

About Your Democratic Central Committee

Occasionally we're asked to explain the difference between our club and the county Democratic Central Committee. We are a volunteer organization. The Central Committee consists of eight members (by charter, four men and four women) who run for the office and are elected to a four-year term by Democrats voting in the primary. They are our liaison to the Maryland State Democratic party, and are responsible for communicating, coordinating, and planning party activities.

Besides reporting to the MD Democratic Party, their duties include promoting our party, voter registration, voter education, directing party activity in the county, fundraising, and support and promotion of Democratic candidates. They are also responsible for recommending candidates when a Democratic official vacates his/her office for any reason.

Central Committee members elected for the four-year term beginning September 22, 2006 are: John Burkley (Chair), Tim Snelling (Vice-Chair), Lisa Hutton (Treasurer), Tracey Sampson (Secretary), Franklin Mackie, Chris Pearce, Patricia Folk, and Susanne Wells.