

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Fairfax County voters on April 12 approved a \$150-million bond referendum to finance needed public transportation projects;

WHEREAS, additional unfunded tax expenditures of nearly \$4-billion from various sources are projected to meet future transportation needs into the 1990s;

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration, the Virginia Department of Transportation, numerous state highway departments, and many county and municipal authorities are now using or requiring "Value Engineering" (VE) or Analysis in all major highway/mass transit construction or improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, effective January 1988, is requiring all federal Executive Agency procurement offices to establish Value Engineering Programs (Circular No. A-131);

AND WHEREAS, an FHWA study of 247 Value Engineering Projects in 25 states conducted 1982-86, and involving \$1.48 billion in federal and state expenditures for highways, revealed potential VE savings of \$259 million--or 17.5 percent of projects costs. Further, that tax savings are achieved while retaining all essential functions;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of these well-established and salutary developments in public administration, achieving significant tax savings through "budget stretching" on essential public works projects,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Fairfax County Democratic Committee hereby urges the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Virginia Department of Transportation to require Value Engineering (or Analysis) Team Study on each major project of the current multi-million dollar roads and mass transit improvement programs; and that VE Team Study on each project be completed prior to release to bid.

10th Congressional District PrimaryBob Weinberg For Congress

The campaign for Bob Weinberg to be our Democratic candidate for the 10th Congressional District to defeat Frank Wolf is gathering strong momentum. Campaign Co-Chairs are Clive DuVal, Joe Fisher and Betty Tatum. Fairfax County Chair is Kate Hanley. Fairfax County Coordinator is Bob Hull. Co-Manager of the Campaign is Joe Annunziata. Campaign Advisers include Joe Gartlan, Herb Harris, Jean Packard, George Rawlings and Chris Spanos. Magisterial District campaign leaders include: La Verne Taylor and Aggie Wolf in Dranesville; Mary Cahill, Cathy Hudgins and Tom Hyland in Centreville; Wayne Buckle and Liz Wallace in Mason; and Ernestine Heastie, Frank Crosby, the Dickersons, the Hannas, and the Speros in Providence.

Please call any of the above if you can help the campaign. We have a solid organization and are determined to unseat Frank Wolf in a year when we believe a strong Democratic ticket will clean out the Republicans at the Presidential, Senatorial and Congressional levels! Help us get a high Democratic turnout at the June 14 primary!

Thanks,
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