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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.



Sharon Bulova

It has been an honor to serve you during the past three years as chair of the Board of Supervisors.

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JOHN W. FOUST Board of Supervisors, Dranesville

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Over the past two decades, I have had the privilege of serving our community in a number of leadership roles, always with a focus on maintaining and improving our quality of life. For the past four years, I have had the honor to serve as Dranesville District supervisor. I am proud of the record I have built and I am asking for your support for my reelection.



John W. Foust

In the face of his-
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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.

VOTE

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Visit fairfaxdemocrats.org
for information on all the candidates

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District Maps
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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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31st
District

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I want a more progressive, more inclusive, and more socially just Commonwealth. Investments must be made in K-12 education. Higher education should be more accessible and affordable. I am passionate about protecting the environment and carry the endorsement of the Sierra Club. I offer 14 years of experience in local and regional issues.

PRECINCT

Chain Bridge
Chesterbrook
Churchill
Cooper
Great Falls
Kenmore
Langley
Salona #1

POLLING PLACE

Langley High School
Arleigh Burke Pavilion
Churchill Road Elementary School
Cooper Middle School
Great Falls Elementary School
Spring Hill Recreation Center
Langley High School
Franklin Sherman Elementary School

PRECINCT

Clearview
Forestville
Shouse
Sugarland
Hickory
Seneca
Spring Hill
Salona #2

POLLING PLACE

Clearview Elementary School
Great Falls United Methodist Church
Colvin Run Elementary School
Herndon High School
Great Falls Library
Forestville Elementary School
Spring Hill Elementary School
Franklin Sherman Elementary School



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32nd
District

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I ran for State Senate 20 years ago to make things better, even though people said I couldn't make a difference. Since then I have protected children and families, helped strengthen our local economy and balanced the state budget while maintaining essential services to the disabled and vulnerable. But I am not done yet and I will continue to fight for progressive values that create a brighter future for our families.

PRECINCT

El Nido
Haycock
Kirby
Longfellow

POLLING PLACE

Chesterbrook Elementary School
Haycock Elementary School
McLean High School
Longfellow Middle School

PRECINCT

McLean
Pimmit
Westhampton
Westmoreland

POLLING PLACE

Lewinsville Center
Pimmit Hills Center
Lemon Road Elementary School
Kent Gardens Elementary 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



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33rd
District

It has been my honor to serve Fairfax County in the Virginia Senate for the last five years. Since taking office, I have fought to bring high-paying, technology-based jobs to our area, secure needed transportation funding for Northern Virginia, improve our children's education, and make state and local government more accountable. It would be a privilege to continue to serve as your representative in Richmond, and I humbly ask for your vote on November 8. Thank you.

PRECINCT

Herndon #1
 Herndon #2
 Herndon #3
 Hutchison
 Coates

POLLING PLACE

Herndon Elementary School
 Herndon Community Center
 Herndon Middle School
 Hutchison Elementary School
 Coates 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

