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To: Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

From: Dan Storck, Supervisor  
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Subject: **BOARD MATTERS for December 6, 2016**

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For your consideration, I submit the following Board Matters accompanied by a brief explanation. Your support will be appreciated.

1. **In-Person Absentee Voting**
2. **Request for Expedited & Concurrent Processing for the Laurel Hill Community Association Pool Deck**

## **1. In-Person Absentee Voting**

### ***Background***

During the In-Person Absentee Voting held at the Fairfax County Government Center and the Satellite Locations, there were numerous constituents confused as to the correct location and times the facilities were open for voting. In-Person Absentee Voting began at the Fairfax County Government Center, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 am; at the Mount Vernon Governmental Center, we received hundreds of voters at 8:00 a.m. prepared for In-Person Absentee Voting because they believed it was being held at our building. The pink information card, provided by Fairfax County Office of Elections and their website stated that the Fairfax County Government Center was the voting location, but every person that came to our office, said “the website says government center at 8:00 a.m.” and they believed it was at the Mount Vernon Governmental Center.

The Fairfax County Office of Elections also sent a yellow Sample Ballot showing various pieces of information about In-Person Absentee Voting. However, the form said to “Go to [fairfaxcounty.gov/elections](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/elections) for more information, including each location’s days and hours of operation.” Not everyone that received this information has access to a computer to and this was frustrating for many Mount Vernon constituents.

In addition, with the considerable voter turnout for In-Person Absentee voting this year, additional sites would help facilitate and accommodate voter turnout and the overall experience. The Lorton Library is currently available on Saturdays only, however it should be considered for weekday hours as well.

### ***Proposed Action***

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I ask that the Office of Elections review and address these communication concerns, determine if the County can expand current satellite location hours, and/or add additional In-Person absentee voting locations.

Attachments



## IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING

Fairfax County Government Center  
12000 Government Center Parkway  
Conference Center Rooms 2 & 3  
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

### September 23rd - October 14th

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Closed Columbus Day, October 10th

### October 17th - November 4th

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Saturdays: October 1st - November 5th

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## SATELLITE LOCATIONS & TIMES

### Saturdays: October 1st - November 5th

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Weekdays: October 17th - November 4th

2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Franconia Governmental Center  
6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria, 22310

Mason Governmental Center  
6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, 22003

McLean Governmental Center  
1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean, 22101

Mount Vernon Governmental Center  
2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria, 22306

North County Governmental Center  
1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, 20190

Providence Community Center  
3001 Vaden Drive, Fairfax, 22031

Sully Governmental Center  
4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, 20151

West Springfield Governmental Center  
6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, 22152

#### \*Lorton Library

9520 Richmond Hwy, Lorton, 22079

\*Saturdays only (closed weekdays)



All County voting facilities are accessible.  
Curbside voting available for seniors and  
disabled voters.



# NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTIONS



## Voting Information

Valid Photo ID is required for voting.

Acceptable forms of IDs are listed at:  
[elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov)

## Voter Registration Deadline

In Person: October 17th at 5:00 p.m.

By mail: Postmarked by October 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Online: October 17 at 11:59 p.m.

Confirm and/or register online:

**VOTE.VIRGINIA.GOV**

## Absentee Application

### Deadlines:

Request by mail, fax, email or online:

Now through November 1 at 5:00 p.m.

Send completed applications to:

Email: [absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov)

Fax: 703-324-3725

Online: **VOTE.VIRGINIA.GOV**

Absentee Ballots **must** be received by The Office of Elections  
on Election Day by 7:00 p.m. in order to be counted.

## ELECTION OFFICERS NEEDED!

Find out how you can help on Election Day:

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections)

Bilingual citizens are encouraged!

For more election information:

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections)

Email: [voting@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:voting@fairfaxcounty.gov)

Phone: 703-222-0776

This information card is available in Spanish, Korean and Vietnamese.

Contact 703-222-0776 for assistance.

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## Can't Make It to the Polls on Election Day, Nov. 8?

Long commute? Away from home? Serving in the military? First responder? Disability or illness? There are 19 valid reasons why you can vote absentee – either in person or by mail. To see all 19 reasons visit [Vote.Virginia.Gov](http://Vote.Virginia.Gov).

### Absentee Voting by Mail

To vote absentee by mail, submit a completed Absentee Ballot Application Form to our office. We will mail you your ballot. Vote your ballot at home, follow the included instructions and return it to us. It is that simple! You can submit an application via mail, fax, email or go online. Our fax is 703-324-3725, our email is [absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov) or submit an application online at [Vote.Virginia.Gov](http://Vote.Virginia.Gov).

#### **Important deadlines to know when voting an absentee ballot by mail:**

- Your application for a mailed absentee ballot must be received before Nov. 1 by 5 p.m.
- Your voted ballot must be returned to the Office of Elections by Nov. 8 by 7 p.m.
  - If you return your ballot by mail, please allow for at least 7 days.

### In-Person Absentee Voting

To vote an absentee ballot in person visit any of our 10 absentee voting locations listed below. You will need to bring your valid photo ID with you and you will be provided with an Absentee Ballot Application Form. All locations are open every Saturday in October, and nine of the locations will be open weekdays, beginning Oct. 17:

Go to [fairfaxcounty.gov/elections](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/elections) for more information including each location's days and hours of operation.

**The last day for in-person absentee voting is Saturday, Nov. 5 at 5:00 p.m.**

## In-Person Absentee Voting Locations:

- **Fairfax County Government Center**, 12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax, 22035
- **Providence Community Center**, 3001 Vaden Drive, Fairfax, 22031
- **Franconia Governmental Center**, 6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria, 22310
- **McLean Governmental Center**, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean, 22101
- **North County Governmental Center**, 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, 20190
- **West Springfield Governmental Center**, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, 22152
- **Mason Governmental Center**, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, 22003
- **Mount Vernon Governmental Center**, 2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria, 22306
- **Sully Governmental Center**, 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, 20151
- **Lorton Library**, 9520 Richmond Hwy, Lorton, 22079 Saturdays only (closed weekdays)

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[fairfaxcounty.gov/elections](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/elections)

703-222-0776 (TTY 711)

[voting@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:voting@fairfaxcounty.gov)

12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, Va. 22035

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To request this information in an alternate format, call 703-222-0776 (TTY 711) 

Esta información esta disponible en español en [fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/espanol](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/espanol) o 703-222-0776 (TTY 711)





## **2. Request for Expedited & Concurrent Processing for the Laurel Hill Community Association Pool Deck**

### ***Background***

The Laurel Hill Community Association, a planned community in Lorton of over 700 homes, is proposing to expand their pool deck with a covered patio area to meet the demand for community recreational space for their large community. Due to the amount of time and the serial process for non-residential site plans and building permits, combined with the reality that the HOA needs to complete these type of projects during the off season, the Laurel Hill Community Association is asking for expedited and concurrent processing of their permits and application.

### ***Proposed Action***

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I move that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services to expedite and concurrently process the various permits and applications which are necessary to obtain a Building Permit for improvements at the Laurel Hill Community Association pool deck.

*As is always the case, approval of this Motion shall in no way prejudice or affect any ongoing review and should not be construed as support for this application by the Board of Supervisors.*