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Midterm Early Voting

Believe it or not, voting for the Midterm Elections begins in just over two weeks! On September 18, early voting will begin across Virginia, including here in Charlottesville.

As usual, the Charlottesville registrar's office will be the early voting site: City Hall Annex, 120 7th St. NE, Room 142. Polls will be open Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, until Election Day.

Make sure to vote either early or on November 3! It's the culmination of all of our hard work! We will communicate more information as it

becomes available.

Turn-Out-the-Vote Thursdays

We gather on the lawn outside Brazos Tacos every Thursday at Ix Park from 5-7:30 PM. If the weather is bad, we will be inside Brazos Tacos.

The Cville Dems partner with the Albemarle Dems, the Coordinated Campaign, Rural GroundGame, and others to do the work needed to win this election. Every Thursday, the Coordinated Campaign will be with us, ready to canvas and phone bank. They will provide training on how to phone bank for those new to it. To canvass or phone bank, sign up at [this link](#).

When they have texts to be answered, Rural GroundGame will also be with us. They will provide training and teach volunteers effective strategies for text banking. 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.

We are hand-writing and dropping door flyers for specific voters in Cville. We will be writing postcards to people Cville Dems have registered to vote this year.

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



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 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 August 4 primary election) congressional and Senate election season.

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!

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

Cville Dems Fall Bash

You're invited!

We're looking forward to seeing you at our **Fall Bash** on Saturday, September 26, from 5-7:30 PM at the Carver Recreation Center.

Tom Perriello will be our featured speaker, and we will be joined by local and statewide candidates.

This is a great opportunity to catch up on what your local Democratic Committee has been planning to get Democrats elected, and see old friends and make new ones.

The Fall Bash is Cville Dems' *only* fundraising event of the year, so please attend and back your local Democrats. We use the funds to hire interns, support candidates up to the limit of what a local party can give, buy supplies, and pay for our storage unit.

[Click/tap for tickets and sponsorship information.](#)



Democrat Night

On the 3rd Thursday of every month, Albemarle Dems organize their "Democrat Night." This is a great opportunity to meet fellow Democrats and talk about important issues! Bring the whole family and enjoy the event.

Democrat Night is 7 to 8 PM on Thursday, September 17, at Firefly (1304 E Market St). Voter protection advocate Seth Ragosta will be there to discuss how to safeguard our precincts ahead of the Midterms.



Full Committee Meeting

The date and time for the next Committee Meeting will be posted on our website (cvilledems.org) and sent in our weekly Call to Action. Look out for information!

Upcoming Events

- **September 17** - Democrat Night
- **September 18** - Start of Early Voting
- **September 26** - Cville Dems Fall Bash

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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