

Lake of the Woods Democratic Club Newsletter

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Candidate for House of Delegates just announced!

Breaking News!!! Dawn Shelley of Spotsylvania just announced that she is running for the District 63 House of Delegates seat. She is running as an Independent. Since she is late getting into the race, she will not be on the official ballot. However, her name can be written in. Remember that not too long ago Nick Frietas won on a write-in ballot. Before Dawn entered the race, Republican, Phil Scott was running unopposed.

District 63 includes Lake of the Woods and half of Spotsylvania. Dawn lives in Spotsylvania, she has spent her career as an educator and previously served on the Spotsylvania School Board.

Dawn tells me that she is prochoice. She is for gun sense laws. In addition, she is against book banning.

Dawn will be attending the Fundraiser for Jason Ford. This will give folks a chance to meet her. And we will add her to the line-up of speakers!



Volunteers Needed to Serve on the Nominating Committee

My term as Chairman of the Democratic Club ends in December. We need 3 Club members to serve on the Nominating Committee to find a candidate for the Club Chairman position. The new candidate needs to be voted on in the November meeting and their term starts in January 2024. In addition, there may be some members on the Steering Committee who would also like to step down from a leadership position. This past year we have not had a Membership Chairman or a Program Chairman. So these responsibilities have fallen on me. I hope the Nominating Committee can find people to step up to these jobs.

If you are willing to serve on this committee, please contact me at: VSmallwoodFNP@gmail.com

Jason Ford wins Endorsements!

Jason has won endorsements from Representative Abigail Spanberger, Planned Parenthood Advocates, Win Virginia and Mom's Demand Action!



**Early voting starts
Friday, September 22!**

**Saturday will be the
Democratic Club's last
Fundraising event for 2023.**

Please Join Us!

**What: Fundraiser for Jason
Ford**

**When: Saturday,
September 16th at 3 PM**

**Where: The Lake of the
Woods Community Center**

**Our speakers include:
Jason Ford
Creigh Deeds
Ernestine Reid
Sandy Harrington
Dawn Shelley**

**We will have live
entertainment with Shree
and refreshments!**

**How much: minimum
contribution of \$25**

Please invite your friends

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www.lowdemocrats.org
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