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Second Round

Feder takes on incumbent again in 10th Congressional District.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

During the 2006 election cycle, Democratic activist Eve Wilson agreed to throw her weight behind fellow McLean resident Judy Feder in Virginia's 10th Congressional District race on one condition.

"I had to be willing to run twice," said Feder, who ended up losing to U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10) by 16 percentage points two years ago.

Wilson, who died in 2007, was chair of the Democratic Party's 10th Congressional District committee for approximately 15 years. Her candidates had a difficult time gaining traction against Wolf, a 28-year incumbent, in part because they would only run once and had low name recognition, said several local political activists.

Wilson and other Democrats were looking for a candidate who would be willing to run against Wolf multiple times and gain momentum. They pointed out that Wolf, himself, had to run for Congress twice before winning his seat in 1980.

"IN THE PAST, we have had candidates who would run and then quit, run and then quit. We needed someone to run and run again," said Sue Rosenberg, chair of the Dranesville District Democratic committee in Fairfax County.

Feder, stepped down as dean of Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute last year and kept her promise. She will face Wolf for a second time Nov. 4.

"I really want to do this. ... I am

taking it all the way," she said.

The Democrat, who has lived in Northern Virginia for 30 years, said she never considered running for public office until shortly before the 2006 campaign. Frustrations with President George W. Bush's policies and Wolf's support of the administration lead her to run for office, she said.

"Our nation was moving in the wrong direction and our member of Congress was not supporting what was needed to be done," she said.

Feder is one of the nation's top health policy analysts and was heavily involved in crafting the President Bill and First Lady Hillary Clinton's failed health-care reform plan in the 1990s.

Feder was staff director for a bipartisan congressional commission on comprehensive health care, the Pepper Commission, which directly informed the debate over the health care during the Clinton administration. In 1993, Clinton also appointed her to a high-level position in the Department of Health and Human Services, where she focused on how to expand health-care coverage and make the Medicare and Medicaid programs more effective.

In addition to teaching at Georgetown University, Feder has also worked at policy think tanks, the Brookings Institution and the Urban Institute. She is considered an expert on the nation's health insurance program.

Feder's peers in the academic and public policy arenas are among the largest supporters of her congressional bid. Faculty and staff from Georgetown, George Washington, Harvard and Columbia universities are among her largest financial contributors.

"She is very well known and very well respected," Linda Blumberg, who does health care policy research for the Urban Institute, said.

"Every student in [Georgetown's public policy program] desperately wanted to be in that class because of her reputation as one of the nation's leading health-care experts," Brian Komar,

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Judy Feder

Judy Feder

Age: 61
Hometown: New York City, N.Y.
City/Community: McLean
Family: Husband Stan, two grown sons Sam and Lester, two granddaughters
Education: Brandeis University, B.A. in political science (1968); Harvard University, M.A. (1970) and Ph.D. (1977) in political science
Relevant Experience: staff director of an U.S. Bipartisan Congressional Commission on Health Care (1990s); principal deputy assistant secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (1993-1995); dean of Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute (1999-2007)
Web site: www.judyfeder.com



Crowds gather in front of the Old Town Hall on Elden Street to see the 2008 Herndon Homecoming Parade on Saturday morning, Oct. 18.

Dancing Down Elden

Herndon celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 18, with its annual homecoming parade that marched down Elden Street and into downtown Herndon. More than 40 community groups took part in the 2008 parade that was sponsored by the Greater Herndon Community Coalition and the Herndon High School Sports Booster Club. The theme of the parade was 'Music.'



The parade comes down Elden Street with the Herndon High School Navy Junior ROTC taking the lead.

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The winners of the 2008 Herndon Homecoming Parade were:
Civic: First Place – **Herndon Optimist Youth Cheerleaders and Football Players**
Second Place – **Cub Scout Pack 1577 from Dranesville Elementary School**
Performing Arts: First Place – **Herndon Middle School Marching Band**
Second Place – **Regimental Drums & Fife of Northern Virginia**
School: First Place – **Herndon High School Navy Junior ROTC**
Second Place – **Herndon High School Drama Boosters**
Show: First Place – **Historic Fire Truck, Richard Slepetz**
Second Place – **Herndon Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #64**
Class Float: First Place – **Herndon High School Class of 2009, Rock**
Second Place – **Herndon High School Class of 2012, Reggae**
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The Class of 2009, Herndon High School's seniors, won the first place award for Class Float. Their theme was Rock.



