

(DRAFT) Voter File /Prevail Access Policy – Adopted May 13, 2006

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This policy governs access to the State Democratic Party of Virginia's PREVAIL / Voter file data, in accordance with the terms of the SPVA's policy, as adopted February 10, 2006.

***Candidates Seeking Election To City Council, School Board, and Constitutional Officers***

*Note that the current practice in the city is for candidates to these offices to run without party nomination: this policy therefore conflates the policies from sections II and V of the SPVA policy.*

Any candidate wishing access to party resources shall make that request to the Chair of the Fredericksburg Democratic Committee, and the Committee must approve the release of the data.

Access to the Prevail or the Voter File with vote history may be provided by the State Party to a candidate if:

- The candidate is verified to be a bona fide Democrat using a variety of methods (party leader/elected official assurances, primary voting history, research);
- The candidate meets the legal requirements of candidacy;
- The candidate intends to utilize the data in a manner consistent with the Code of Virginia, as well as the state and national Party Plan documents;
- The candidate has signed a copy of the access agreement;
- The candidate has provided payment of all applicable fees.

If the Fredericksburg Democratic Committee chooses to endorse a candidate in the election, access to Prevail shall be provided to that candidate upon request, and verification of that endorsement. Once elected the access shall remain active until such time as the committee endorses an alternate candidate for that office.