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Upcoming Events!

ALL of February–Vote early in the Virginia Primary Election

2/3–5th District Democratic Congressional Candidates Meet & Greet

2/19–President's Day

2/26–6:30 pm, Cville Dems February 2024 Full Committee meeting at the Jefferson School

Meet 5th District Democratic Candidates

Feb. 3 — 5th District Democratic Congressional Candidates "Meet & Greet"



CANDIDATES from top left (clockwise): Gloria Witt, Paul Riley, Gary Terry, and Toby Johnson

LOCATION: [Potter's Craft Cider](#), 1350 Arrowhead Valley Rd.

WHAT: Meet Democratic candidates running against Rep. Bob Good in the 5th District.

Live music, cash bar, and food

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 3, at 3pm

With your help and support we can turn the [5th District](#) blue in 2024!
Meet the candidates!

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A Mind-Blowing Turnout



Presidential Primary Early Voting has Begun!

Early voting for the Presidential Primary is open. Vote here:

120 7th Street NE
City Hall Annex, Room 142
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
Saturdays - 2/24, 3/2, 8:30am - 5:00pm
Not open Monday, March 4.

Information:

<https://www.charlottesville.gov/431/Early-Voting>



February Full Committee Meeting

Please mark your calendars. Every Cville Dem is welcome at
6:30 pm, Monday, Feb. 26.

Location for this one meeting:

Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
233 4th St NW
Charlottesville, VA 22903-4593

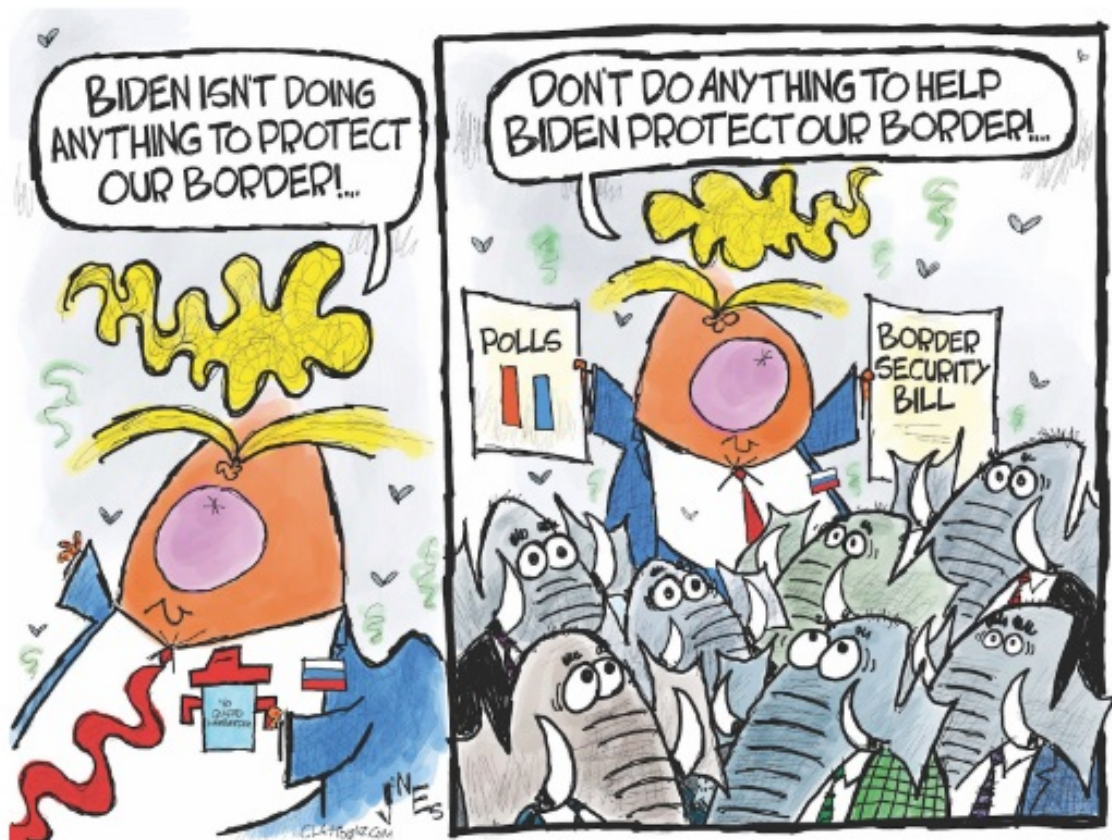
We're excited about this election year! If you're new to Cville Dems, welcome and bring a friend.