Neighbors shared blankets and tea and coffee on a chilly Saturday morning.

America Recycles at HHS

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program and partners will host the seventh annual Expanded Recycling Roadshow in commemoration of America Recycles Day. The event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Herndon High School, 700 Bennett Street. Event participants will be able to recycle baby strollers, bicycles, cell phones, clothing, compact fluorescent light bulbs, computers and peripheral devices, eyeglasses and more. For more information visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/recycling or call 703-324-5052.

Volunteer Fest Day

Volunteers are needed at Frying Pan Farm on Saturday, Oct. 25, to participate in the 14th Annual Volunteer Fest Day, part of the national Make a Difference Day. For questions about the IMA program call 703-324-8681.

Watershed Input Sought

Fairfax County is seeking public participation in the development of the watershed management plans for the Sugarland Run and Horsepen Creek Watersheds. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30, at Herndon High School, 700 Bennett Street, with registration at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starting at 7 p.m. For more information call 703-324-5500.

Veterans Day Observance

The American Legion, Wayne M. Kidwell, Post 184, in cooperation with the Town of Herndon, will be holding its Annual Veterans Day Observance at the Veterans Memorial located on the Herndon Town Green on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. For more information call Post Commander David Kirby at 703-481-6189.

Feder Challenges Wolf, Again

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a graduate of the Public Policy Institute who now works for the Center for American Progress, said.

Voters in several polls have listed rising health-care costs as their second biggest concern next to the economy, Blumberg, who worked with Feder when she was a member of the Clinton administration, said. "She has the ability to discriminate between different options and know what is going to work and what is not going to work. ... There are lots of different analyses of health-care reform and a real variance in the quality of those analyses. She can tell the difference between what is good work and what is not good quality work," Blumberg said.

Feder's analytic background could also be useful when tackling public policy issues other than health care, said several of her supporters. If elected, Feder has said she would also focus on transportation and energy issues.

"We need people who know how to think. ... Judy worked in government and understands government," U.S. Sen. Jim Webb (D-VA) said at a McLean fund-raiser for Feder.

Some constituents are also drawn to the candidate because of her background in health care.

McLean resident Nancy Fateni used to work for New Jersey Rep. Frank Pallone (D-6), who is chair of a congressional subcommittee on health care. She said Feder is particularly appealing because of her expertise in the health-care system and background.

"With the war and the economy, health care has taken a back seat but I still think it is one of the

important, and possibly the most important, issue," said Fateni.

ALONG WITH her intellect, several Feder supporters said the candidate's demeanor is well suited for working on Capital Hill.

Feder is known for her high energy, so much so that Webb joked he would have to drink "five cups of coffee" just keep up with her when they campaigned together in 2006.

"I think her people skills are just fantastic. She makes all the volunteers seem needed," said Doris Cheely, a McLean resident who is working for free on the Feder campaign.

Professional colleagues have also said Feder's personality makes her an easy person to get along with professionally. "Judy has amazing people skills. She is warm, friendly, sensitive, responsive. She is a good listener and has a good sense of humor. She was and still is very well liked by faculty, staff and students," said William Gormley, who took over as dean of Georgetown's public policy school when Feder stepped down in 2007.

During Feder's tenure as dean, Georgetown's Public Policy Institute climbed in the rankings and the quality of student applying to the program noticeably improved. The number students and faculty members at the school also increased, said Gormley and Komar. "Under her leadership, the program has really grown to be one of the most influential public policy programs in the country. I hear other deans of public policy schools are seeking her counsel [to see if they can imitate her success]," said Komar.

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The cast of Herndon High's performance of "The Sound of Music."

'The Sound of Music' at HHS

BY SIDNEY LAWRENCE

This year, Herndon High School's Theatre Department plans to kick off its season with a classic favorite, Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music." Led by new theatre director Zoe Dillard, vocals coach Dana Van Slyke, and pit orchestra conductor Chris Cunningham, the show promises to be everything that has come to be expected from Herndon High school and much more.

Allie Lytle from Clearview Elementary School is playing the role of Gretl, the youngest von Trapp child. When asked about her experience with high school theatre, she said, "It's really exciting and cool. Everyone's so nice to me. I've never been in anything this big and I love the big stage and lights."

