

## EMPLOYEES ADVISORY COUNCIL (EAC) NOMINATING PETITION

**Instructions:** To nominate a candidate to represent a specific EAC Group, a minimum of **20 merit employee signatures** from that group are required on this petition. Those who would like to sign the petition must sign their name on the first line and print their name and agency name or number on the second line. Printing of the name aids in verifying the signatures. **Signatures that are not valid or cannot be verified will not be counted.**

A campaign statement of no more than 100 words is encouraged. Statements may be included on the ballot, therefore, they should be attached to this petition as well as submitted via e-mail to [nina.bryant@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:nina.bryant@fairfaxcounty.gov)

Return the original petition and campaign statement **no later than 4:30 p.m. Thursday December 12, 2019** to: Nina Bryant, Department of Human Resources, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 270, Fairfax, VA., 22035-0039. **FAX transmissions will not be accepted.** It is recommended that petitions and campaign statements be hand-carried to Suite 270 to ensure that they arrive on time. **The deadline for Petitions and Campaign statements is 4:30 p.m. Thursday December 12, 2019. No submissions will be accepted after that time.** Please call 703-324-2779 or e-mail [Nina.Bryant@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Nina.Bryant@fairfaxcounty.gov) if you have any questions.

### **This petition nominates a candidate for County Government EAC Group 9**

We, the undersigned employees of Fairfax County, do hereby request the name of \_\_\_\_\_

(Agency) \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ to be entered on the ballot as representative of the EAC.

1. _____ Signature	9. _____ Signature	17. _____ Signature
_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency
2. _____ Signature	10. _____ Signature	18. _____ Signature
_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency
3. _____ Signature	11. _____ Signature	19. _____ Signature
_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency
4. _____ Signature	12. _____ Signature	20. _____ Signature
_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency
5. _____ Signature	13. _____ Signature	21. _____ Signature
_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency
6. _____ Signature	14. _____ Signature	22. _____ Signature
_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency
7. _____ Signature	15. _____ Signature	23. _____ Signature
_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency
8. _____ Signature	16. _____ Signature	24. _____ Signature
_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency	_____ Print Name and Agency



## **EAC nominating petitions due no later than 4:30 p.m. Thursday December 12, 2019**

### **Who Can Vote?**

**Group 9** - Circuit Court and Records; Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court; General District Court; Sheriff (Uniformed); Commonwealth Attorney's Office

**NOTE:** Petitioners must sign their names on the first line; print their names and agency name or number on the second line. An election for four of 11 County members of the Employees Advisory Council (EAC) will be held Friday February 14, 2020. To nominate a candidate, eligible employees should use the petition on the reverse. The EAC is an advisory board of employees that meets regularly with the County Executive, the Human Resources Director and other officials to advise and make recommendations on matters of personnel policies and procedures. The group also sponsors activities for employees, such as the craft fair. An Elected Representative will serve a three-year term, expiring on January 2023. Nominators should follow the petition instructions carefully. A nominee must be a merit employee (not exempt) from an agency within his or her group. A candidate must have at least 24 signatures from merit employees (including DROP employees within that group. If only one valid nomination is received in a group, the person nominated is declared the winner and no election is held in that group.

Employees in Group 9 listed above should give some thought to nominating a worthy candidate. A person must consent to be nominated before the petition is signed. Election does impose a workload that some may not be able to meet; first priority must go to the completion of regular job duties. Responsibilities include attending three monthly meetings, one of which is with the County Executive and the Human Resources Director. The meetings are generally held on Thursday morning's beginning at 8:30 a.m. It may also be necessary to attend special committee meetings from time to time. Members often spend time informally counseling employees with problems or potential grievances. If requested to serve as the official representative for an employee filing a formal County grievance, a member may be required to attend several grievance meetings and to spend a reasonable amount of time in preparation for those meetings. A representative may also serve as chairperson or committee member of an EAC committee or attend meetings of various boards and commissions as directed by the EAC Chairperson.