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Your Fairfax County Democratic Committee reminds you to VOTE on Tuesday, November 8

Fairfax Democrats: A Model for Success

Fairfax County, under Democratic leadership for the past 16 years, has been called a “shining star” of best practices for an efficient and effective government. Seven Fortune 500 companies call Fairfax home. Recently, several major corporations – including Volkswagen of America, Hilton Worldwide, Northrop Grumman, SAIC, and Booz Allen Hamilton – have moved their headquarters to Fairfax.

These companies received no cash or tax incentives to relocate here. They came because Fairfax ranks at the top nationally in quality schools, a highly educated workforce, public safety, sensible business and property taxes, access to transportation, citizen services and overall quality of life. With internationally recognized first responders and the lowest crime rate of any locality its size, Fairfax County offers businesses low insurance costs, helping small and mid-size companies thrive. National surveys consistently rank Fairfax at the top of places to live, work, and raise a family in the United States.

These achievements are no accident.

They result from the hard work of Democratic leaders at all levels, with vision and well thought-out plans that invest in the proper priorities.

We must build on the successes of Democratic leadership in Fairfax County by re-electing a Democratic board of supervisors and sending strong Democratic leaders to the General Assembly in Richmond. Fairfax's elected Democrats are known for achieving common-sense results. Unfortunately, Virginia's General Assembly often gets bogged down with partisan politics, rather than providing the leadership that puts progress for Virginia first.

Our Democratic candidates for the state Senate and House of Delegates will work together as results-oriented partners, committed to tackling Virginia's tough challenges.

We urge you to keep Fairfax County an enviable place to live and work by voting for these highly qualified Democrats. They have accomplished much and are poised to continue with even more significant achievements.

**Fairfax County:
A Magnet For
High-Quality Jobs.**

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Fairfax County is an exceptional place to live, work, play and grow older comfortably. It's not that way by accident. Our enviable quality of life is continuously protected, fostered and enhanced by an engaged community that works positively with responsive, responsible elected leaders. It has been an honor to serve you during the past three years as chair of the Board of Su-



Sharon Bulova

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JANET OLESZEK Board of Supervisors, Braddock

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My husband and I have lived in the Bonnie Brae community of Fairfax County since 1973, raising two sons, both of whom attended public schools and graduated from Virginia's public universities. In 2003, after years of involvement with my community and my local PTA, I ran for the school board because I cared deeply about making Fair-



Janet Oleszek

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New Voting Districts: Don't be Confused!

As a result of the 2010 Census, boundary lines have been adjusted for the Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates districts and, in many cases, for Fairfax voting precincts. U.S. Congressional District boundaries will be redrawn later.

NEW MAPS

The maps and charts on pages 2-5 will help you find your candidates and your polling place. They show the voting precincts in your county magisterial district, the locations of the polling places, and the Democratic legislative candidates on the ballot. If you live in a precinct “split” between two Senate or House candidates, the election officers will give you the correct ballot based on your home address.

NEW VOTER CARD

This month you should receive a new Commonwealth of Virginia Voter Card in the mail. The card will display your name, address, precinct name, number, and poll address as well as the numbers of your Congressional District, state Senate District, state House of Delegates District, and Fairfax County Supervisor District. It also lists the address and phone number of the Fairfax County Voter Registration Office (703-222-0776) and the State Board of Elections.

Go to www.sbe.virginia.gov and click “Where do I Vote?” to find your polling place and check the status of your voter registration.

If you have questions about this year's important election, call the Fairfax County Democratic Committee at (703) 573-6811 or visit www.fairfaxdemocrats.org.

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NOV. 8



**Visit fairfaxdemocrats.org
for information on all the candidates**

**NEW
District Maps
Inside!**

FIND YOURS!

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KEEP THE Democratic MAJORITY!

Former Gov. Tim Kaine has called the Virginia state Senate “the backstop that keeps the wild pitches from the House from hitting the fans.” Democrats’ slim two-seat majority in the state Senate is the firewall against reckless, right-wing Republican policies.

Every year the Republican-majority house passes bills that would restrict access to healthcare, especially reproductive rights; attack science, cut funding for our public schools, expand the use of handguns, restrict voting rights, gut environmental protection policies, force local officials to enforce federal immigration rules, and reduce negotiated pensions for state workers.

