

**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. Friday, March 22, 2024** 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. **No submissions will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. Friday March 22, 2024.** 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 3**

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.

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



## EAC Nominating Petition (Due 4:30 p.m. Friday March 22, 2024)

### Who can vote?

Group 3– Department of Facilities Management and Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, Land Development Services

**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 Tuesday May 21, 2024. To nominate a candidate, eligible employees should use the petition on the reverse side. 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 May 31, 2027. Nominators should follow the petition instructions carefully. A nominee must be a merit employee (**not exempt**) from an agency within his or her group. The candidate must have at least 20 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.

Employees in Group 3 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 3 monthly meetings, one of which is with the County Executive and the Human Resources Director. The meetings are generally held on Wednesday morning's beginning at 9:00 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 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.