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June Early Voting

As we anticipate Midterm Elections, primary voting has begun. Primary Day in Virginia is officially August 4, but early voting began Thursday, June 18. 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). To familiarize yourself with each candidate, access these links:

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

The City of Charlottesville is open for early voting at the registrar's office on the Downtown Mall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. A ballot dropbox is outside the office for absentee ballots.

The office will also be open on Saturdays, July 25 and August 1, from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM.

The registrar's address is: City Hall Annex, 120 7th St. NE, Room 142. For more information, [follow this link](#).

July 27 Full Committee Meeting

The next Full Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, July 27th, from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. We will meet in the Swanson Room in the Downtown Library. This is a great way to hear firsthand the work that Cville Dems is putting in to get Democrats in our area elected.

Cville Dems will post information about its next Full Committee Meeting on [our website](#) and social media, including [Facebook](#).

Women's Summit

Network NOVA's 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.

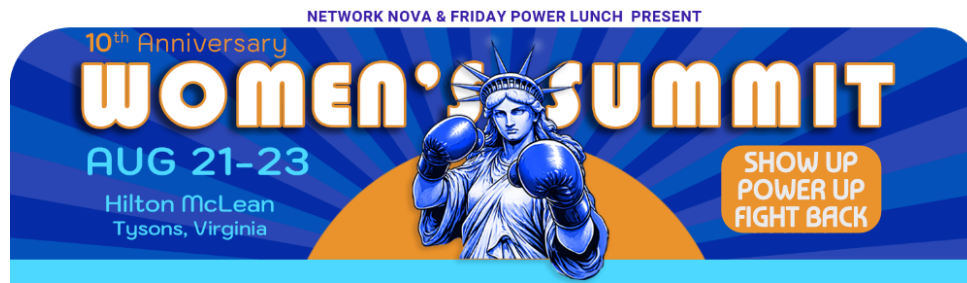
A special offer for past and current ticket holders, Cville Dems own Chuck Moran is offering a free smartphone video creation workshop on July 8 at 5 PM. [Info and registration here](#).

Register for the Summit at networknova.org/ws2026. We need this more than ever, and this Summit is going to be amazing!

DATE: August 21-23, 2026

LOCATION: Hilton McLean, Tysons Corner, VA

TICKETS: networknova.org/ws2026



Data Centers Listening Tour Recap

Four Democratic state senators, Charlottesville's Creigh Deeds, Portsmouth's Louise Lucas, Hampton's Mamie Locke, and Richmond's Mike Jones, listened as a respectful but passionate crowd relayed their deep concerns about data centers at PVCC on June 28.

The Daily Progress published a comprehensive article by David Velazquez that we recommend you read. He reports a statement from activist and filmmaker Tanesha Hudson: "We are funding a monster that will eat people alive. The rich will get richer, the poor will get poorer, and go broke. This isn't capitalism; this is vulturism."

The most recent in a series of listening sessions hosted by Senator Lucas, it was the first in which many speakers argued for a full moratorium on data centers until legislation and policy are in place to manage the industry's explosive growth.

Read [Velasquez's article](#) for the complete story on this meeting. No subscription? No worries. *The Daily Progress* has removed its paywall for the 4th of July holiday.

Democrat Night

Albemarle Dems is hosting a Democrat Night on July 16, 7 PM at Firefly. Fellow Democrats will meet to discuss ongoing issues and current races, as well as mingling. Great food and drink, and *free pinball* for kids!

Monthly Coffee

Albemarle Dems will have their monthly coffee and conversation with local Democrats on July 22, 11 AM at Cville Coffee. A great way to meet fellow Democrats and chat about current events and the path

forward. Cville Coffee is known for their wonderful beverages and sandwiches!

Book Club

Albemarle Dems is hosting a book club! The selected reading for July is *Abundance* by Ezra Klein and Eric Thompson. This book has been a focal point for many Democrats by outlining progressive reforms needed to respond to the destruction of the Trump administration.

Former President Obama said it is "a must-read for progressives who want a blueprint for reforming government so it can deliver for working people."

Join in on July 14, 6:30 PM. RSVP, events@albemarledems.org.

Upcoming Events

- **July 4** - America's 250th Birthday!
 - **July 14** - Albemarle Dems Book Club
 - **July 16** - Albemarle Dems Democrat Night
 - **July 22** - Albemarle Dems Monthly Coffee
 - **July 27** - Full Committee Meeting
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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!

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