

**Democratic Party of Virginia
State Central Committee**

**Motion regarding the 2013 Nominating Process for Democratic Candidates for Governor,
Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General**

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Virginia will hold a statewide election to choose a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General in 2013; and

Whereas, Virginia Democratic Party Plan section 12.1 gives the authority to the State Central Committee to determine the method of nomination of statewide candidates; and

Whereas, nominating a statewide candidate through a primary is an open, democratic, and fair method of choosing a candidate; and

Whereas, nominating a statewide candidate through a primary is the simplest process and guarantees maximum participation; and

Whereas, in 2008, nearly one million Virginia Democrats participated in the statewide presidential primary, demonstrating their support for such an open process.

Therefore, the DPVA State Central Committee calls for a primary to nominate its 2013 candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General.

To be considered on September 15, 2012