

Sticking Together	
Ideas written down in December Meeting	Number of Times Idea was mentioned
Engage with and create dialogue with opposing sides. Understand concerns and change minds. Listen to the other side. Behave with civility and statesmanship. Change minds through on-the ground canvassing, attend rallies, online discussions. Attend meetings of opposites, make connections across party lines; Go beyond the Echo chamber; Listen to the other point of view. Hold conversation out of comfort zone, “purple potlucks”	29
Call Out Fake News (pressure, penalize and boycott sources of fake news). Figure out how to get people to tune in to real news. Blow the whistle on weak journalist. Combat media propaganda with fact-checked reputable news. Keep Local News Honest, Not fake. Hold media Accountable. Identify and call out commercial sponsors of fake news. Support good journalism, NY Times, Wash Post, pay the subscription	28

Support Non-Partisan redistricting efforts One Virginia Volunteer /	26
Write to your elected officials, call, calling is best; don't use Book of Face to communicate.	18
Recruit and engage young people (Millennial) and women and LGBTQ and POC as volunteers and political leaders, elected officials	17
Join and contribute funds groups like Black Lives Matter, Sierra Club, Blue Abortion Advocacy Foundation, Planned Parenthood, NOW, an, Southern Poverty Law Center, Carter Woodson Group at UVA, Miller Center, Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Women Leaders of Virginia	15
Focus on Local Elections, mid-term elections (build base) and Initiatives, Inform community.	14
Use social media Facebook and beyond Facebook and Twitter (with positive values) (positive messages). Connect connect create. Facebook page to share action ideas, information #WEARE social media campaign	13
Local Web page: share actions on a weekly/daily basis (online digest). Clearing house of organizations and groups. Link Cville Democrats Together Cville, SURJ Cville and Pantsuit Nation, Cville Clergy Collective. Keep local Democratic websites updated	12

Develop a Coherent Narrative, Strong Central Message (mission statement). Campaign finance reform, level playing field, health care, civil liberties, human rights, social justice issues, environment, t inequality	11
Work on State legislative Races; Support local and state candidates, especially off years. Focus on statewide policy	11
Strengthen voter turnout (ride Share), “opt-out” voter registration. Get better data about voters	10
Outreach to and engage UVA and PVCC students and faculty	9
Strengthen rural democratic party, more outreach to red areas	8
Work to stop Voter Suppression, protect right to vote	7
Build Community among Democrats, socially and politically, engage in discussions.	7
Reach out to Republicans concerned about Trump, Develop strategies for talking to the opposition. Outreach to Moderates	6
Don’t normalize hateful policy. Stand up for shared values, shut down hate speech	6
Stay vigilant on what Trump presidency is/is not doing. Hold Trump and Trump family accountable for misdeeds and lack of information, excesses and abuses	5

Take part in Education and Participation in committees/meetings/. gov't and school boards.	5
Hold community/town hall meetings for Congressional reps in districts. More power to localities, show up for meetings, get comments, get on the record. Take a page from the tea Party's book.	5
Engage nonvoters and third party people	5
Don't ridicule counterproductive, be positive, get back to what for not against	5
Have a follow up to this meeting	5
Emphasize common values	5
Nonviolent Direct Action when there's an injustice	5
More training seminars for campaign strategies/tactics	5
Work to Elect Ralph Northam and Mark Herring	4
Write letters to the Editor	4
Focused and populist message, grass roots campaigns.	4
Engage community in discussion, neighbors	4
Keep working, don't be demoralized	4
Support/attend January 21 March on Washington	4
Educate about privilege, how to talk about difficult issues	4
Join Pantsuit Nation on Facebook	3

Get young politicians and non-politicians to run in Republican districts in Virginia	3
Connect more effectively with blue-collar workers; Address Blue Collar Concerns	3
Abolish and/or reform Electoral College	3
Local Activism Activities. People Demand Action, Progressive Democrats of America, Civil Arm of America	3
Work to Elect Democrats at all Levels	3
Donate to campaigns	3
Teach critical thinking/reasoning in schools	3
Reestablish trust with transparency, finance reform	3
Report discrimination to the office of Human Rights; encourage others to do the same.	3
Start early for G.O.T.V.	3
Call T. Garrett to remind him of constituency's views	3
Potluck at Ix Art Park every Sunday, bring a dish. Together Cville, creating safe places	2
Call Representatives about Health care	2
Follow the Dollars	2
Wear your democratic stuff, be visible. More yard signs	2
Send dollars and assist Virginia First Pac.	2

