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June Early Voting

As we anticipate the Midterm Elections, primary voting will begin in two weeks. Primary Day in Virginia is officially August 4, 2026, but early voting begins on Friday, June 19, 2026. Because of the recent redistricting, the City of Charlottesville remains in the 5th Congressional District.

These candidates are vying to become the Democratic nominee in our district—Suzanne Krzyzanowski, Tom Perriello, and Rob Tracinski (listed in alphabetical order of last name). To familiarize yourself with each candidate, access the links to each candidate's website:

- [Suzanne Krzyzanowski](#)
- [Tom Perriello](#)
- [Rob Tracinski](#)

Beginning on June 18, the City of Charlottesville will allow early voting at the registrar's office on the Downtown Mall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. There will be a ballot dropbox outside the registrar's office where absentee ballots can be deposited.

The City of Charlottesville's registrar's address is: City Hall Annex, 120 7th St. NE, Room 142.

Questions? Contact Cville Dems at cvilledemschair@gmail.com or communications@cvilledems.org.

Young Dems World Cup Watch Party

For the first USA match of the World Cup (June 12), Albemarle and Charlottesville Young Dems will be hosting a watch party at FIREFLY. There will be *free* appetizers and great vibes, so stop by to support the USA team and meet the Young Democrats of our area. Appetizers begin at 8 PM, and the kickoff is at 9 PM. To RSVP, head to [this link](#).

Full Committee Recap

Welcome New Members

Paula Eliasek and Ramond Dueser
Elisabeth Christian
Naomi Beck
Erin Wise-Ackenbom

Upcoming Primary

Early voting starts June 18th.

- Democrats have three candidates for the 5th District and two for the US Senate.
- Republicans have two candidates for the 5th District and three for the US Senate.
- There will be two Sundays with early voting (July 19 and 26). The final day of early in-person voting will be Saturday, 8/1.
- More info, including about absentee ballots: [Virginia Department of Elections](#).

Delegate Callsen's Next Office Hours

June 10th, 9:30 – 12:30 via Zoom or in her office. Sign up at KatrinaCallsen.com.

Registration and GOTV Plans

“Thursdays at IX” will pick up on Aug. 6th after the primary. Other events and activities are being planned for the summer. We need to do *a lot of work to get more voters out* to vote before and after 8/4. Some 47% of Cville’s registered voters stayed home during the last election! For canvassing, we will prepare a script with talking points, and individuals can purchase postcards, stamps, etc., on their own if desired. Keep your eye on our Call to Action emails for information.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, July 27th - C'ville Dems Full Committee Meeting - 6:30-8 PM
Our every-other-month meeting will be held in the Swanson Room of the downtown Library.

August 4th - Democratic Primary

Three Democratic candidates have made the ballot and will face off to be our congressional nominee.

Summer Bash - September 26th from 5-8 PM

Join us at Carver Rec for our Annual Fundraiser

Upcoming Women's Summit

The Women's Summit — one of Virginia's most energized grassroots gatherings — is back, and this year it's bigger than ever. For ten years, this has been the place where activists Power Up, Fight Back, and Show Up, and this August 21–23 at the Hilton McLean in Tysons Corner, we're celebrating a decade of victories while getting fired up for the midterms.

Friday night kicks off with voter protection workshops and a Meet the Candidates event, Saturday brings speakers, panels and MasterClasses on winning strategy, and Sunday closes with small group discussions and the legendary Badass Brunch. This isn't a conference — it's a festival of activism, community, and collective action for people who believe democracy is worth fighting for.

Early bird tickets are \$169 through June 15, and you can save an extra 10% with code BIG TEN. Register at [networknova.org/ws2026](https://www.networknova.org/ws2026) — we need this more than ever, and we need you there.

Date: August 21-23, 2026

Location: Hilton McLean, Tysons Corner, VA

Price: Early bird tickets are \$169 and the discount ends June 15.

PromoCode for 10% off: BIGTEN

Tickets: <https://www.networknova.org/ws2026>



Upcoming Events

- **June 12** - Young Dem World Cup Watch Party
- **June 18** - Early Voting Starts in Charlottesville

Partner Organizations

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

Charlottesville Democratic Party ("Cville Dems")

<https://cvilledems.org>

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