We Need Office Space – Know of Any?



The Cville Dems are searching for a full-time office location for 2024-25. With the most important election of our lives this year, and an important governor's race next year, Cville Dems are hoping for a space to serve as a gathering spot for phone banking, canvass launches, training, and much more.

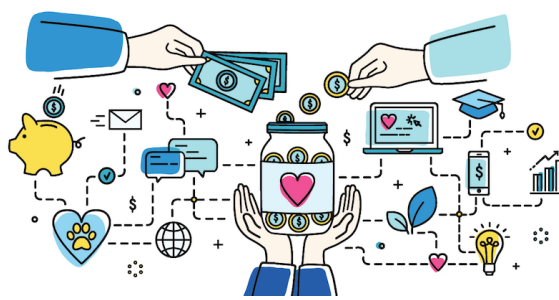
If you know of an affordable location with parking, please contact Nancy & Josh at cville Dems chair@gmail.com.



Join our Fundraising Group

We still need help with

fundraising. If you'd like more information or have a question about a role or volunteer opportunity, please contact Nancy or Josh as soon as possible at



cvilledemschair@gmail.com, and they'll be happy to explain everything.



General Assembly Session Resources

The Albemarle County Democrats shared these useful links on bill tracking for the session.

[Senate Livestream](#)

[Senate Meeting Schedule](#)

[House of Delegate Livestream](#)

[House Meeting Schedule](#)

Preaching BEYOND the Choir (Why electing Dems matters!)

There's no way around it. It's 2024, and the stakes are enormous. So many issues to discuss with friends, family members, and

those who may want to hear more about why their vote should go to Democratic candidates. Debates continue also in Washington, DC, as the wheels of lawmaking and appropriations grind slowly.

[Sen. Tim Kaine, D-VA] "This is a painful compromise; this is a tough bill. I wish it were an immigration reform bill and not just a border security bill...We've got to dig into the details, but we've got to find a compromise...This compromise is also key to opening up the security funding we need for Ukraine, humanitarian assistance in Gaza, defense support for Israel; all that is hinging upon getting this deal, so we need to move forward...I think you're going to see the Senate move very quickly this week and next...It's a sizeable package..." AND "If for some reason we can't find the border agreement, I don't think that dooms Ukraine aid, because I do believe votes are there for Ukraine in both Houses." "We've got to come up with assistance, especially for Ukraine, very very soon...It's all at risk if the US isn't there." [Blue Virginia quoting Face The Nation, 1/28/24](#)



A few days after the United Auto Workers endorsed President Biden for re-election, former President Donald J. Trump raged at the union's leader, Shawn Fain, on Sunday night. Mr. Trump wrote on his social media platform that Mr. Fain "is selling the Automobile Industry right into the big, powerful, hands of China." He claimed that Mr. Biden's support for electric vehicles would destroy the American auto industry and send jobs overseas. "Shawn Fain doesn't understand this or have a clue," he wrote. "Get rid of this dope & vote for DJT. I will bring the Automobile Industry back to our Country." The provocation for Mr. Trump's comments appeared to be a CBS News interview on Sunday in which Mr. Fain said that Mr. Biden had "a history of serving others and serving the working class," while Mr. Trump had "a history of serving himself and standing for the billionaire class." [NY Times, 1/29/24](#)



Partner Organizations

Our friends the [UVA Dems](#), [Albemarle Dems](#), [Greene County Dems](#), [Nelson County Dems](#), and (the relatively new!) [Charlottesville Area Young Democrats](#) are doing good things too, check them out!

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