Republican Senate candidates for 2011 have proposed:

- **ABOLISHING** the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality,
- **ABOLISHING** the U.S. Department of Education,
- **ELIMINATING** corporate taxes and the income tax.
- **MANDATORY** drug testing for all welfare recipients.

“We have to kill bill after bill sent from the extreme right-wing house and we are happy to do it, but we must keep the Democratic majority in the Senate to continue doing that,” said Sen. George Barker, 39th District.



**Only your vote will keep the
Senate in Democratic hands!**

Democratic State Senate: Last Line of Defense Against an Extremist Agenda



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Fairfax County is a great place to live and work. We enjoy a high quality of life with first rate schools, business friendly environment and strong property values. To protect the future of Fairfax County in a fiscally responsible way, we need leaders who will defend the values most Virginians hold true. I want to make government work for all and ensure our unique contribution is recognized in Richmond.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Burke Centre	Commons Community Center
Chapel	Nancy F. Sprague Tech. Center
Eagle View	Eagle View Elementary School
Fairview	Fairview Elementary School
Heritage	Braddock Elementary School

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Kings Park	Kings Park Elementary School
Lake Braddock	Lake Braddock Secondary School
Monument	Fairfax County Government Center
Signal Hill	Lake Braddock Secondary School
Terra Centre	Terra Centre Elementary School



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District

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I grew up in Fairfax and chose to raise my family here. Since 2001, I have knocked on 75,000 doors in Fairfax County – from Annandale to Centreville. And I'm still not tired! As an advocate in Richmond, I speak for our children, our elderly, our small businesses. I speak for you. Put Fairfax First. Vote for Chap Petersen.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Bonnie Brae	Bonnie Brae Elementary School
Canterbury	Canterbury Woods ES
Laurel	Laurel Ridge Elementary School
Little Run	Little Run Elementary School
Robinson	Robinson Secondary School

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Sideburn	Oak View Elementary School
University	GMU - University Hall NEW
Villa	Fairfax Villa Elementary School
Wakefield	Wakefield Forest Elementary School
Woodson	Woodson High School

“Virginians understand that the Senate Democratic majority is the last line of defense against an extreme Republican agenda that puts divisive social issues ahead of jobs and the economy.”

– Democratic Party of Virginia spokesman Brian Coy



Richard L. “Dick” Saslaw

35th
District

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The 35th District needs a Senator with the experience to get things done. I have a record of effective leadership. I will continue to be Northern Virginia's strongest voice in the Senate tackling the tough issues and finding common ground in the Legislature. I ask for your vote on November 8th.

PRECINCT

Cardinal
Danbury
Keene Mill
Springfield #1
No. Springfield #2
Ravensworth

POLLING PLACE

Cardinal Forest Elementary School
Kings Glen Elementary School **NEW**
Keene Mill Elementary School No.
North Springfield Elementary School
North Springfield Elementary School
Ravensworth Elementary School

What's On Your Ballot?

On November 8, each Fairfax County voter will cast votes for 13 State and County offices plus a School Bond Referendum. The offices are:

State Legislature

- State Senator
- Member of the House of Delegates

Fairfax County

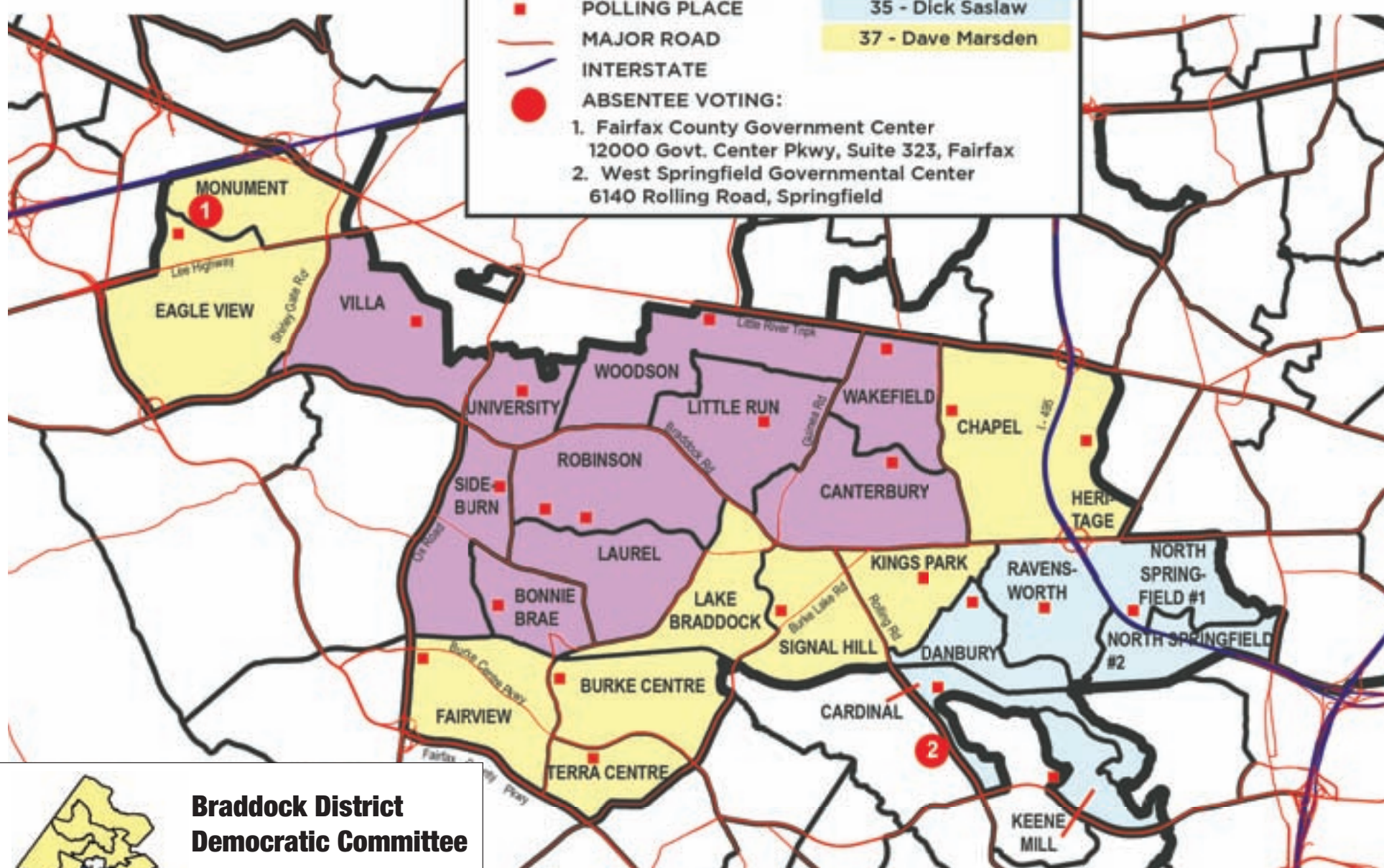
- Chairman, Board of Supervisors
- Magisterial District Supervisor
- Commonwealth's Attorney
- Sheriff
- Three At-Large School Board Members
- Magisterial District School Board Member
- Three Soil & Water Conservation District Directors

This 2011 *Voter's Guide* is an effort to familiarize voters with the well-qualified Democratic candidates seeking these offices.

For election information, see www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb.

LEGEND

CLEARVIEW	PRECINCT NAME	SENATE DISTRICTS
	PRECINCT BORDER	34 - Chap Petersen
	POLLING PLACE	35 - Dick Saslaw
	MAJOR ROAD	37 - Dave Marsden
	INTERSTATE	
	ABSENTEE VOTING:	
	1. Fairfax County Government Center	
	12000 Govt. Center Pkwy, Suite 323, Fairfax	
	2. West Springfield Governmental Center	
	6140 Rolling Road, Springfield	



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Democrats Fight for You in the House of Delegates

Jack Dobbyn



42nd
District

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I grew up right here in southern Fairfax County and I am proud to be from here. Yet our quality of life is being threatened by cuts to education, roads, and schools that need renovation and reinvestment and politicians who are more interested in scoring points with the Tea Party than working across geographic and party lines to solve our common challenges. Vote for me and I'll keep the promises I make up here down in Richmond.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Cardinal Keene Mill	Cardinal Forest Elementary School Keene Mill Elementary School

