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**YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**

# VOTE'11

## PROVIDENCE EDITION

Fall 2011

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.**

### SHARON BULOVA For Fairfax County Chairman

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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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### LINDA Q. SMYTH Board of Supervisors, Providence

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As Providence District Supervisor, I have had the privilege of serving the residents of our district and the county since 2004. During that time, we have been confronted by many challenges. Of these, the most daunting undoubtedly has been the recession, which has affected not only private citizens and businesses but also every function of our county government.

Along with my colleagues on the



Linda Q. Smyth

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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](http://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](http://www.fairfaxdemocrats.org).

# VOTE

## NOV. 8



**Visit [fairfaxdemocrats.org](http://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



### J.C. “Chap” Petersen

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**34<sup>th</sup>**  
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

Blake  
Fairfax Court  
Hunters Branch  
Kilmer  
Mantua  
Mosby  
Nottoway  
Oak Marr

#### POLLING PLACE

Oakton High School  
(no registered voters)  
Regent's Park Clubhouse **NEW**  
Kilmer Middle School  
Kena Temple  
Mosby Woods Elementary School  
Hunter House at Nottoway Park  
Oak Marr Recreation Center

#### PRECINCT

Oakton  
Penderbrook  
Pine Ridge  
Price  
Stenwood  
Thoreau  
Walker

#### POLLING PLACE

U. U. Congregation of Fairfax  
Penderbrook Community Center  
Elks Lodge  
Mantua Elementary School  
Stenwood Elementary School  
Thoreau Middle School  
Fairhill Elementary School



### Janet Howell

**32<sup>nd</sup>**  
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

Freedom Hill  
Magarity  
Tysons

#### POLLING PLACE

Freedom Hill Elementary School  
Westgate Elementary School  
Providence Committee Meeting Room **NEW**



### Dave W. Marsden

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District

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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, a 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

Woodburn

#### POLLING PLACE

Woodburn 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





# Richard L. “Dick” Saslaw

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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

Fort Buffalo  
Graham  
Greenway  
Marshall  
Merrifield  
Pine Spring  
Shreve  
Timber Lane

### POLLING PLACE

James Lee Community Center  
Graham Road Elementary School  
Timber Lane Elementary School  
Marshall High School  
Luther Jackson Middle School  
Pine Spring Elementary School  
Shrevewood Elementary School  
Timber Lane 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](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb).

## LEGEND

### CLEARVIEW



### PRECINCT NAME

### PRECINCT BORDER



### POLLING PLACE



### MAJOR ROAD



### INTERSTATE



### ABSENTEE VOTING:

1. McLean Governmental Center  
1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean
2. Fairfax County Government Center  
12000 Govt. Center Pkwy, Suite 323, Fairfax

