

Marcia C. Hollenberger

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To: Marcia C. Hollenberger
Subject: Application package for interim supervisor for the George Washington District
Attachments: Tony DeTora Supervisor Application February 2018.pdf

Ms. Hollenberger,

Attached is my completed application package for consideration for the interim supervisor position for the George Washington District. If this is not complete for any reason, please let me know (via email or my cell 703-203-8597) and I will immediately correct any oversight.

I presumed that the Certificate of Candidate Qualifications is necessary for filling the position, but there is no specific election date since this package is not for the elections that will take place.

Thank you very much.

-Tony DeTora

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February 1, 2018

Meg Bohmke
Chairman
Stafford County Board of Supervisors
1300 Courthouse Rd.
Stafford, VA 22554

Dear Chairman Bohmke,

I wish to be considered for the position of interim supervisor for the George Washington District.

My daughter is in kindergarten now; she just turned six years old. I look at Stafford, and it reminds me so much of how Rockland County, NY looked when I was growing up there. There were farms down the road, but there was plenty of shopping and restaurants nearby. There were important historical sites, and great parks, and we were very close to a large, "important" city. Rockland has changed so much since I was young, that I don't recognize it anymore. It has lost so much of its charm, of its very character. When I talk to friends and neighbors, we all agree that we don't want that to happen to Stafford, even as we continue to be one of the fastest growing counties in Virginia.

I also believe that I can be a positive force to help keep up the momentum that the current supervisors are driving. For example, the five-year fiscal plan and joint Capital Improvement Program will pay huge dividends for the future of our county. For that to really work, we need to entrench them, and guarantee they're useful to those who must implement them, so the community sees those benefits rather than just seeing binders on a shelf.

I have been teaching my daughter about responsibilities. I believe we all have a responsibility as citizens to ensure that our government is serving its purpose as defined in the Declaration of Independence - to secure our individual rights. I want to keep Stafford a place where the government serves the citizens, where equal rights, justice, and individual liberty can flourish. By being part of the Board, I believe I can be in the best position to make certain that continues.

My wife and I moved to Stafford County in 2009, and bought our current house in 2011. In 2012, I was invited to sit on the Board of Directors of the Holiann Grace Center for Children with Disabilities. This organization was founded to help families at times of great crisis, when they had very sick children and were trying to work through all of the stresses that entails: emotional, physical, financial, etc. We were able to raise enough funds to help all those local families who turned to us for help.

In 2013, I was elected to the Board of Directors of the Cannon Ridge Property Owner's Association, which is composed of ~200 homes plus common areas. We perform all the standard duties of a homeowner's association. The following year I was elected President, and I continue to serve in that capacity.

In 2013, I became an Officer of Elections. I served in this capacity twice in 2013, but not the 2014 primary election, which conflicted with my unsuccessful campaign for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination. In 2015, I became Chief Officer of Elections at the Ferry Farm precinct in the George Washington district. I have served in this capacity in every election since. I served as a recount election official in both of the recounts after the 2017 general election.

I have also been an active member of the Stafford County Republican Committee for the past four years.

I have the courage of my convictions, but I am not mindlessly beholden to them. I read and listen. I analyze and reconsider. When I'm wrong, I am more than willing to say so and why. I know why I believe the things I do, and I have been blessed with the ability to explain these beliefs, to convince some who disagree, and sometimes to inspire others. I understand duty, and that, in order to lead, sometimes personal sacrifice is necessary. Ultimately, leadership is about people and relationships. I am good at making people feel at ease to speak with me, to confide in me. I am willing to go the extra yard, or the whole nine, when I've made a commitment and someone is counting me.

Thank you for your time in considering my qualifications to serve as interim supervisor for the George Washington District.

In Liberty,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "G. Alvarado", written in a cursive style.

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EXPERIENCE:

Office of Congressman Dana Rohrabacher – Washington, DC

Senior Policy Advisor [2013 to current], Legislative Assistant, Science, Space, & Technology [2009 to 2013] – Serve as subject matter expert on federally related science and technology issues, including appropriations, aviation, and patent issues, with strong proficiency in Space, Energy, and Environment issues for senior Member of the Science, Space and Technology Committee. Provide in depth analysis of legislation, appropriations, witness testimony, reports, and programs including national science, research, and development programs. Draft correspondence, legislation, speeches, statements, questions, and briefing memos related to all aspects of the legislative and oversight process of the Administration and federal agencies.