Kaye Kory



38th
District

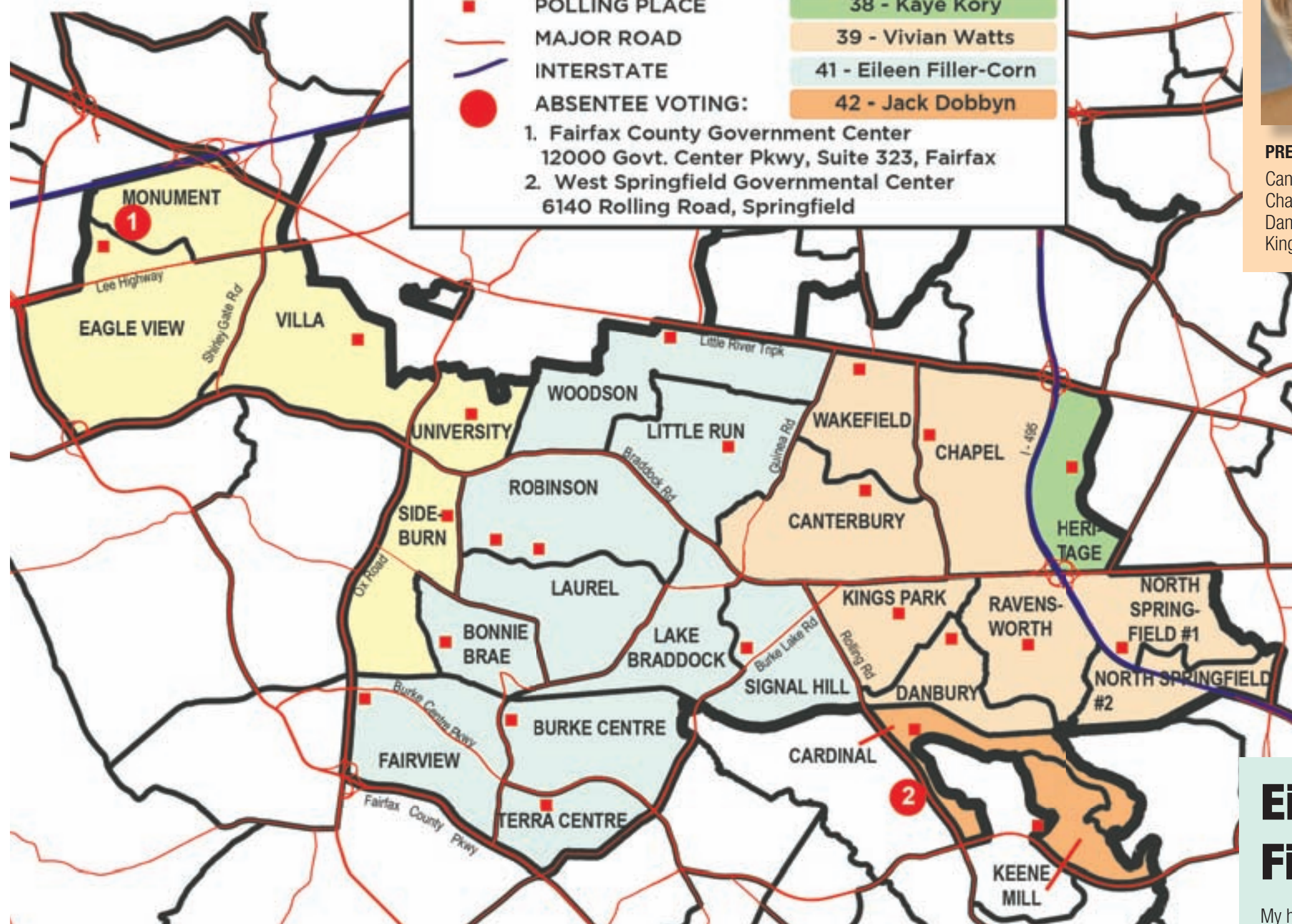
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We need progressive leaders in Richmond who will carry our voices and our values to the General Assembly and work hard to build the relationships

needed to move Virginia forward in these tough times. Our Commonwealth is consistently rated as well-managed and business-friendly, but our gridlocked roads, deteriorating infrastructure, and shrinking education funding threaten that reputation. We must have the courage to invest in our future while standing strong for human rights. I have fought to protect and improve our communities, as a parent, civic leader, elected school board member and as the delegate from the 38th District. I have a solid public service record of problem solving and concrete results.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Heritage	Braddock Elementary School

LEGEND		
	PRECINCT BORDER	
	POLLING PLACE	
	MAJOR ROAD	
	INTERSTATE	
	ABSENTEE VOTING:	
	1. Fairfax County Government Center 12000 Govt. Center Pkwy, Suite 323, Fairfax	
	2. West Springfield Governmental Center 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield	



