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27th Annual
Petersburg Democratic Committee

WIN with B.L.U.E.

Building Laws to Unite Everyone

Thursday, September 28, 2023

MEET & GREET 5:15PM - 5:45PM

EVENT BEGINS 6:00PM

Petersburg Public Library
Conference and Event Center
201 E. Washington Street
Petersburg, VA 23805

The Honorable Senator
Louise Lucas
**President Pro Tempore of the
Virginia Senate**



We are thrilled to welcome Senator Louise Lucas to be our special guest speaker at this year's PDC Banquet! Ms. Lucas has served the 18th district for over 20 years, and in 2020 became the first woman and first African American to hold the position of President Pro Tempore in the Virginia Senate.

Born and raised in Portsmouth, VA, she has been a long-time advocate for Virginians of all walks of life. Just this year, she has championed several important bills, including SB1448, which helps to attract more bright young students to attend Virginia's HBCUs and enter the workforce in high-demand fields, and SB1479, which eases restrictions on highly qualified teachers and ensures they receive their fair pensions.

Her work speaks for itself, and strongly aligns with this year's theme: *Win with BLUE - Building Laws to Unite Everyone.*

Dr. Cavell Phillips
Master of Ceremonies

Recognition of Special Guests/Elected Officials

Ms. Brittany Flowers
Commissar of The Revenue

Invocation

Dr. Cavell Phillip

Welcome

Ms. Janell Sinclair
Chairman, Petersburg Democratic Committee

Keynote Introduction

The Honorable Lashrecse Aird

Greetings

The Honorable Lashrecse Aird
Former 63rd District Delegate of House of Delegates

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Louise Lucas, Senator
President Pro Tempore of the Virginia Senate

Ms. Kimberly Pope-Adams
Candidate for Delegate

Presentations

Ms. Patricia Hines and
Ms. Monika Huddleston

Blessing of Dinner

Mr. Julian Greene
PDEMS Fourth Ward Chair

Closing Remarks

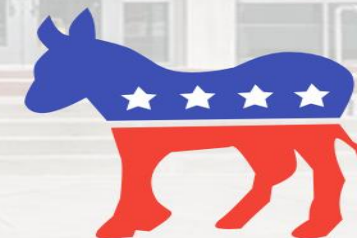
Mrs. Janell Sinclair
Chairman, Petersburg Democratic Committee

You may enjoy your dinner as you enjoy the
smooth flow of
DJ Dr. Smooth

(Please follow the instructions of the Executive
Host, Justine Turner-Wingfield)

Benediction

Dr. Cavell Phillips



The Petersburg Democratic Committee would like to thank everyone who supported us to make this event a success.

Special Thanks to:

**The Honorable Vanessa Crawford
Sheriff of Petersburg
Ms. Brittany Flowers
DJ Dr. Smooth
Mr. Mike Herring
Mr. Julian Greene
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**Honorable Lashrecse Aird
Miss Joyce Vinson
Mr. Joseph Dickens**

Banquet Committee Members

**Miss Joyce A. Vinson, Chair
Ms. Monika Huddleston
Mrs. Justine Turner-Wingfield
Ms. Patricia Hines**