Senior Stephanie Gordon will be working as the stage manager, and will be largely in control of how the musical works. "I'm really looking forward to being involved in all aspects of the show, not just backstage. It's going to be really different because of the new director and new talent we have, but we will also be able to take advantage of new opportunities and experiment with new things. We already have ideas of where we want to take the show," she said.

The show will be Herndon's Cappie performance and will run from Nov. 13 through 15 at 7:30 p.m. and on Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. The department will also be doing a children's theatre production, to be directed by seniors, in December, and Shakespeare's "The Tempest" in the spring. Herndon High School will be hosting its district Virginia High School League One Act competition on Jan. 26, 2009.

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Jim Moran In the 8th District

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Moran's strong grounding in local politics, rising from Alexandria City Council, makes him an especially effective and important representative in Congress, with an excellent record of bringing home funding for transportation and other local needs. His record on the environment is also first rate.

Moran's leadership and local background is also important in shepherding big local changes coming due to BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) and the ongoing process of funding rail to Dulles.

Moran is one of the few members of Congress who opposed the Iraq war from the beginning, and has been a consistent critic of the Bush administration's tax cuts for the super-wealthy.

His understanding of the current economic crisis and how we got there will be essential as the next administration and the next Congress struggle to straighten out the mess and provide the kind of regulation we need, so it won't happen again.

ENDORSEMENTS

With his seat on defense appropriations, Moran is master of channeling funding to local defense contractors.

Frank Wolf In the 10th District

As a member of Congress, Frank Wolf appears to consider how he can use the power of his office each day to make the world a better place. He is a man with empathy and a moral compass.

After 28 years in office, he is, if anything, more passionate than ever about human rights — working to curb human rights abuses in Darfur and other places around the world to shine the light on abuses and atrocities.

Wolf is also passionate about problem solving on a local level. In particular, Wolf has worked to contribute to solutions for the region's traffic congestion, from promoting flextime and telecommuting especially for government workers, to funding for Metro, to thoughtful and incremental approaches such as spot intersection improvements and

timing of traffic lights. His ongoing support of rail to Dulles is critical, especially from his vantage point as a senior member of the Appropriations Committee.

Examples of his leadership on public safety issues include his early warnings and funding to help fight gang activity, and his efforts to fight the spread of methamphetamines.

Wolf is creative at problem solving, now working to establish a blue-ribbon panel to examine federal spending and tax policies to develop holistic proposals to head off the impending federal budget train wreck.

Gerry Connolly In the 11th District

U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R), who decided earlier this year that he would not seek reelection, served as a remarkable advocate for local needs, and his departure could raise concerns about representation.

Gerry Connolly (D), currently chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, more than meets the challenge.

Connolly has led Fairfax County with vision, enthusiasm and direc-

tion. Connolly's focus has helped achieve important results, including dedicated funding for affordable housing and the environment and significant investments for transportation. Connolly's intellect and drive have supported the quality of life in Fairfax County.

Connolly has supported intelligent approaches to sustaining and improving public safety. An excellent example is providing after-school programs in middle schools as part of a gang prevention effort.

Along with his local government credentials, Connolly brings more than a decade of experience on Capitol Hill in foreign affairs. His experience and intellect position him for success in representing this diverse district, including the interests of federal employees and government contractors.

Connolly has also exhibited unwavering support for the extension of rail through Tysons and Reston and out to Dulles Airport. Keeping this project on track will require continued vigilance from Congress.

— MARY KIMM

Last week, the Connection endorsed Mark Warner for Senate to fill the seat of retiring U.S. Sen. John Warner (R). Read that endorsement here: <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=320789&paper=59&cat=110>

VIEWPOINTS

Who Is the Better Candidate?

— MIRZA KURSPAHIC

JOHN MCCAIN SUPPORTERS

John Palatiello Reston Attorney



"First of all taxes, I think there is a clear distinction between the candidates on taxes," said Palatiello. He said Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama claims his tax proposal would only raise taxes for Americans who make \$250,000 or more. However, said Palatiello, the proposal would affect people on considerably lower incomes who own or work for partnerships or subchapter S companies that make \$250,000 or more. "This will affect a lot of middle class people," said Palatiello. "It means your company will have less money to spend on computers and employees," which in turn could force business owners to cut jobs, he said. "I think that touches a lot of people."