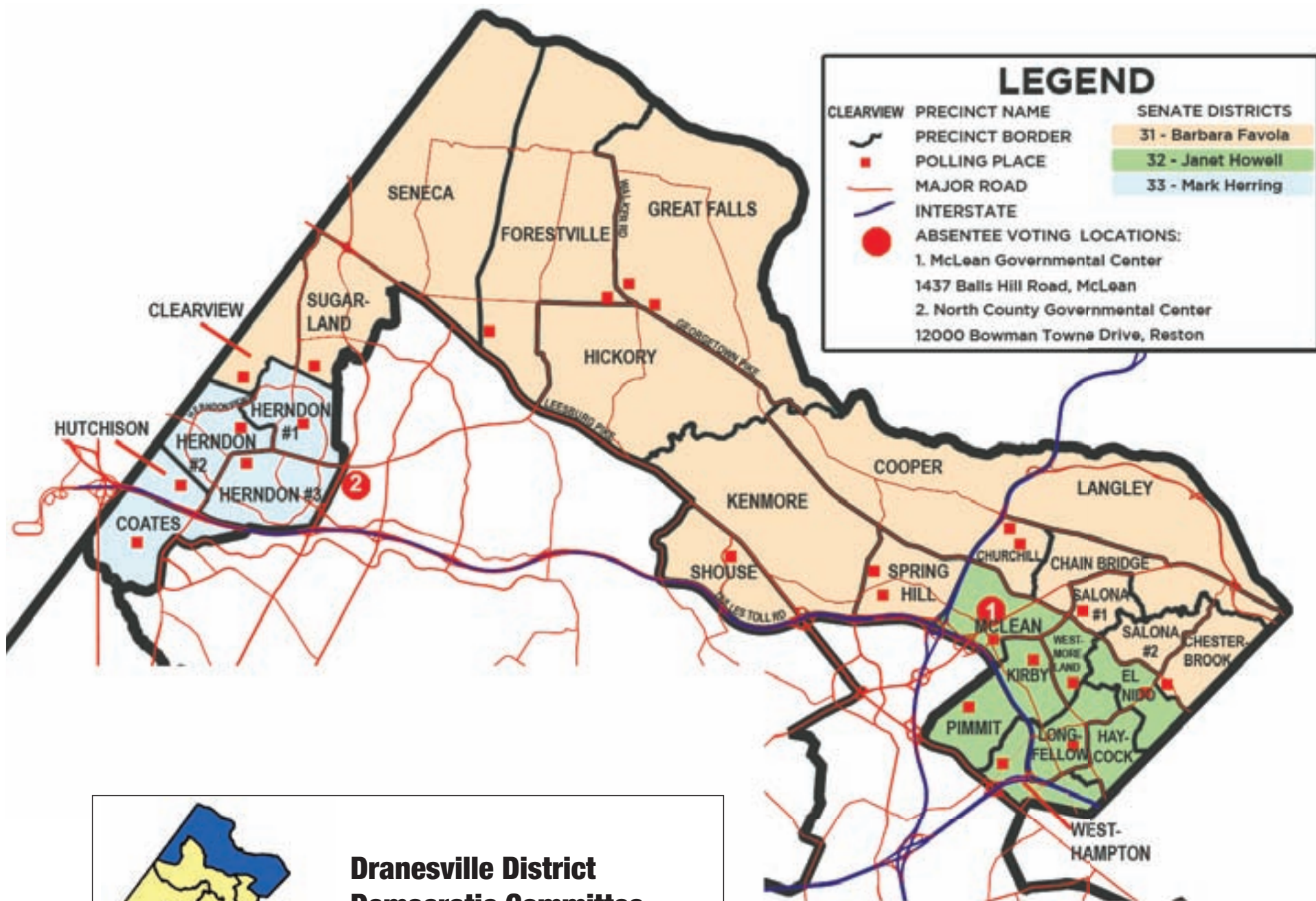
- State Senator
- Member of the House of Delegates

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.



Dranesville District Democratic Committee

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Democrats Fight for You in the House of Delegates