### SENATE DISTRICTS

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34 - Chap Petersen

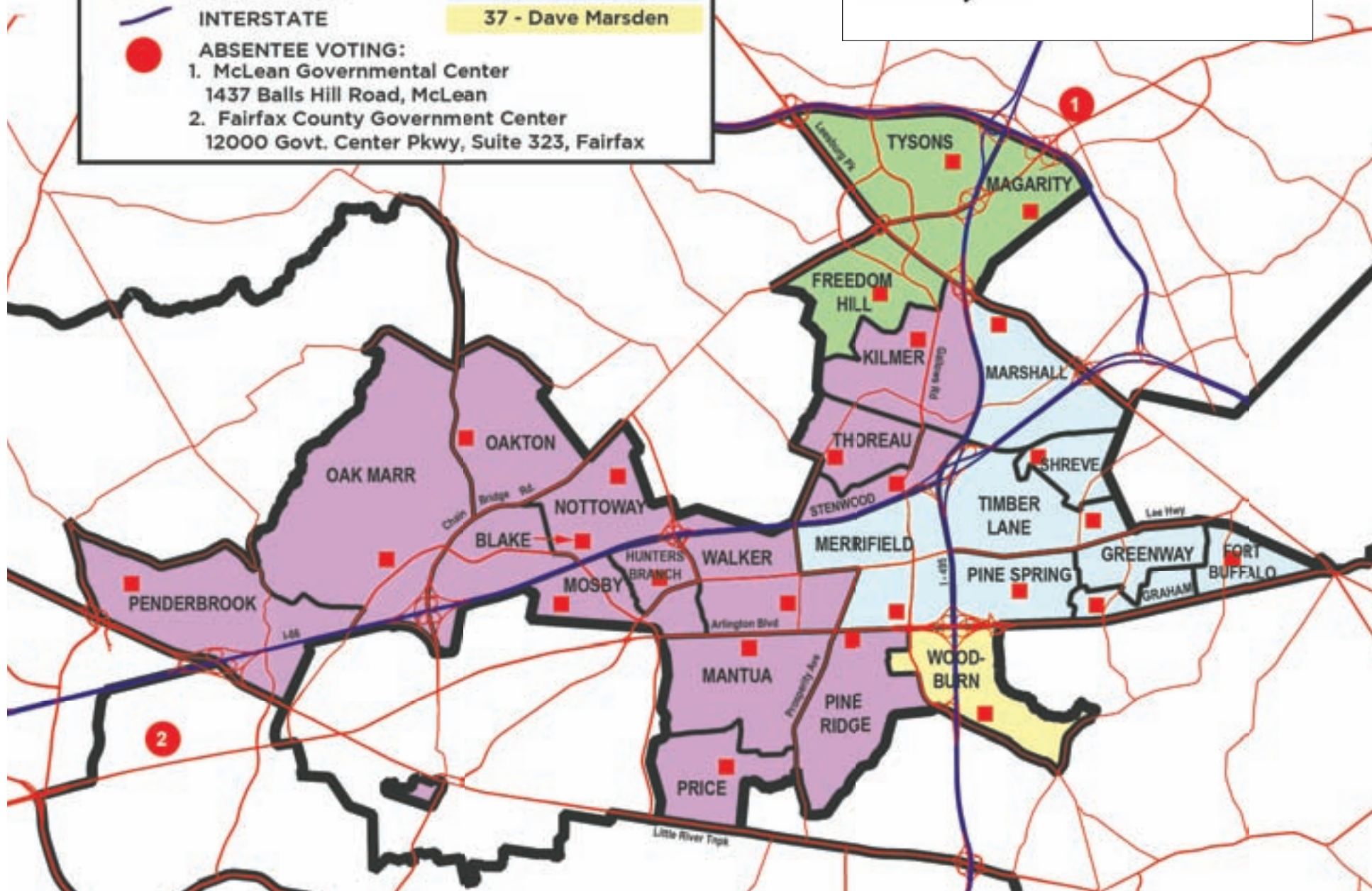
35 - Dick Saslaw

37 - Dave Marsden



### Providence District Democratic Committee

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# Democrats Fight for You in the House of Delegates



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**35<sup>th</sup>**  
District

In my first term, I went to Richmond focused on getting things done, rather than getting credit. I tackled big problems by drafting and passing over a dozen bills to make our government work better. We made some progress but we have much more to do. I ask for your vote on November 8 so that I can continue to fight for you and your priorities. Thank you for the honor of serving you.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Blake	Oakton High School	Oak Marr	Oak Marr Recreation Center
Freedom Hill	Freedom Hill ES	Oakton	U. U. Congregation of Fairfax
Hunters Branch	Regent's Park Clubhouse <b>NEW</b>	Penderbrook	Penderbrook Comm. Ctr.
Kilmer	Kilmer Middle School	Stenwood	Stenwood Elementary School
Magarity	Westgate Elementary School	Thoreau	Thoreau Middle School
Nottoway	Hunter House at Nottoway Pk.	Tysons	Providence Comm. Mtg. Rm. <b>NEW</b>