Palatiello said Obama is proposing significant cutbacks to government contracting, which "fuels the local economy." He said, "Obama wants to put a moratorium on government contracts. Those are two very important economic reasons" why John McCain is the better candidate to address issues affecting people in the Reston-Herndon area.

What are the most important issues to people in the Reston-Herndon area and why is John McCain the better candidate to address those issues?



Spike Williams Herndon Project Manager/ Owner Real Estate Firm

"To me it doesn't come down to any specific issue as it is the methodology," said Williams. "Obama looks at the world through rose-colored glasses" while McCain takes a more realistic approach of looking at America's relations with the rest of the world, said Williams.

If Williams had to choose an issue that takes precedence in the area then that would be national security, he said. "That's a broad brush, it covers the economy as well as the military and our presence in the world," said Williams. McCain, he said, is the better candidate to cover those issues.

Anthony Hines Herndon



"What is important, which is indicative of the whole United States, is economy first, because it directly impacts every citizen," said Hines. Food, housing and transportation costs are on the rise and impacting everyone's ability to drive to work or to get food. "No one escapes the direct impact of the rising price of gas," said Hines. "I feel Obama has a definite plan of action that will ease the negative impact of the price of gas."

Hines also said Obama is the better candidate to restore the world's view of the United States. "Previous administrations have instituted policies that have turned the world against the United States and caused a negative view of the United States and its people," said Hines. "I believe Obama can change that view."

BARACK OBAMA SUPPORTERS

What are the most important issues to people in the Reston-Herndon area and why is Barack Obama the better candidate to address those issues?



Kathy Fredgren Reston Teacher

"The economy is just screaming for someone who listens and he [Obama] really listens," said Fredgren. "In this area we have a mix of all different nationalities of people and I feel we have to have someone who is able to communicate with everyone. We need someone who has the charisma to pull people of all backgrounds together," she said.

Fredgren said immigration is also an important issue in the Reston-Herndon area and that Obama is the better candidate to tackle immigration. "Obama is willing to listen to all proposals," said Fredgren. "He has an ear for everyone."

CALENDAR

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Open Mike Night. Open Mike Night will be held in Reston's Used Book Shop at the Lake Anne Village Center, 7:30 p.m.

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THEATER



Susanna Todd (Lynn), Annie Ermlick (Alison), and Dana Andersen (Nancy) star in the Elden Street Players' production of "Secrets of a Soccer Mom" which opens Oct. 24. See www.eldenstreetplayers.org.

"Secrets of a Soccer Mom," Elden Street Players at the Industrial Strength Theatre, 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24; 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25; 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31; 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1; 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2; 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7; 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8; 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9; 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13; 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 14; 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15. See eldenstreetplayers.org.

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The Leagues of Women Voters of Alexandria, Arlington, the Fairfax Area, Falls Church, Loudoun County, and the Prince William County Member-At-Large Unit, are cooperating with The Connection Newspapers to produce this Voters' Guide to assist citizens in choosing candidates for election to public office.

The League of Women Voters of Virginia sent questionnaires to candidates for the United States Senate, and the above-mentioned Northern Virginia Leagues sent questionnaires to all candidates for the United States House of Representatives as well as local candidates, whose names were qualified to appear on the November 4, 2008 ballot. Biographies and responses to the questions appear as written by the candidates and are not edited except to comply with Voters' Guide style and stipulated word and space limitations. A "///" at the end of the biography and/or responses indicates the word limit was exceeded. The candidates' original responses are on file with the Northern Virginia Leagues of Women Voters. Candidates are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, as determined by lot by the Virginia State Board of Elections.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government. The League of Women Voters does not support any political party or candidate.

For additional information on the Fall 2008 Voters' Guide, or The League of Women Voters, please contact the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area at 703-658-9150 or visit www.lwv-fairfax.org.

For additional information on the November 4, 2008 General and Special Elections, voter registration, the district in which you are eligible to vote, where to vote, or absentee voting, contact the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb. For information in the City of Fairfax, please contact the General Registrar at 703-385-7890 or visit www.fairfaxva.gov/Registrar/GeneralRegistrar.asp. You can also contact the Virginia State Board of Elections at 800-552-9745 or visit www.sbe.virginia.gov.

