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August 4 Primary Day

As we anticipate the midterm elections, Virginia primaries take place this Tuesday, August 4. For Charlottesville, the only item on the Democratic primary ballot will be the candidates for 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](#)

Polling locations across Charlottesville will be open from 6 AM to 7 PM. To find your polling location, check out [this interactive map](#). There will also be a ballot dropbox outside the registrar's office on the Downtown Mall for any remaining absentee ballots at City Hall Annex, 120 7th St. NE, Room 142.

Below is an image of a sample ballot:

Sample Ballot

Commonwealth of Virginia, Official Ballot
City of Charlottesville Precinct IN PERSON - 101 Key Recreation - D
DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION Page 1 of 2
Tuesday, August 4, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS: Use a blue or black pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice. If you make a mistake marking your ballot, contact an election officer.

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Member House of Representatives 5th District	
Vote for only one	
☐	Rob W. "T-ski" Tracinski
☐	Suzanne K. "Dr. K" Krzyzanowski
☐	Tom S. P. Perriello

Read Both Sides of the Ballot

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.

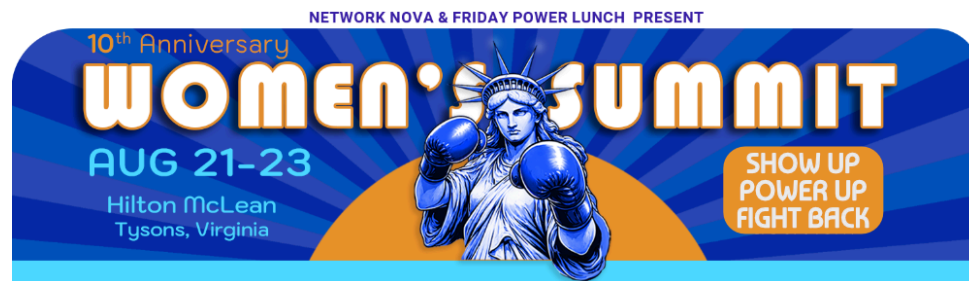
Friday night kicks off with voter protection workshops and a Meet the Candidates event, Saturday brings speakers, panels, and MasterClasses on winning strategy, and Sunday closes with small group discussions and the legendary Badass Brunch. This isn't a conference — it's a festival of activism, community,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

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



Fall Canvassing

Try Canvassing this Season!

This fall, please consider canvassing. This strategy may add another 5-6 percent of total voters on Election Day. It's also a way to get exercise, see our beautiful area, and if you go out with a friend or family member, it's lots of fun.

So, do what you can to help elect Democrats this fall, in our greatly shortened (because of the Aug. 4 primary election) congressional and senate election season, but do try canvassing. Many people in this area are disenchanted with their current representation in the House of Representatives and appreciate hearing about a better option. Canvassing is an effective way to reach undecided and independent voters!

After the primary is over, Cville Dems are coordinating with the Coordinated Campaign and our Democratic nominees to organize canvasses and other volunteer opportunities.

Turn-Out-the-Vote Thursdays

We will gather every Thursday at Ix Park from 5-7:30 pm starting on August 6 and continuing through October 29. We will meet on the lawn outside of Brazos Tacos. We will partner with Albemarle Dems,

the Coordinated Campaign, Rural Groundgame, and others to do the work needed to win the election on November 3.

On August 6, the Coordinated Campaign will be with us at lx, ready to canvass and phone bank. They will provide training on how to phone bank for those who are new to it. To canvass or phone bank, sign up at [this link](#). Rural Groundgame will also be with us, ready to text bank. They, too, will provide training on text banking and teach volunteers effective strategies. These texts are sent to rural voters throughout the 5th District and other rural districts in VA. Because of where they live, these voters are unlikely to ever receive a door-knock.

Soon, we will be adding more activities, such as writing and delivering doorcards, to our volunteer opportunities.

If you haven't done so, please [fill out this form](#) and complete the attached survey.

Upcoming Events

- **August 4** - Primary Day! Go out and vote!
- **August 6** - Turn Out the Vote Thursdays at lx
- **August 21-23** - Women's Summit

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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