## Eileen Filler-Corn

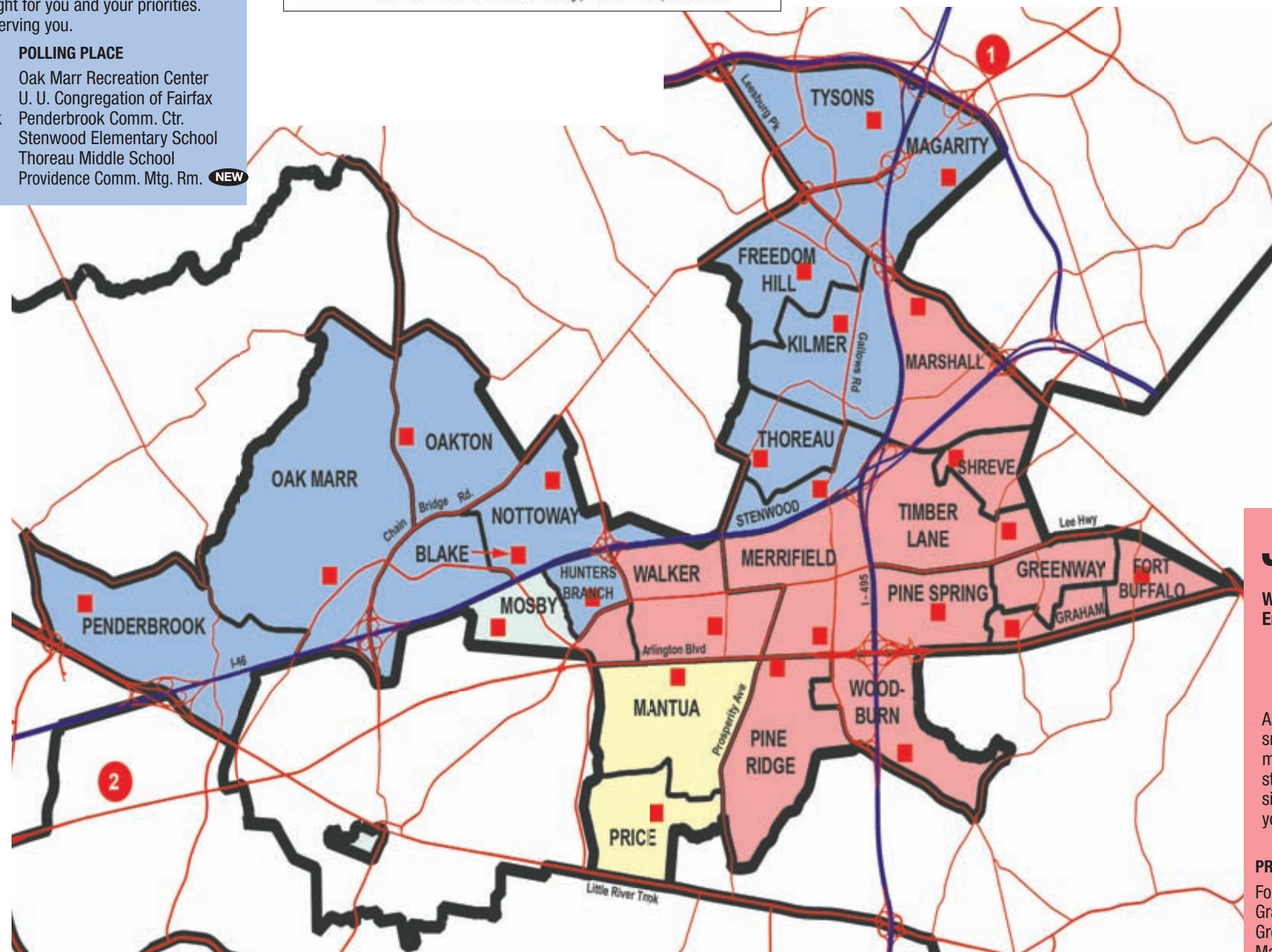
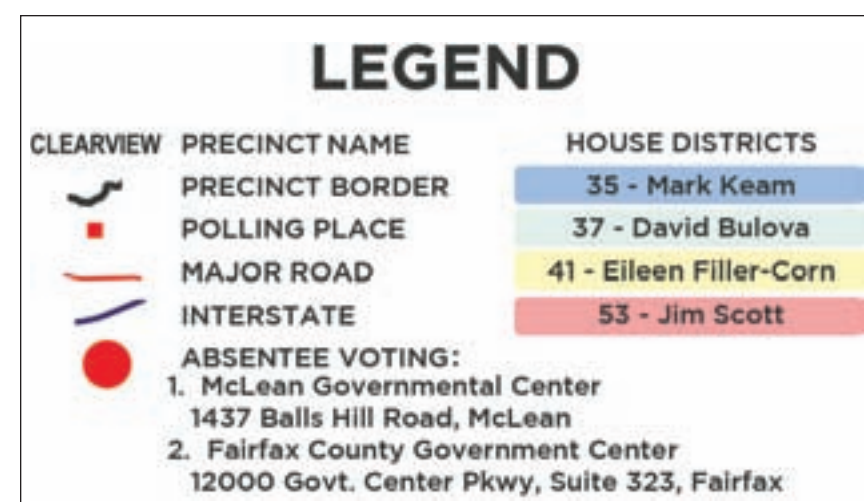


