

# Steve Dixon

## Candidate for the State Central Committee

I'm going to vary a bit from a traditional biography. I'm not going to provide a list of party and election activities as credentials. I would not be running for reelection to the Central Committee if I have not been an active Democrat for a long time. First I'm going to describe why I am a Democrat and then I'll add an outline of my life, well sort of like a traditional biography but with some side comments related to being a Democrat.

I'm a Democrat because of the things I believe. Here are three:

- I believe in civil liberties. Consistent with social responsibilities every adult individual should be free to make their own decisions; vote as one will, love and marry who one will, live where one will, associate with who one will, believe what one will without social or government restrictions. I support the work of the Southern Poverty Law Center both morally and financially. The First Amendment to the Constitution is fundamental to American society.
- I believe in the social contract. Accepting the benefits of American society; freedom, justice, economic opportunity, the rule of law, social and political stability, the highest standard of living in the world; come with responsibilities to American society; to advance these benefits to each and every American and to improve the benefits at every opportunity. These responsibilities accrue to every American and every American organization, public and private, large and small, especially large economic/business organizations.
- I believe in the values of the Democratic Party; the importance of each individual, social justice, a compassionate government, rejection of economic exploitation ... you understand all this – here I'm preaching to the choir.

Now a little real biography.

- Born and raised in Bluefield, WV just a little over a mile from the Virginia border. Bluefield is in the Appalachian Mountains and is economically depressed as a result of being dependent on the coal mining industry. I visit as I have family and a few old friends there and I think I understand the alienation that has changed the voting patterns in that part of the country.
- Attended Bluefield College and Virginia Tech. BS in Electrical Engineering from VT in 1964.
- Civilian engineer at a Navy R&D Center in San Diego, CA from 1964 to 1979. I note that this period was when Roland Regan served as Governor of California. Thus, I was able to vote for his opponent in all four elections that he won.
- Married Marcia Elizabeth Lamb in June of 1967.
- One daughter, Vandy Suzanna Dixon, born October 7, 1969.
- Graduate school part time at San Diego State University; MS in Mathematics in 1971; MS in Electrical Engineering in 1978.
- Moved to Prince William County in April of 1979.
- Continued as a civilian engineer in various Navy program offices in Arlington, VA until retirement from the Government in May of 1997.
- Senior Systems Engineer with Science Application International Corporation from May of 1997 until October of 2010 and with G2 Software Systems from October of 2010 to the present.
- Widowed in July of 2005.
- Current Democratic memberships and offices: Potomac District Democratic Committer, Vice Chair; Prince William County Democratic Committee, Vice Chair for the First CD; First Congressional District Democratic Committee; DPVA State Central Committee.

**Please vote for me, Steve Dixon, a voice for civil liberties, the social contract, and Democratic values.**