Pamela Danner

34th
District

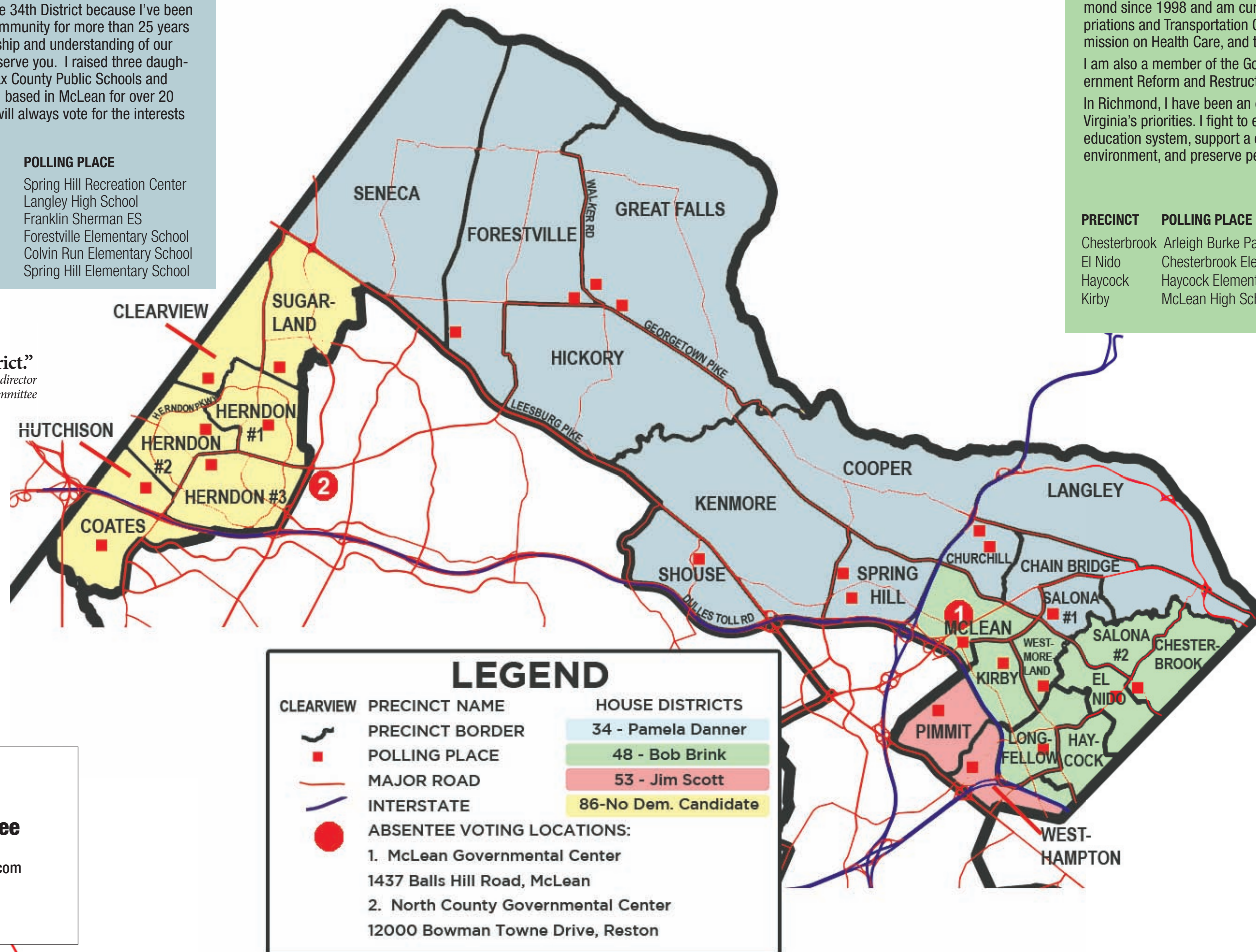
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I am running to represent the 34th District because I've been an active member of this community for more than 25 years and want to take my leadership and understanding of our community to Richmond to serve you. I raised three daughters who attended our Fairfax County Public Schools and my small business has been based in McLean for over 20 years. I promise you that I will always vote for the interests of Northern Virginia first.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Chain Bridge	Langley High School	Kenmore	Spring Hill Recreation Center
Churchill	Churchill Road ES	Langley	Langley High School
Cooper	Cooper Middle School	Salona #1	Franklin Sherman ES
Forestville	Great Falls United Meth. Church	Seneca	Forestville Elementary School
Great Falls	Great Falls Elementary School	Shouse	Colvin Run Elementary School
Hickory	Great Falls Library	Spring Hill	Spring Hill Elementary School

"Pamela Danner will defeat a Karl Rove Republican in the 34th District."

—Frank Anderson, executive director
Fairfax County Democratic Committee



**Dranesville District
Democratic Committee**
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Bob Brink

48th
District

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I have represented residents of the 48th District in Richmond since 1998 and am currently a member of the Appropriations and Transportation Committees, the Joint Commission on Health Care, and the Commission on Youth.

I am also a member of the Governor's Commission on Government Reform and Restructuring.

