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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-

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Sharon Bulova

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Good government starts at the local level, and I take pride in what we've accomplished in Mason District during my terms in office. Our past achievements help us understand

our ongoing obligations – we must continue efforts to improve the quality of our schools, assure the safety of our neighborhoods, and stimulate the revitalization of our commercial areas. Recent challenges

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Penny Gross

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

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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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

Baileys
Barcroft
Bren Mar
Brook Hill
Edsall
Glen Forest
Holmes
Lincolnia
Parklawn

POLLING PLACE

Bailey’s Community Center
Sleepy Hollow Elementary School
Bren Mar Park Elementary School
Poe Middle School
St. John’s United Methodist Church
Glen Forest Elementary School
Bailey’s Elementary School
Green Spring Gardens Park
Parklawn Elementary School

PRECINCT

Poe
Ravenwood
Skyline
Sleepy Hollow
Walnut Hill
Westlawn
Weyanoke
Willston

POLLING PLACE

Thomas Jefferson High School
Stuart High School
Goodwin Hse Bailey’s Crsdrs **NEW**
Beech Tree Elementary School
Alan Leis Center at Walnut Hill
Westlawn Elementary School
Holmes Middle School
Willston Instructional Center



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34th
District

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

Camelot

POLLING PLACE

Camelot Elementary School

PRECINCT

Ridgelea

POLLING PLACE

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

“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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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.

37th
District

PRECINCT

Belvedere
Bristow
Columbia
Hummer

POLLING PLACE

Belvedere Elementary School
Annandale Terrace ES
Annandale Fire Station, Co. #8
Fred Packard Center

PRECINCT

Masonville
Saint Albans
Sleepy Hollow

POLLING PLACE

Westminster School
Parish Hall, St. Albans Church
Beech Tree 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

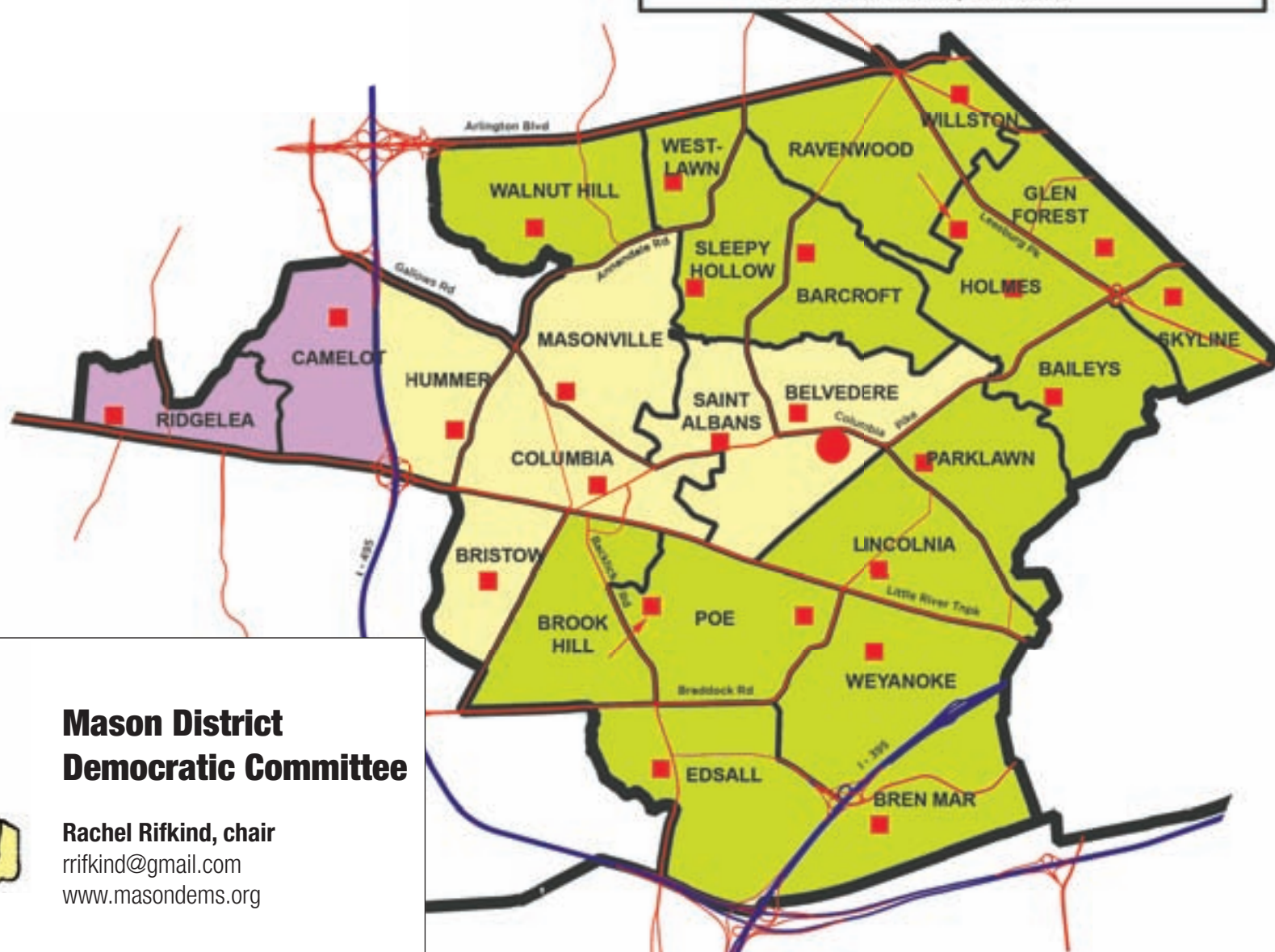
- Chairman, Board of Supervisors
- Magisterial District Supervisor
- Commonwealth's Attorney
- Sheriff
- Three At-Large School Board Members
- Magisterial District School Board Member
- Three Soil & Water Conservation District Directors