PoliSpace – Alexandria, VA

Business Manager [2008 to 2009], Senior Analyst [2008 to 2009] – Manage day to day business aspects of the firm; provide strategic guidance, business development, and government relations services to commercial space companies including XCOR Aerospace, Space Adventures, Zero-G Corporation, and Mojave Air & Space Port.

Commonwealth Consultants / Tom Davis for Congress / Tom Davis for Senate – Vienna, VA

Finance Director [2006 to 2008] - Serve as the primary fundraiser for Congressional campaign and Senate exploratory committee; plan and implement fundraising strategies; identify and influence potential donors; develop relationships with corporate, political and community leaders; communicate regularly with existing donor base to strengthen relationships; plan and manage high dollar and grassroots fundraising events; manage direct mail.

PoliSpace – Alexandria, VA

Policy Analyst [2002 to 2004; 2006] - Analyze existing commercial space regulations; interpret how the existing policies impacted our clients; develop language to be included in legislation, including the Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act of 2004 (CSLAA); promote legislation to secure passage; perform various technical studies to meet client requirements; prepare portions of briefings to Congress, clients and investors.

ProSpace America – Arlington, VA

Vice President [2000 to 2005], Director [2000 to 2005] - Organize and direct organization's lobbying events; manage all aspects of advocacy efforts; meet with congressional offices, committees, the administration and federal agencies to provide information and influence our national aerospace efforts; meet with commercial space companies to discuss current and proposed legislation, regulations, projects, and programs to help identify, define, and generate solutions for industry needs; help secure critical funding for important programs and the passage of crucial legislation; analyze proposed legislation and regulations; create briefing materials; find and collect background material - technical, legislative, regulatory, etc - to support our priorities; represent ProSpace at events and conferences; monitor policy and regulatory issues to identify related initiatives.

Space Frontier Foundation – Nyack, NY

Director [2001 to 2003], Executive Director [2003 to 2004] - Manage the daily activities of the Foundation; analyze existing and emerging space technologies and their impacts on national space policy; give radio and television interviews; serve as a founding representative to the Space Exploration Alliance (SEA), a collaboration of leading non-profit space organizations, and manage the first SEA Legislative Blitz; supervise officers, project managers and event managers; prepare and make speeches and presentations about ongoing operations, commercial space activities and the impact on entrepreneurial space companies.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach, FL

Presidential Fellow and Strategic Planning Analyst [1999 to 2001] - Lead the development of benchmarks and ten-year goals by bringing together multiple constituencies including faculty, staff, and students on three campuses, research centers, university officers and alumni; craft presentations and speeches to be given by the University President; perform and present analytical studies as needed by the President and other officers; develop, implement, promote and support a new strategic planning and budgeting process.

Trustee [1998 to 1999] – As Student Government President, serve as a full, voting representative to the Board of Trustees on the Academic and Executive Committees; serve on University Master Planning Committee for University-wide development of the physical environment, including two residential campuses, one co-located with an international airport.

OTHER:

U.S. Senate candidate, Virginia [2014]: third out of four candidates for Republican nomination at Roanoke Convention

Cannon Ridge Property Owner's Association: Serve as President [2014 to current], and Director [2013 to current] of a homeowners association in south Stafford County consisting of approximately 200 units.

Holliann Grace Center for Children with Disabilities [2012-2013]: Serve on the Board of Directors of a local nonprofit founded to help disabled children and their families in times of their greatest need. In 2013, the organization merged with the Grace Oughton Cancer Foundation to combine resources and help achieve their shared goals.

Metropolitan Fiber Systems [1992-1996]: Manage purchasing, accounts payable, and warehousing for New York metropolitan area for fiber-optic telecommunications firm

Campmor [1990-1992]: Manage inventory control system for retail and mail-order camping goods firm.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach, FL: MBA, Aviation Management, 2001; BS, Aerospace Engineering, 1999

Alfred University – Alfred, NY: BA, Performing Arts, 1990

Honor Societies: Sigma Gamma Tau Aerospace Engineering Honor Society; Society of Collegiate Journalists; Delta Mu Delta Business Honor Society

STAFFORD *Virginia*

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STAFFORD COUNTY BOARD BANK APPLICATION