In Richmond, I have been an effective leader for Northern Virginia's priorities. I fight to ensure access to affordable health care, promote a world-class education system, support a comprehensive statewide transportation system, protect our environment, and preserve personal freedom.



PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Chesterbrook	Arleigh Burke Pavilion	Longfellow	Longfellow Middle School
El Nido	Chesterbrook Elementary School	McLean	Lewinsville Center
Haycock	Haycock Elementary School	Salona #2	Franklin Sherman ES
Kirby	McLean High School	Westmoreland	Kent Gardens ES

James M. 'Jim' Scott

53rd
District

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As a life-long Virginian, I have been fortunate to be a small part of helping Northern Virginia and the Old Dominion change from a largely rural and change-resistant state to a vibrant 21st century leader in education, diversity, technology, medicine, science, and the arts. I ask for your vote once again.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Pimmit	Pimmit Hills Center
Westhampton	Lemon Road ES



Elect Democratic Candidates to County Offices

Commonwealth's Attorney

RAYMOND F. MORROGH
Commonwealth's Attorney

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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

STAN G. BARRY
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.

★ SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ★

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.

Strauss for School Board in Dranesville

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Fairfax County Public Schools are and will remain among the best in the country. My 18-year school board record shows that I know how to keep the focus on the classroom and how to fight for our students.

I have brought full-day kindergarten to all Dranesville schools. I helped lead our schools through

the recession. Tough decisions were made. But the programs that make Fairfax *Fairfax* remain intact. Core instruction is strong and the arts, foreign language, and athletics were not cut. Herndon schools received additional support through the Priority Schools Initiative. Student achievement is at an all time high. Our teachers and staff will get a raise after two years of a pay freeze. Central offices have been reorganized and reduced to the lowest level in 10 years. To ensure continued efficiency, the School Board Audit Committee has been expanded.

Dranesville schools have also received considerable capital dollars. Renovations for Langley, Haycock, and Forestville have been accelerated. Renovations are underway at Longfellow and Marshall; are about to begin at Thomas Jefferson; and have been completed at Franklin Sherman, and Great Falls. Common-sense changes have been made to the student discipline process.

My goals for next year are to reduce class size, lessen the over-emphasis on high-stakes tests, maintain the focus on high-level thinking skills, support STEM,

(science, technology, engineering, math) help reshape the stifling No Child Left Behind requirement, provide the mix of honors, advanced placement and international baccalaureate classes high school students want, expand online learning and support childhood wellness initiatives on diet, exercise, and sleep.

Our schools cannot stand still. We are preparing our children for life and work in a global environment. Success is no longer defined by what you know, but rather by what you can do with what you know. Our students need tomorrow's classrooms today. I ask for your vote so I can lead our schools forward.



Jane K. "Janie" Strauss
 School Board, Dranesville

row's classrooms today. I ask for your vote so I can lead our schools forward.

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.



Ryan L. McElveen
 School Board, At-Large

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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
 School Board, At-Large

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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 com-

munity 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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toric fiscal challenges caused by the great recession, I helped craft budgets that reflected our community's priorities by protecting essential services, like public education and public safety, without raising taxes. I am chairman of the Board's Audit and Economic Advisory Committees and vice chairman of the Board's Budget and Transportation Committees. Through these key committee assignments, I have played a major

role in shaping our budgets, advancing economic development, and keeping a watchful eye on the Dulles Metrorail Project to ensure cost effectiveness.

I am achieving real results on transportation, such as leading the effort to add the Rt. 7 widening project to the county's transportation infrastructure priority list and obtaining state funding for the project design. I also obtained approval and funding for more than three dozen pedestrian and bicycle projects.

My list of accomplishments includes many other projects and

initiatives, such as the expansion of full-day kindergarten to all our elementary schools, improving VDOT's snow-removal procedures and response, working with the community and VDOT to correct the Georgetown Pike-Rt. 7 intersection design, advocating for and adopting the county's first tree conservation ordinance, working with many neighborhoods to solve traffic and stormwater issues, and many others.

I always value your input and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

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