You may also find comprehensive, nonpartisan information on the November 4, 2008 Election at www.VOTE411.org, sponsored by the LWV Education Fund.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED TO VOTE

All voters are required to present identification at the polls in order to vote. **PLEASE BRING IDENTIFICATION WHEN YOU COME TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008.**

Acceptable forms of identification can be any ONE of the following:

- Virginia Voter Information Card
- Original Social Security card
- Valid Virginia driver's license, or special identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
- Military Identification
- Identification issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of the Commonwealth's political subdivisions, or the United States
- Valid employee identification card containing your photo and issued by your employer in the ordinary course of the employer's business

If you do not have an acceptable form of identification, you must complete, under oath, an Affirmation of Identity BEFORE you can vote.

ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

**Barack Obama
Joe Biden**

*Democratic Party -
Challengers*

www.barackobama.com

**John McCain
Sarah Palin**

*Republican Party -
Challengers*

www.johnmccain.com

**Chuck Baldwin
Darrell L. Castle**

*Independent Green Party -
Challengers*

www.votejoinrun.us

**Bob Barr
Wayne A. Root**

*Libertarian Party -
Challengers*

www.bobbarr2008.com

**Cynthia McKinney
Rosa Clemente**

Green Party - Challengers

<http://mckinney-clemente.org>

**Ralph Nader
Matt Gonzalez**

Independent - Challengers

www.votenader.org

UNITED STATES SENATE

THE OFFICE

TERM: Six years

SALARY: \$169,300

REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE:

30 years of age; U.S. citizen for at least nine years; resident of state represented

DUTIES: Originate and pass legislation, approve presidential appointments, ratify treaties, conduct impeachment trials

BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS

BIOGRAPHY: Background provided by each candidate.

THE QUESTIONS

What is the most critical **ECONOMIC** problem faced by the U.S. and what legislation will you propose to solve it?

How should the U.S. deal with current **IMMIGRATION** issues?

Should the federal government ensure all Americans have access to affordable **HEALTHCARE**? Please explain.

VOTE

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE - VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Mark R. Warner
Democrat - Challenger



BIOGRAPHY: Warner served as governor of Virginia from 2002 until 2006. His administration inherited \$6 billion in budget shortfalls, and ended with a surplus. He is a former high-tech business person, co-founding Nextel. He and his wife, Lisa Collis, and their three daughters, Madison, Gillian, and Eliza, live in Alexandria.

ECONOMIC: I believe we need to create a real national energy policy. We need a fresh approach that invests in renewable energy, allows states to drill offshore in an environmentally safe manner and eliminates our dependence on foreign oil. By making these new investments in solar, wind, nuclear, cleaner coal and electric and hybrid vehicles, we can create new world-class jobs here at home and make our nation more secure. A new

energy policy will also help us take-on the threat of climate change, letting us reassert America's moral standing in the world.

IMMIGRATION: Our immigration policy demands a comprehensive solution. First, we need to secure our borders by increasing border patrols and utilizing improved technology to prevent undocumented people from entering the country.

Second, we must enforce existing immigration laws. The federal government should hold responsible business owners who knowingly hire undocumented workers.

Finally, we need to deal with the estimated 12 million workers who are here illegally. They should be required to pay back taxes, pay a fine, and learn English as they begin the path toward

legal status.

HEALTHCARE: Yes. It is morally wrong that 47 million to 50 million Americans don't have access to healthcare in this country, but it is also wrong that we pay twice as much per person as our competitors around the world and we don't get twice as good a value.

We need to bring down the price of prescription drugs, so Americans no longer pay the research and development cost for drugs for the rest of the world. We must make sure every American has access to affordable, universal health care coverage.

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James S. "Jim" Gilmore III
Republican - Challenger



BIOGRAPHY: A Richmond native, Jim Gilmore is the son of working class parents who served as a member of U.S. Army counter-intelligence; a crime busting prosecutor; Attorney General and Governor. The former chairman of the anti-terrorism Gilmore Commission, Jim Gilmore is a recognized authority on national security.

ECONOMIC: The most serious economic problem facing our nation is the need for a comprehensive energy plan and a lack of domestic energy resources. As a member of the U.S. Senate I will push for a broad based energy plan that will include conservation, the use of alternative energy sources like wind and solar, an expansion of nuclear energy, clean coal technology and lifting the government's restrictions on drilling for oil offshore as well as in ANWR in Alaska. If we

increase America's domestic energy resources, including drilling for oil that is now restricted by Congress, we can bring down the price of gasoline, create jobs and make our nation independent from hostile foreign energy sources.

