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FCDC Monthly Meeting on 2021-11-16

1. We discussed the process of how voter registrations are reviewed and under what conditions voters are purged from the list of registered voters. The process is ongoing although cannot occur within 60 days of an election. The Fauquier Registrar's Office attempts to contact voters who are suspected of no longer living in the county. Bob Zwick and David Wiedenfeld described it as a careful and judicious process. That said, if one has not voted for many years it is prudent to verify one's registration.
2. Larry Whitney, Whitney Petrilli and Kathy Marmet thanked the Committee members for the support they have received as Co-Chairs and Vice-Chair respectively. These three individuals will step down from their offices and not run for re-election.
3. Kecia Evans thanked the Committee for our support to her candidacy.
4. Nancy Treusch served at Secretary in Nigel Ogilvie's absence:
  - a. Minutes from the October Meeting were accepted.
  - b. New members Rita Jaynes and Richard Crow were voted in.
5. Colleen Taylor reported on our bank balances for our Federal and local accounts.
6. Reorganization: Each 2 years the local Democratic committees must reorganize. Whitney announced this will occur at our January meeting.
  - a. Any member can run for office. She invited candidates to declare for the four positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary positions. (Nigel Ogilvie will run for re-election as Secretary.) There is also an officer filing form. Nominations can also come from the floor during the first meeting after the reorganization.
  - b. We discussed the differences between Assembled and Unassembled Caucus; general preference for an Assembled Caucus. We decided to perform an Assembled Caucus.
  - c. Whitney will investigate the Warrenton Community Center (we subsequently decided to hold the Caucus there.) We will do it by both in-person and Zoom.
  - d. We will mail the needed forms both by email \*and by USPS\*, plus post to the web.
  - e. We will encourage persons to pre-file the needed forms (Caucus Participation and Membership.) Individuals who do not bring their forms can fill out the forms at the door.
  - f. Secretary reads all the names and if no objections, we vote in by acclamation.
  - g. Nigel, Nancy and Bob will consult to get the Call to Caucus out.
7. All members and volunteers for the signs program and other FCDC operations were praised and thanked. Irv Woods was specifically recognized and highly praised for his fundraising efforts to support both the signs program and FCDC operations including the work of Irv and several others to recruit volunteers for the polling stations and other events (Latino Festival, Spring Into Fall Festival, etc.).
8. Holiday Party: Bob Zwick will host on 12/12 at 2 pm. Nigel will send out an invitation.
9. Bob discussed the forthcoming reorganization of the DPVA. The process will be delayed until the new District configurations are decided/announced.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nigel Ogilvie  
Secretary