**41<sup>st</sup>**  
District

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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
Mantua	Kena Temple
Price	Mantua Elementary School



## David Bulova

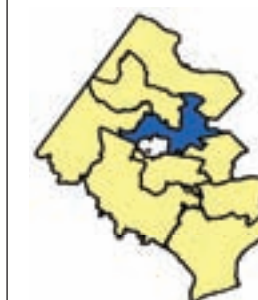
**37<sup>th</sup>**  
District

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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
Fairfax Court	(no registered voters)
Mosby	Mosby Woods Elementary School



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## James M. 'Jim' Scott

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**53<sup>rd</sup>**  
District



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	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Fort Buffalo	James Lee Community Ctr.	Pine Spring	Pine Spring ES
Graham	Graham Road ES	Shreve	Shreveview ES
Greenway	Timber Lane ES	Timber Lane	Timber Lane ES
Marshall	Marshall High School	Walker	Fairhill ES
Merrifield	Luther Jackson MS	Woodburn	Woodburn ES
Pine Ridge	Elks Lodge		



# 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

**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.

**BULOVA**  
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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.

# 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

**“This November, you will have to make a decision—whether to keep state government balanced or whether to put all power in the hands of the Republican Party. I’m trusting you will decide to maintain a balance by voting for a Democratic State Senate.”**

Sen. Chap Peterson, 34th District



**“Fairfax County is a business-friendly environment that promotes innovation and entrepreneurship while respecting workers’ rights.”**

Del. Mark Keam, 35th District



## 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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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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Board of Supervisors, I have had to make difficult budget cuts and find ways to meet community needs while minimizing the burden on the taxpayer. In my own district office, these actions have achieved significant results. Over the past four years, I have saved more than \$388,000 from the Providence District office budget and returned it to the county's general fund.

I have also found that creating

partnerships is vital in these tough economic times. By forging collaborations among the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, I have been able to pool resources to accomplish our goals. From environmental initiatives to transportation improvements, from housing to parks and recreation, we have combined efforts to turn priorities into realities at lower cost to taxpayers.

While our challenges continue, we can also point to successes. In the midst of cranes and bulldozers, Merrifield is transforming from an

older industrial area into a vibrant town center as envisioned by our community planning process. On a larger scale, I worked to ensure a similar consensus-based planning effort that culminated in the award-winning Comprehensive Plan for Tysons in 2010. Implementation of that plan, along with the opening of the Dulles Metro-Rail Project, will be pivotal to the future of Providence.

With your support, I look forward to continuing the work that we have begun into my third term in office.

## Volunteer for the Democratic Candidate of Your Choice!

**All our candidates need your time and support as well as your vote.**  
To find the campaign office nearest you, call FCDC at 703-573-6811

**You can help them win!**

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