Lobbying Training to be held at Cville Friends Meeting March 17	2
Urge Democratic leaders to consider different economic model	2
Engage Latino community	2
Influence the Climate Change debate in Virginia	2
Speak up for your values, publicly state what you're for and against	2
Consider and push Congressional term limits	2
Bumper stickers (cafepress.com e.g.)	2
Support Muslim activities	2
Create events that capture media attention	2
Model anti-war and civil rights movements successes	2
Term-limits for state legislators	2
Expand early voting	2
Be more aware of needs of safe places for people	2
Public civics classes	2
Make connections outside your region to help other Democratic regions that need it	2
Cultivate new leaders for elected office	2
Provide better economic messaging	2
Support national democratic agenda (climate change, Iran nuclear deal, not privatizing social security, etc.)	2

Make sure all delegates have these meetings	2
Talk to people in your community of faith, keep the conversation going. Rally Christians, Christian values	1
Define progressive	1
Donate to Amy Laufer's Pac	1
Mass coordination for online, on ground, calling, letters, rallies on attacks on Freedom of Speech	1
Results-oriented Party	1
Find common ground common projects, example IMPACT	1
Better define what it means to be a Democrat (govt can do good)	1
Fight Corruption	1
Organize progressives	1
Provide Child care at these Meetings	1
Get business involvement in redistricting	1
Give seniors voter registration forms	1
Show up and make yourself heard at Council and Supervisor meetings	1
Passion not necessarily about Money	1
Develop ways to Influence next GA session on the issues	1
Develop proactive (not reactive) agenda	1

Lobby state legislators to influence Dominion Power to promote green energy	1
Two Senators need to be more visible, town meetings?	1
Share excitement about candidates in social settings	1
Hold elected officials, local, state and federal accountable	1
Connect policy to real-life specifics	1
Participate in boycotts	1
Activate website where people can post ideas	1
Coordinate with non-partisan groups	1
Help support job training and job retraining/vocational training where research where jobs are going to be	1
Talk to kids/grandkids, this is a teaching moment	1
How do we use humor, Garrison Keillor, John Stewart	1
Preparedness groups, what-ifs scenarios	1
Harnessing outrage	1
Issue driven rather than party driven to include the disaffected	1
Stop telling people how stupid Donald Trump is	1
Support businesses that refuse to sell Trump products (Macy's e.g.)	1
Help Virginia counties build Democratic Strength	1
Better stewardship from VA Democratic Party	1
Build culture of values in local Democratic Parties	1



Work on Special Elections	1
Stand u for racial justice SURJ Cville Tuesday Dec. 13	1
Go to City council meetings	1
Donate coats, cold-weather hoes to shelters and charities, bring food to churches	1
Volunteer tier levels, first second and third levels. Welcome receptions every two weeks.	1
Hold quarterly Democratic meetings, like tonight's	1
Start a newsletter	1
Better prepare first time voters about what literally happens when you walk thru those doors to vote	1
Focus on issues not candidates	1
Dinner party debates	1
Candidate recruitment and candidate development, Road Forward Pac	1
Write a letter to yourself as in the future, send it right before next election to remember how this feels	1
Join support LIKE Democratic party Facebook and accounts	1
Encourage students from non-swing states to move their registration here.	1
Figure out how to reach portions of state that are more republican	1

Learn about bystander intervention	1
Green Co., Nelson and Fluvanna, check Board vacancies and volunteer	1
Sign up for Trump rallies to use up seats.	1
Support Charlottesville Tomorrow, expand to Richmond	1
Support Campaign Finance Reform	1
Get an energy audit from LEAP	1
Support cultural arts.	1
Demand more information from elected representatives	1
State elected officials should poll before voting	1
Evaluate what went right/wrong	1
Have elected democrats visit more than just home district	1
Attack issues, not people	1
Contact law schools and ask how to fight back	1
Seek opportunities/knowledge of existing nat'l campaigns	1
Record meetings like this and post in VA Democratic party website	1
Get message out about democratic accomplishments (of governor McAuliffe, Obama, etc.)	1
Have educational ambassador to teach in schools about history and structure of voting in America and the students' role	1
Support regional approaches to Affordable Housing	1

