**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022-2023**

in the

**MANASSAS & MANASSAS PARK CITIES DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE**

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(First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

The person named above applies for membership in the Manassas & Manassas Park Cities Democratic Committee. I am a resident, and I vote at the **(Clearly circle the precinct where you vote)** Precinct,

 **BALDWIN DEAN HAYDON METZ ROUND WEEMS**

 **PCT 1 (MANASSAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL) PCT 2 (MP COMMUNITY CENTER) PCT 3 (MP CITY HALL)**

and I live in Manassas City or Manassas Park. I also represent as follows:

1. I am a resident of the precinct circled above.

2. I consider myself a Democrat, and I support the principles of the Democratic Party.

3. I will not support any candidate opposing a Democratic nominee in any 2022 or 2023 election.

4. I intend to participate in the activities of the MMPCDC as long as I am a member of the Committee.

**Check the appropriate line:**

**\_\_\_\_\_**A. I want to be a **Regular Member** who is expected to attend all meetings and has full voting rights. I have enclosed the membership dues of **$30.00**.

\_\_\_\_\_ B. I wish to be an **Associate Member** who is not required to attend all meetings and has limited voting rights. I have enclosed the membership dues of **$30.00** enclosed.

*Associate Members do not have to be residents of either City and just wish to support the MMPCDC.*

**MY CONTACT INFO:**

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City/State of Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Certified by (Committee Officer): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Check #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all boxes to indicate your areas of special interest:**

( ) Canvass Door to Door ( ) Precinct Team Leader ( ) Poll Greeting ( ) Outreach Committee

( ) Work at Festivals/Booth ( ) Literature Drop ( ) Make Phone Calls ( ) Fundraising Committee

**How did you find out about our committee?** \_\_\_friend \_\_\_ social media \_\_\_poll greeter \_\_\_website \_\_\_new voter postcard \_\_\_ community event booth \_\_\_ other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The MMPCDC requests voluntary annual dues of $30/year to offset operational costs. Applicants may avoid paying dues by certifying, in writing or via email, to a Co-Chair, that payment would be a financial hardship. Dues can be paid online via <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/manassas-city-democratic-committee--va--1>

**Manassas & Manassas Park Cities Democratic Committee Members’ Rights and Responsibilities**

Dear applicant for Committee membership:

We welcome and thank you for your interest in our Committee. Since 2012, we have successfully pursued getting Committee members elected to public office. As we grow, we learn and change. With this pattern of growing and learning, it seems appropriate to engage our prospective and renewing members in some basic expectations. As an effective organization, we very much encourage actions by our members that promote a successful, satisfied, and engaged Committee. Please carefully consider these rights and responsibilities, and feel free to engage with us as you see your growth in the Committee emerge.

**Rights**

* You have the right to have an equal voice in all matters of the Committee.
* You have the right to be heard and your position carefully respected and considered.
* You have the right to be notified in a timely fashion of organized and productive committee meetings.

**Responsibilities**

* If you are a Regular (voting) member, you are expected to regularly attend our monthly membership meetings, unless the meeting time conflicts with one of your other key commitments.
* You are strongly encouraged to actively participate in at least one MMPCDC subcommittee.
* You are strongly encouraged to stay engaged in City Council activities, especially during budget season.
* You are encouraged to apply for appointment to a City advisory board, commission, or committee (or to the School Board if you live in Manassas Park).
	+ You are expected to actively help elect our Democratic candidates in all general and special elections.
* You are expected to vote in all elections and party caucuses.
* Unless you are an Election Official or an Electoral Board member or physically unable, you are expected to help greet arriving voters at the polls for each general or special election, during both early voting and on Election Day.

While the above commitments may seem daunting, please know that the leadership team works diligently to meet your needs and honor your requests for your special talents during times of high need. Please reach out to the team leaders as needed. You will find that regular meeting attendance will more than fully prepare you for the responsibilities above.

We want to grow our Committee with you. We thank you for your commitment and promise to make the work you proceed with to be enjoyable and fulfilling.

Sincerely,

Leadership, Manassas & Manassas Park Cities Democratic Committee