann Washington is the candidate for the Republican Party. Look at the article on page 1 for more information on Albert Pollard.

Please register today and then plan to vote in this special election. Please go to http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Voter_Information/Registering_to_Vote/Index.html for more information or contact the Caroline County Registrar at 804-633-9083.

Also, if you are already registered and not able to vote on the day of the election, please contact the Caroline County Registrar to vote by absentee ballot. A request for absentee ballot by mail must be submitted by February 16th, or you may go directly to the Voter Registrar's office in Caroline (office open 9-5). The office is located at 109 County Street, Bowling Green, VA 22427. If you have additional questions, please call the registrar at 804-633-9083. Absentee ballot applications can be faxed to the registrar at 804-633-0362. Absentee ballots must arrive back to the registrar by election day.

Only the Bowling Green Precinct and the Port Royal Precinct are part of the 99th Legislative District. If you are a voter in either of these precincts, please prepare to vote and take a friend to the polls with you on February 19th. Precinct information is located below.

Bowling Green Precinct
Bowling Green Town Hall
117 Butler Street
Bowling Green, VA 22427

Caroline only has two precincts in the 99th Legislative District. Only these two precincts will vote in the February 19th special election.

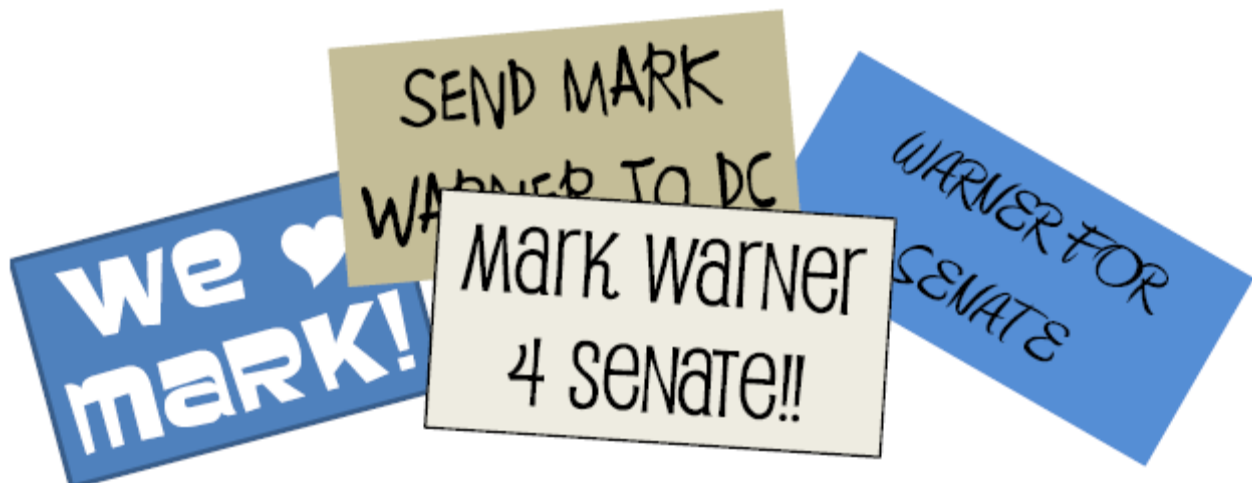
Port Royal Precinct
Port Royal Fire Department
435 King Street
Port Royal, VA 22535

Mark Warner for US Senate – A Call for Volunteers

The Friends of Mark Warner have submitted a request to all county and city committees and their members to donate a little of their time to collect petition signatures so that Mark Warner can be on the ballot to run for United States Senate. In less than 12 weeks the campaign will turn in its petitions and they need our help!

If you are interested in volunteering your time to collect signatures so that they can reach their goal of at least 20,000 signatures, please let us know. The upcoming presidential primary is a great opportunity to connect with interested voters and to get those voters to sign the petition for Mark Warner's bid to be included on the ballot. The voters participating in the primary are more likely to be invested in the Democratic process and sign a petition. It is also a great way to advertise Mark Warner's run to interested and enthusiastic voters. Join us and help make history for Virginia.

The Caroline County Democratic Committee is working hard to form an ongoing Get Out the Vote Committee. This committee will take the lead on getting petition signatures, working at polls, registering new voters, educating registered voters, and helping make sure that voters get to the polls on election days. The Get Out the Vote Committee is also hoping to assist persons who have lost their right to vote re-establish that right. If you are interested in helping out Mark Warner or getting involved in any of our other Get Out the Vote activities, please contact us at chairperson@carolinedems.com, or please call (804) 448-4121.



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Donate more if you have already joined,
Send us updated information about yourself, or
Let us know if you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail.

A newsletter by e-mail helps us save money on printing and postage so we can help candidates more.

Caroline County Democratic Committee Membership & Donor Form

(Please print clearly –Your information is needed to help us keep you informed about Democratic activities,
and to maintain contribution records as recommended by the State Board of Elections.)

Tell Us About Yourself:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

Occupation _____

Please check one:

I'd like to receive the monthly newsletter via e-mail. _____

I'd prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via regular mail. _____

Contact me about volunteer opportunities: Y or N

I'd like to be a member:

Regular Membership: _____ \$15

Additional Donation: _____

Total _____

I'm already a member but I want to do more to help Democratic Candidates:

Additional Donation: _____

Please make your check payable to the Caroline County Democratic Committee.

Mail your membership/donation to: Caroline County Democratic Committee
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writers. Please let us know if you would like to help.

Mark Your Calendars!

- February - Black History Month
- February 9 - Regular Committee Meeting
Aunt Sarah's Carmel Church
10:00 am
- February 9 - Absentee Voter Deadline for
Primary
- February 9 - Quarterly State Party Central
Committee Meeting
- February 9 - State Party Annual Fundraiser –
Jefferson Jackson Dinner
- February 12 - Primary for Presidential Candidates
- February 13 - Special Day to Register to Vote for
the Special Election
- February 16 - Absentee Voter Deadline for the
Special Election
- February 19 - Special Election –
99th Legislative District
- March 8 - Regular Committee Meeting
Aunt Sarah's Carmel Church
10:00 am

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