Name	ANTHONY (TONY) DeTORA		
Mailing Address	23 ASHCROFT DRIVE, FALMOUTH, VA 22405		
Phone Numbers	Home 540-656-2605	Work 202-225-2415	Cell 703-203-8597
E-Mail Address	TONY DeTORA @GMAIL.COM		
Profession	SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR		
Committee on Which you Wish to Serve	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		
Education	- EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY, MBA, AVIATION MANAGEMENT (2001) - EMBRY-RIDDLE " " " " , B.S., AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (1999) - ALFRED UNIVERSITY, B.A., PERFORMING ARTS (1990)		
Prior Civic or Service Organization Experience	- STAFFORD COUNTY OFFICER OF ELECTIONS (2013 - PRESENT) - " " CHIEF OFFICER OF " (2015 - PRESENT) - CANNON RIDGE PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOC (2013); PRESIDENT - HOLLIANNE GRACE CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (2012-13)		
Registered Voter	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No (please circle)	Election District Name: GEORGE WASHINGTON	
Signature	Date: FEBRUARY 1, 2018		

Please be aware that your completed Board Bank Application and the information contained therein may be available to the general public. Under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, the County must make public records available for inspection, upon request, unless the record is otherwise exempt under federal or state law.



Commonwealth of Virginia
CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION
LOCAL OFFICES

Pursuant to ' 24.2-501 of the *Code of Virginia*, I hereby certify that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States. ☒ YES ☐ NO
2. I am at least eighteen years of age or will be on or before the date of the election for the office I am seeking. ☒ YES ☐ NO
3. I have been a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the year immediately preceding the election for the office I am seeking. ☒ YES ☐ NO
4. I now reside at the address shown below in the *county or city and, if applicable, district in which I seek office [residence address must be given; post office box or general delivery is not acceptable]:
23 ASHCROFT DRIVE
STREET AND NUMBER, RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER, OR HIGHWAY ROUTE NUMBER
City/Town FALMOUTH ZIP 22405
5. I am registered to vote at the above address in the precinct in which I reside. [or if not and registration books are closed, my application for registration, transfer, or change of address is on file in the general registrar's office for processing when books re-open] ☒ YES ☐ NO
6. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ YES ☒ NO
7. Have you ever been adjudicated mentally incompetent and lost your right to vote? ☐ YES ☒ NO
8. If you answered YES to 6, give date of certificate restoring voting rights.
If YES to 7, give date of court order restoring competency.
9. I am an attorney admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth.
[answer only if seeking office of Commonwealth's Attorney] DATE OF RESTORATION
☐ YES ☐ NO

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY ALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

YOUR NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON BALLOT [SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR REQUIREMENTS]		OFFICE SOUGHT <u>SUPERVISOR</u>
MAILING OR CAMPAIGN ADDRESS <u>Anthony "Tony" DeTora</u> <u>Tony DeTora</u> <u>P.O. Box 5026</u> <u>FALMOUTH, VA 22406</u>		DISTRICT IF APPLICABLE <u>GEORGE WASHINGTON</u>
E-MAIL ADDRESS <u>Tony DeTora@gmail.com</u>		YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [SEE STATEMENT ON REVERSE SIDE]
WEB ADDRESS		ELECTION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
		CHECK ONE " Republican Primary " Special Election " Democratic Primary " General Election
		(AREA CODE) HOME TELEPHONE <u>(540) 656-2685</u>
		(AREA CODE) BUSINESS TELEPHONE <u>(202) 225-2415</u>

I do solemnly swear [or affirm] subject to penalty provisions for making false statements that the information given above is true and correct and that I am qualified to vote for and hold the office for which I am a candidate.

PLACE PHOTOGRAPHICALLY REPRODUCIBLE
NOTARY SEAL/STAMP BELOW

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

DATE

State of VIRGINIA

County/City of STAFFORD

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn before me this 1ST day of FEBRUARY, 20 18, by ANTHONY "TONY" DETORA
PRINT NAME OF CANDIDATE

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY OR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

NOTARY REGISTRATION NUMBER

DATE NOTARY COMMISSION EXPIRES

KNOWINGLY MAKING ANY UNTRUE STATEMENT OR ENTRY IN THIS DOCUMENT IS A FELONY UNDER VIRGINIA LAW.
THE PUNISHMENT IS A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$2,500 AND/OR CONFINEMENT FOR UP TO TEN YEARS. ALSO, YOU LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

*See ' 15.2-1525 of the *Code of Virginia* for certain exceptions to residence requirements for Commonwealth's Attorneys.

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE