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HOA Roundtable of Northern Virginia Endorses Candidates Ahead of November Elections for PW Board of County Supervisors

The HOA Roundtable of Northern Virginia, based in Prince William County, is a non-partisan coalition of HOAs, Civic Associations, and independent homeowners who represent more than 150,000 households across the region. Local government decisions affect residential quality of life and property value more than any other through adopted policy on land use, environmental protection, historic preservation, and sustainable economic activity. All contribute to communities that grow in a healthy and vigorous way, resulting in flourishing residential property values, the most important financial asset for average American families.

Every seat on the Prince William Board of County Supervisors is on the ballot in the November election. Those elected will seal the future of the County. During the current Board's term, crime rose 70%, homelessness 35%, while small businesses and families face enormous challenges with a meals tax and the absurd increase in the car tax. Rather than implement policy to effectively deal with these challenges, such as the appropriate taxation of data centers to fund our schools, road improvements, and public safety, the current Board majority chose to focus their efforts on promoting massive industrial sprawl with towering concrete buildings adjacent to homes. Abrogating their duty to serve the public interest benefits an industry lavishly donating to this Board majority's campaigns and dictating their votes. These threats are now moving east across the County as the supervisors' policies also encourage desecration of Prince William's two National Parks with sweeping industrialization. There has never been an industry so powerful, intimidating, and flush with cash.

Without a change in leadership, Prince William will cease to be a county for residential communities and families to thrive, and retirees to enjoy. In a few short years it will become an industrial wasteland, with County officials bought by the most powerful business interest in the history of mankind. Employment opportunities and entities providing vital goods and services, will be forced out of Prince William, unable to afford artificially inflated commercial land prices driven by data center development. We are blessed with diverse resources, natural and historic amenities unequaled in the region, and a hard-working citizenry. **We deserve better**.

This decision to endorse is <u>not</u> politically inspired, but one of civic responsibility. The HOA Roundtable of Northern Virginia values honesty and integrity in the elected officials who serve our communities. The stakes could not be higher as public statements by certain candidates conflicted with comments delivered directly to our participating organizations, and heavily influenced our decision. Given our unique insight, we are proud to endorse the following candidates and encourage the residents of Prince William County to support their strong, consistent campaign message to place residential quality of life and property value as a top priority:

PWC Board Chair: Jeanine Lawson

https://jeaninelawson.com

Woodbridge District: Jeannie LaCroix

Potomac District: Verndell Robinson

https://www.vernforsupervisor.com

https://jeannieforwoodbridge.com

Brentsville District: Tom Gordy

https://tomgordy.com

Coles District: Yesli Vega

https://www.yeslivega.com

Gainesville District: Bob Weir

https://gainesvilledistrictsupervisor.com