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:	
	Mason District Governmental Center	
	6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale	



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Democrats Fight for You in the House of Delegates



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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
Baileys	Bailey's Community Center
Barcroft	Sleepy Hollow Elementary School
Belvedere	Belvedere Elementary School
Bristow	Annandale Terrace Elementary School
Brook Hill	Poe Middle School
Columbia	Annandale Fire Station, Co. #8
Holmes	Bailey's Elementary School
Hummer	Fred Packard Center
Lincolnia	Green Spring Gardens Park

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Masonville	Westminster School
Parklawn	Parklawn Elementary School
Poe	Thomas Jefferson High School
Ravenwood	Stuart High School
Saint Albans	Parish Hall, Saint Albans Church
Sleepy Hollow	Beech Tree Elementary School
Westlawn	Westlawn Elementary School
Weyanoke	Holmes Middle School




Vivian E. Watts

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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
Bren Mar	Bren Mar Park Elementary School
Camelot	Camelot Elementary School
Edsall	St. John's United Methodist Church
Ridgelea	Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Weyanoke	Holmes Middle School

39th District



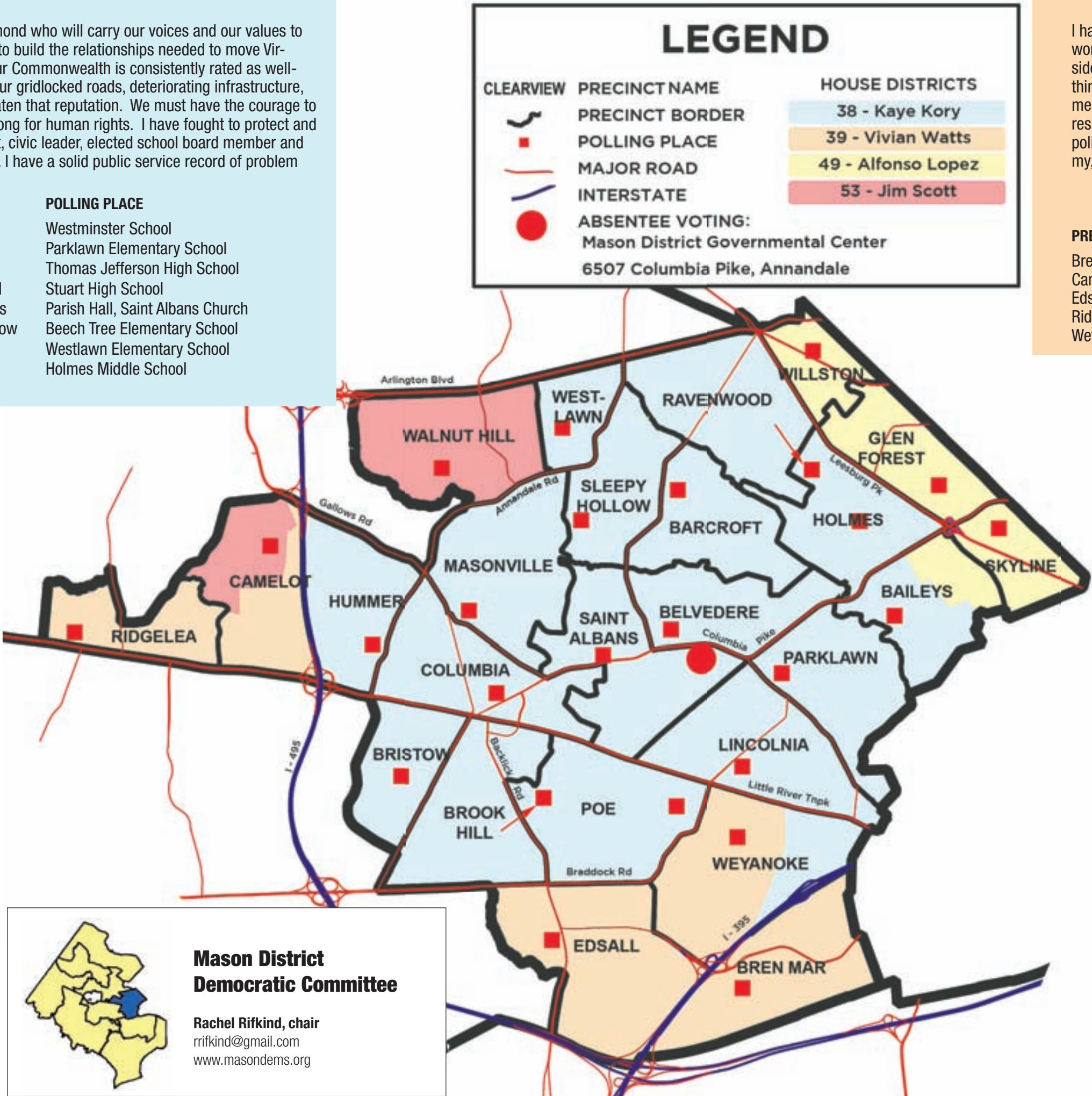
James M. 'Jim' Scott

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
Walnut Hill	Alan Leis Center at Walnut Hill
Camelot	Camelot Elementary School



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I will be a tireless champion for our progressive values in Richmond. That is why the Sierra Club, Virginia League of Conservation Voters, and Virginia Partisans have endorsed my campaign. I have worked on the critical issues affecting the 49th District for more than 20 years. That is why the Washington Post and elected leaders like Sen. Mary Margaret Whipple, Del. Scott Surovell, and Del. David Bulova have endorsed my campaign. I ask for your vote.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Baileys	Bailey's Community Center
Glen Forest	Glen Forest Elementary School
Skyline	Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads
Willston	Willston Instructional Center

49th District

NEW

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 و طرق 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.

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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.

Sandra Evans for School Board in Mason

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I have been honored to serve as the school board member for Mason District for the last year and a half. During this time, I have been blessed to work with so many active parents, teachers, and other community members on meeting the unique needs of Mason District's students and schools.

We have come through some tough times together, facing funding cuts even as our number of students climbed. We have

worked together to find solutions for overcrowding at many schools, and celebrated the construction of an elementary school at site of the former Lacey Center.

But more needs to be done. I will continue to be a much-needed activist voice on the board. We must make sure our dollars are spent wisely. We must be sure every child is getting the level of instruction he or she needs and is achieving at his or her highest potential. We must work with our teachers' organizations on adequate compensation as well as

making sure teachers have time to focus on the classroom. We must have true reform of student discipline to better involve our parents and keep kids who make mistakes from falling into an academic and emotional hole. We must prepare our students for a rapidly changing 21st century. We must make sure that our school environment is healthy for our students, from providing enough recess time for our little ones to establishing healthy school schedules for our teens.

My background prepared me

well for this job. As a professional journalist for two decades, I know how to get answers to the right questions. As a long-time Mason District resident, I know my community. As a mom and active public school parent, I know our schools. As an advocate, I know the issues and how to address them.

For me, being on the school board is a full-time commitment, and I hope to continue to serve you. I ask for your support and help getting re-elected on Nov. 8.



Sandra Evans
School Board, Mason

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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have been daunting due to the struggling national economy, but those challenges have been met locally through tough decision making by my board colleagues and me. The results? We have maintained the quality of county services while delivering annually a balanced budget that keeps taxes stable.

As Mason District Supervisor, I work full time to make our district a great place to live, learn, work,

and enjoy for everyone - whether we are young families in the midst of rewarding careers or seniors enjoying retirement. As a tireless advocate for Mason District, I led the fight to adopt new development plans for Bailey's Crossroads and Annandale, bring Pike Transit to Skyline, expand affordable housing opportunities, and increase pedestrian and bicycle connections. As chairman of the board's Environment Committee, I led the effort to adopt the county's first 20-year environmental vision and the subsequent goals for tree conservation and storm-water man-

agement - both of which improve water quality and help restore the Chesapeake Bay.

Mason District and Fairfax County have made tremendous strides during the last few years, but there is still much to do to preserve our progress and maintain the outstanding quality of life that we all enjoy. I am humbled by the support Mason District voters have given me in the past, and I ask for your vote once again. Mason District is a wonderful place to live and, with your support, we can make it even better!

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