IMMIGRATION: We are a nation of immigrants. Immigrants from all over the world have been extremely important to the development and the success of our nation. However, if we are going to keep channels of legal immigration open, we must enforce our existing immigration laws. As a former member of U.S. Army counter intelligence and the former chairman of a much heralded government commission dealing with the homeland security concerns facing our nation, I believe keeping America safe requires that we control our borders. And as a former prosecutor and Attorney General,

I believe we must obey the law.

HEALTHCARE: Every American deserves access to affordable, high-quality, and reliable health care. In order to achieve this goal, I support a broad range of health care reform measures including tax reform to help people buy health insurance and maintain health savings accounts; making it easier for small businesses to provide health care for their employees by allowing them to form Association Health Plans; implementing medical liability reforms to reduce frivolous lawsuits and bring down health care costs; improving health information technology to decrease medical errors and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of medical treatments.

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CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE - CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE (CONTINUED) – VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE



Glenda Gail Parker
Independent Green - Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Business owner consultant, mother of three, grandmother of five. Senior budget analyst with over twenty years experience with high-dollar value government programs, retired Air Force Officer. Woman of strong faith and family values. Light-rail advocate.
ECONOMIC: There are two: the energy crisis and the \$9.5 Trillion Federal debt. We must encourage alternative fuels, such as hydrogen, and remove the financial barrier

that prevents the building of Rail. Rail is the best way to ease the painful traffic congestion we experience everyday, to respond to higher fuel prices, deteriorating roads and budget gridlock without an end in sight. We could build fuel-saving light rail for one-fifth the cost of the deadly toll roads being constructed!
Save fuel, save lives and provide jobs at the same time! We can grow our economy with Rail and therefore grow revenue. Payment on the Federal debt is now second only to the Defense Department budget. Rail is a positive solution that cuts our dependency on

foreign oil and lets us get out of the mess in Iraq.
44,000 Americans are killed on our roadways every year. 320,000 are maimed or injured. We need More Trains, Less Traffic.
IMMIGRATION: Most immigrants are just trying to provide for their families and they contribute to the economy. In fact, we believe we will need legal immigrant labor to build Rail. We must abide by our existing laws and adequately fund enforcement.
Join us. Run for office as our candidate.
HEALTHCARE: We believe that everyone in America should have access to afford-

able healthcare insurance. Just imagine being able to purchase –for about the price of a cell phone contract – a health care card that would enable health care for six months and purchased from the gift-card rack at the train station or grocery store!
Building Rail will provide good-paying job and access to good paying jobs.
Join us. Run for office as our candidate.
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William B. Redpath
Libertarian - Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: I am National Chairman of the Libertarian Party. I ran for the House of Delegates (1993), Virginia Senate (1998) and Governor (2001). I am a financial analyst specializing in media and telecommunications. Certified Public Accountant, Chartered Financial Analyst, and two business valuation designations. BA, Indiana University. MBA, University of Chicago.
ECONOMIC: The most critical economic problem facing the US is our aging population and the coming entitlement spending

explosion.
I support the Cato Institute's "6.2% Solution" for Social Security, in which individuals would be able to invest 6.2 percentage points of their payroll tax in personal accounts, with the employer's 6.2% paying for transition costs and disability and survivors' benefits. Under this plan, people would own their personal accounts and be able to pass them to heirs. This plan would help restore Social Security to long-term solvency and provide workers with higher benefits than would Social Security, although people who want to stay in the current Social Security system could do so.
Social Security will run a deficit by 2017;

Medicare is already doing that. Medicare needs to be reformed with prepaid Medicare accounts for workers. The prescription drug benefit should be repealed. Seniors should be allowed to opt out of Medicare without losing Social Security benefits or receive a voucher—that could be supplemented with private funds—to purchase health insurance from competing private insurers or to deposit in a Health Savings Account.
Federal Medicaid spending should be frozen at current levels, distributed to states as unrestricted block grants, and phased out over time, with this program becoming the responsibility of the states.

