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McELVEEN WILL NOT PURSUE RECOURSE
IN AFTERMATH OF ENDORSEMENT VOTE

Fairfax Democrats Endorse Two School Board Candidates Despite Lacking Majority Vote

VIENNA, VIRGINIA – Following the Democratic endorsement vote last night at Falls Church High School for At-large School Board seats, Ryan McElveen has decided not to pursue a recount despite last minute changes to the party rules that allowed two candidates to be endorsed without receiving a majority vote.

Ryan believes “it was unfortunate that the rules seemed to change because people wanted to go home. I hope that we can improve the process in the future to remove some of the friction that was evident last night.

I entered the campaign with what some considered an ‘outsider’ status, and I did not have deep local party connections. But in the most important ways I was and am an insider. As the only recent FCPS graduate in the field I brought an important perspective to the race, and I thank those who saw the value my experience would bring to the Board.

During my campaign, I met so many people who responded to my message of eliminating inequities in our school system. I am proud that I made it so far without the benefit of party endorsements, and I look forward to building on the relationships that I formed during the campaign.

Even though things got heated last night, I fully support the endorsement of Ilryong, Ted and Charisse for School Board At-large. We were lucky to have such a qualified group of candidates, and after getting to know them over the past few months I know they will be great members of the School Board. I look forward to working with them in the future.”

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