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District

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I have a tremendous breadth of experience, but I also work hard to build on that knowledge. I listen to all sides, ask tough questions, seek critical information, and think through the future results of any decision before me. I won't be stampeded. I'm determined to use the respect I've gained in state government to shape rational policies that strengthen education, build a strong economy, and meet diverse human needs.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Canterbury Chapel Danbury Kings Park	Canterbury Woods Elementary School Nancy F. Sprague Technology Center Kings Glen Elementary School NEW Kings Park Elementary School	No. Springfield #1 No. Springfield #2 Ravensworth Wakefield	North Springfield ES North Springfield ES Ravensworth ES Wakefield Forest ES

David Bulova

37th
District

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I love this community and have worked hard to ensure that future generations enjoy the same quality of life I had growing up here. As your delegate, I have fought to get our fair share of transportation funding, strengthen public education, invest in jobs and technology, and preserve our environment. I ask for your support so that together we can build an even stronger community.



PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Eagle View Monument Sideburn	Eagle View Elementary School Fairfax County Government Ctr. Oak View Elementary School	University Villa	GMU - University Hall NEW Fairfax Villa Elementary School

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My husband and I chose to live in Fairfax County because of its well-deserved reputation as a great place in which to raise a family. As your delegate, I have listened to your concerns about our community, county, and Commonwealth. I have fought to protect our schools, improve our roads, create high-paying jobs, and keep our neighborhoods and children safe. I ask for your vote on November 8, so I may continue working with you for a better future.



PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Bonnie Brae Burke Centre Fairview Laurel Lake Braddock	Bonnie Brae Elementary School Commons Community Center Fairview Elementary School Laurel Ridge Elementary School Lake Braddock Secondary School	Little Run Robinson Signal Hill Terra Centre Woodson	Little Run Elementary School Robinson Secondary School Lake Braddock Secondary School Terra Centre Elementary School Woodson High School

Elect Democratic Candidates to County Offices

Commonwealth's Attorney

RAYMOND F. MORROGH
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It has been a distinct privilege to serve the people of Fairfax County as a criminal prosecutor since 1983. I am running for re-election because I have a passion for justice and public service. My expe-

rience of having personally tried hundreds of major felony cases is invaluable when the worst happens to one of our citizens. With your support I hope to continue as the people's champion. I pledge to serve with dedication, integrity, and fairness. I ask for your support on election day.



Raymond F. Morrogh

لمدارس وطرق و مجتمعات أفضل
انتخبوا الديمقراطيين

더 나은 교육, 교통, 그리고 지역 사회를 위해
민주당 후보에게 표를 부탁드립니다

Cải thiện trường học, đường xá, cộng đồng
Bỏ phiếu cho Đảng Dân Chủ

希望能有更好的学校, 道路和社区
请投票给民主党人士

Mejores escuelas, sistemas de transporte
y comunidades, vote por los Demócratas.

**For better schools,
roads and communities,
vote for Democrats.**

Sheriff

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Sheriff

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I have served you in the Sheriff's Office for the last 32 years, the past 12 as your sheriff. I am very proud of the accomplishments that our community and the sheriff's office have achieved during that time and look forward to the opportunity to continue serving as your

sheriff for four more years.

As a resident of Fairfax County for the past 53 years, I am intimately aware of the issues and concerns of Fairfax residents in regards to combating crime in our community. I am devoted to making Fairfax the safest that it can be. We have returned many millions of dollars to the county taxpayers through inmate work programs and aggressive budget control. We have also initiated new crime-fighting strategies as well as new ways to serve the community. I



Stan G. Barry

invite you to take a look at my web site for the specific programs.

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pervisors. Despite the most severe economic downturn in most of our lifetimes, Fairfax County has retained its "triple A" bond ratings. We are one of only 37 counties in the United States to have achieved this ranking.

Thanks to thoughtful and responsible fiscal stewardship, all of our high schools continue to rank in the top 5th percentile nationally and we continue to be one of the safest jurisdictions of our size in the country. Fairfax County's quality of life remains intact with vibrant parks, libraries, and recreational amenities, as well as compassionate human services that are the envy of the region.

As chair I am excited to work in partnership with my Democratic colleagues on smart-growth redevelopment, which will offer our residents and businesses walkable, transit-oriented, and environmentally sensitive lifestyle choices.

I look forward to working with you to complete construction of MetroRail to Dulles, and to expand and connect bus, rail, and pedestrian opportunities countywide. I am committed to working with our faith communities, and no-profit and corporate partners to end homelessness and ensure a stock of housing options that are affordable to those who work in our county.

I am counting on you to help me keep Fairfax County moving in this positive direction. With your vote on November 8th, you can be sure that I will continue my commitment to you for the next four years.

JOHNA GOOD GAGNON
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I am finishing my first four-year term as a director for Northern Virginia Soil & Water Conservation District. My qualifications include serving 18 years on the Environmental Quality Advisory Council to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; serving 19

years on the Lee District Land Use and Transportation Advisory Committee; serving on the Accotink Watershed Advisory Group; serving as a judge for an Envirothon, a natural science competition for high school students; and supporting Fairfax County's efforts to increase the tree canopy that began with the "Plant 2000 Trees by 2000" initiative.

I retired from the federal government after more than 26 years of service and have worked in the private sector for 14 years as a trainer and business administrator. I received my MEd from

George Mason University. My husband and I live in the Franconia-Springfield area.

Having been raised in an Amish and Mennonite family, I know that people can live well when they learn to live with the Earth. A priority for me is the restoration of stream valleys, watersheds, and environmental quality corridors. I would like to explore more innovative ways to reduce the impact of nonpoint source pollution with our business leaders and residents.

To change how we interact with our environment, we must harness the energy and optimism of



Johna Good Gagnon

our young people and combine it with the experience and responsibility of our community and business leaders.

GEORGE W. LAMB

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While I was growing up, my family moved to a new city every two years; thus, I experienced communities up and down the east coast. When it came time to settle down, my wife and I chose

Fairfax County.

Two years ago I was appointed as a director of the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District. I believe that we have a collective responsibility to be good stewards of the Earth, and that we want to live in balance with nature. The hard part is helping residents understand how personal decisions impact the environment.

I've been an active volunteer for the environment for almost 20 years. In 2002, I was appointed to the Fairfax County Environmental Quality Advisory Council to advise the Fairfax County Board

of Supervisors on environmental issues and I currently serve as vice chair. Former Board of Supervisors' Chair Gerry Connolly asked me to organize an Environmental Advisory Committee, and we worked together to create a vision for the award-winning Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Environmental Agenda. In 2005, Supervisor Linda Smyth appointed me as an environmental advocate on the Tysons Corner Land Use Task Force. I then helped organize the Fairfax League of Conservation Voters to raise environmental political awareness across the county.



George W. Lamb

I am seeking your support to continue as a conservation director and as a voice for conservation across Fairfax County.

McLaughlin for School Board in Braddock

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I am seeking election to the Braddock District School Board position because of my passion for public education. Since moving to Braddock District in 2000, I have worked tirelessly as an education advocate on important issues impacting our students, teachers, and community. In addition, my professional and personal background has given me a broad array of experience in the field of education. As a former Georgetown University admissions officer, I understand the need for strong curriculum offerings and academic competitiveness. As a social worker, I understand the importance of a healthy learning environment to enhance student success. As the daughter of a public school teacher, I recognize the value of competitive compensation and manageable workloads for our teachers. And as a parent of three sons currently in the school system, I understand the ever-increasing challenges presented by No Child Left Behind and the current economic climate.

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is a nationally recognized school system, with an annual operating budget of more than \$2.2 billion dollars and an increasingly diverse 177,000+ student population. It requires effective and responsive leadership. In recent years I have served in numerous leadership roles focused on strengthening our schools including: PTA president, president and co-founder of FAIR-GRADE (which successfully improved FCPS grading policies that impact college admissions/scholarships), chairman and co-founder of Fairfax Education Coalition (parent, teacher, and community advocates), co-chair of the Woodson Bus Depot, RENEW (Renovate

Woodson), 2003 Braddock District School Bond Representative, and special advisor to Fairfax Zero Tolerance Reform (school discipline reform).

As a full-time school board member, I will work to narrow the student achievement gap, ensure competitive compensation for teachers, improve FCPS' discipline policies, restore high school honors courses in English and Social Studies, provide healthy school start times that sustain after-school activities and athletics, reduce class size, and improve accessibility to special education services. I will also advocate for better accountability, transparency, and community engagement

in FCPS decision making in order to strengthen our public schools. For these reasons, I will greatly appreciate your support and your vote on November 8.



Megan O. McLaughlin
School Board, Braddock

Elect Three Democrats to School Board At-Large

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I am an experienced student advocate, a graduate and former employee of Fairfax County Public Schools, and the son of a county teacher. I began my advocacy on behalf of students at Marshall High School fighting to improve outdated school facilities. That experience inspired me to improve

the educational trajectory of future generations by spearheading campaigns throughout Virginia promoting curriculum internationalization, classroom diversity, and academic freedom. My experience spans the public- and private-sectors, nongovernmental organizations, and academia. I currently work in the International Operations and Policy office of the Boeing Company and serve as a Mandarin Chinese tutor to middle- and high-school students. I've worked at Columbia University's Weatherhead East Asian Institute,

the Clinton Foundation, and the Clinton Global Initiative, as well as for Sen. Carl Levin on the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. I have also served as assistant director of the Chinese language program at the University of Virginia Center in Shanghai, China, and worked on educational programming initiatives for the China Institute in America. I will fight to correct the inequities in our schools. We must increase teacher compensation in order to continue attracting the best teachers in the country. We

must eliminate athletic fees to stop punishing the families of our most active students. We must reform our discipline system to be transparent and incorporate due process. And we must hire an independent auditor to eliminate redundancies and save taxpayer dollars.

I may be the youngest candidate in the School Board at-large race, but I am in-tune with the needs of our students and have the energy, experience and perspective to restore our county's trailblazing spirit.



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The 12 years I have served on the Fairfax County School Board have been a blessing. This school system is one of the country's finest, and yet somehow, year after year, with good and sensible stewardship, it continues to improve. The school board election this year

is critical because half of the 12 incumbent board members have chosen not to run for re-election. It is vital to elect the right people to continue providing a first-class education to our more than 177,000 students. Our country's future and the quality of our lives depend upon the success of our students. I am a former ESL student, an immigrant, an attorney, a small business owner, the father of two Fairfax County public school graduates, and the spouse of a

public school teacher. This diversity has always made my perspective a valuable asset to the school board. I am proud of the accomplishments that I have helped our schools make. Academic achievement has been increasing every year – for everyone, not just for high-achievers. The minority achievement gap has been narrowing. We have expanded full-day kindergarten countywide. Businesses continue moving into our county largely because of the

school system. Moreover, we have been able to accomplish all this in spite of the decrease in the per-pupil spending over the past several years due to the tough budget situation. Insisting on efficiency, we directed as much money to the classroom as possible—and it has paid off. Over the next four years, many difficult decisions will need to be made. I need your vote to ensure that experienced, responsible and progressive leadership remains on the board.



Ilryong Moon
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I ask for your vote for an at-large seat on the school board. My wife Patricia and I moved to Fairfax County to raise our family almost 20 years ago. We knew then what remains true today: excellent schools strengthen our community and make Fairfax County a great place to live. As a school board member, I will work to ensure that Fairfax County Public Schools remain among the best schools in the country; graduate students with essential skills such as critical thinking, communication, and creativity; provide students opportunities to participate in the arts, athletics, and other extracurricular activities; give teachers the support they need to resist

teaching to the test; and reduce class size and increase compensation for our teachers. With more than 10 years of involvement with our schools, I am committed to ensuring that all of our children receive the same quality education that my daughters received. I will build positive, constructive relationships with parents, teachers, citizens, other school board members and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, just as I have done

for years as PTA president and treasurer at my daughters' schools. I will solve problems with deliberation and creativity, just as I have done working as a software engineer for almost 25 years. I promise to be a thoughtful and independent voice to ensure our schools continue to be the center point of our community, the economic driver of our county, and most importantly the foundation for lifelong success of our students.



Theodore J. 'Ted' Velkoff
School Board, At-Large

Virginia Voter's Rights Card

Clip this article and keep it in your wallet with your voter registration card. It can help you if you are challenged at the polls.

Verify your voter registration or find your polling place at www.fairfaxdemocrats.org/voterinfo.

For recorded information on voting call the Fairfax County Registrar's Office 703-222-0776. For voter forms and information go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb.

1. If you are registered to vote in Virginia, you have the right to vote at the polling place of your registered address.
2. Bring your identification to the poll. Acceptable ID includes a Virginia voter registration card, a Virginia driver's license, a Social Security card, a U.S. or Virginia government agency card, or a private employer picture ID.
3. If this is your first election since you registered to vote in Virginia, and if you registered by mail without showing ID, you **MUST** show an ID at the polls.
4. If you have previously voted in Virginia and your name is on the precinct poll book, but you forgot your ID, you can still cast a regular ballot after signing an affirmation form that says you are registered to vote at that precinct. Poll workers may ask you to get your ID and return, but if this is not possible, ask to sign the affirmation.
5. If the records incorrectly show that you moved or say you already voted when you have not, or an election official or poll watcher challenges you, you can vote after signing an affirmation form that says you are registered to vote in that precinct.
6. If you make a mistake while voting, you can get a replacement ballot before you cast your ballot. You cannot retrieve a ballot once it is cast.
7. If you are 65 years of age or older or are physically disabled, you may vote curbside using a portable voting machine. Have someone ask an election official to bring the machine to your vehicle.
8. If you are blind, you can request the audio ballot on the voting machine or you can be assisted in the voting booth by an election official or a relative or friend.
9. If you are physically disabled, or unable to read or write, you can be assisted in the voting booth by an election official or a relative or friend.
10. You have a right to see an official sample ballot and receive instructions on the mechanics of voting from an officer of elections inside the polling place.
11. You have the right to vote without being harassed. If you experience problems while voting, please contact Fairfax County Democratic Committee at 703-573-6811.
12. If you are in line when the polling place closes (normally 7 p.m.), you can vote. At 7 p.m. a poll worker should go to the end of the line; anyone in line ahead of the poll worker may vote.
13. If you have any problems voting, you can ask for help from the Chief Elections Official, who is in charge of the polling place. Do bring up any problems before you leave the polling place.
14. If you are unable to satisfactorily resolve an issue with precinct election officials, call Fairfax County Democratic Committee at 703-573-6811 for assistance.



VOTE

Tuesday, November 8, 6 am - 7pm at your polling place.
See fairfaxdemocrats.org/voterinfo/.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration applications must be postmarked no later than October 17. Registration forms are available at most state and county public buildings and online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/vregis.htm>.

ABSENTEE VOTING

For a list of reasons you can vote absentee, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/absentee.htm.

Vote Absentee by mail: Obtain an application for an absentee ballot form from the Fairfax County Registrar's Office, your local library, or other public offices, or download it from www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/absentee.htm. Or call 703-222-0776 to have it mailed to you. Return the filled-out application to the Fairfax County Board of Elections, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0081 or fax it to 703-324-3725.

Deadlines: For requesting an absentee ballot: Tuesday, November 1 at 5 p.m. The ballot must be **received** in the Office of Elections by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Vote absentee in person at any at any of these seven magisterial district governmental centers: Franconia, Mason, McLean, Mt. Vernon, North County, Sully, or West Springfield. See www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/absentee.htm for locations.

October 24 through November 5:
Monday - Friday, 2:30 pm - 7 pm
Saturdays - 9 am - 5 pm

Or vote at the Fairfax County Government Center in Fairfax (12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323). September 23 through October 21: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 8 am - 7 pm. October 24 through November 4: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 7 pm. Saturdays, October 8, 29, and November 5: 9 am - 5 pm. Closed on Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day).

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fax schools the best in the nation. I received more votes than any Fairfax County School Board candidate had ever received. I believe voters understood the depth of my determination and commitment.

During my time on the school board, we successfully brought full-day kindergarten to Fairfax County and balanced our budget every year.

In these tough economic times, my experience as a school board member will be an asset to the board of supervisors. Since Kate Hanley left the board of supervisors in 2003, there has been no supervisor with

school board experience. With more than 50 percent of the county's budget spent on education, it is crucial to have education experience on the board!

The next four years will be critical for Braddock District. In addition to reduced resources, we face heavy political headwinds. Our excellent school system and outstanding public services - even our lifestyle - are under attack by ideology-based politicians and the Tea Party (which supports my opponent). Their narrow, negative view of America's future is in bitter contrast to my positive vision, a vision I believe is shared by most of my fellow Braddock District residents.

As your supervisor, I promise to: ensure that our schools remain the best in the nation; spend our tax dollars wisely, investing in the right priorities for Fairfax County; preserve Fairfax County's open space and invest in parks and libraries; and improve our transportation system by working with our state delegation to bring more resources home for road maintenance, construction, and public transit.

There is no getting around it. Fairfax County needs experienced, tough-minded leadership. As a life-long Democrat with a positive vision of the future, I ask for your vote on November 8.

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