IMMIGRATION: There should be open, but regulated, immigration to the US. If someone has no criminal record, does not have a communicable disease and is not reasonably deemed a security threat, that person should be able to come to the US with a path to citizenship, including amnesty for those already here, provided that no welfare benefits are made available.
HEALTHCARE: No. It does not have that power in the Constitution. Additionally, health care is not a right, as it requires the talents and resources of other people.
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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 8TH DISTRICT
(Voters in This District Vote for Not More Than One)

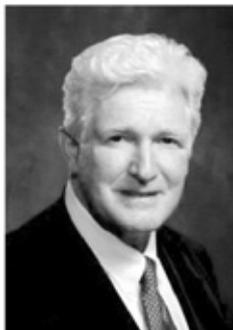
THE OFFICE

TERM: Two years
SALARY: \$169,300
DUTIES: Legislative powers, with responsibility for making laws, raising revenue and adopting the federal budget; sole power of impeachment

BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS

BIOGRAPHY: Background provided by each candidate.
THE QUESTIONS
What are your top three **GOALS** for the next Congress?
What are your **BUDGET** priorities for program funding and deficit reduction? Do you believe that both could be accomplished and, if so, how?
What do you believe are the most critical **ENERGY** problems facing the U.S. and what legislation and/or other steps will you support to solve them?
What other **ISSUES** are important to you?

James P. "Jim" Moran, Jr.
Democrat - Incumbent



BIOGRAPHY: U.S. Congressman; Founder, New Democratic Coalition; Co-chair Congressional Prevention Caucus; Co-chair Task Force on Sovereign Wealth Funds; MPA University of Pittsburgh; BA Economics; College of the Holy Cross; Mayor, Alexandria; Vice Mayor, Alexandria; Chair, United Way; Chair, Human Development Committee, National League of Cities; Chair, Aging Committee, COG //
GOALS: First, we need to transition defense policy from a near exclusive reliance on the hard power of military force appropriate for cold war national conflicts to balance with smart power of diplomacy. Second, we need to bring the federal budget back into balance by allowing unnecessary tax cuts to expire, enabling the Medicare program to negotiate with drug companies and requiring

any entitlement expansions to be fully paid for. Third, we need to reinvest in the nation's physical and human infrastructure, especially public transit, and early childhood development.
BUDGET: We must balance the budget and make long term investments in education, transportation and alternative energy sources by requiring all tax cuts to be paid for or allowed to expire. We need a tax surcharge to pay for any additional Iraq war costs matched by Iraqi oil surpluses and the simplification of tax codes eliminating unnecessary corporate and individual subsidies. Immediate fiscal responsibility is essential if we are to avoid passing on an insurmountable debt burden to our children and grandchildren. However, it is equally imperative that future generations of Americans be better educated so as to prosper in an increas-

ingly competitive global economy.
ENERGY: With 4 percent of the world's population and 3 percent of world reserves we cannot continue to consume 25 percent of the world's energy supply. Individually, we consume 20 tons of carbon per person, many times more than any other nation's citizens. Off-shore drilling could produce 1% of our needs in a decade, but conservation can cut demand by over 50% today. It's past time to shift to plug-in hybrid cars, clean natural gas for fleet vehicles and expansion of wind and solar power usage. I will also continue pushing for a mandatory 15 percent shift to alternative, renewable fuels by utility companies by 2020.
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Mark W. Ellmore
Republican - Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Born and raised in Alexandria, mortgage banking executive, son serving overseas in USAF and daughter attending Marymount Univ., Chairman of KTT international missions, environmental activist, served Habitat for Humanity, the House in Annapostia, and Jill's house for children with special needs.
GOALS: To eliminate our foreign oil dependence

within ten years, ensure the continued safety and security of all Americans and revitalize and energize the national economy.
BUDGET: We need greater accountability and oversight of federal spending to ensure that our tax payer's dollars are spent wisely. I propose that Congress operate within a balanced budget.
ENERGY: I support a national mandate to be off of foreign oil dependence by 2019. This is a national security and national economic imperative.
ISSUES: Keeping our environment clean, our

families safe, and protecting our individual liberties.
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J. Ron Fisher
Independent Green - Challenger



BIOGRAPHY: Engineer, nonprofit executive, businessman, family man, optimistic, civic minded, responsible, caring. Honors graduate USNA, MA Business Management, ICAF, Retired Navy Captain, 16 nuclear submarine patrols, destroyers, shipyards, Engineering Duty Officer, experience in project management, power generation, air - water purification, educating, training, safety/homeland security, www.dfp.org, law, justice, civil rights.
GOALS: Meaningful job opportunities at living wages for all (including the 42,000 lobbyist that work Capitol Hill) in green industries, recycling, environmental protection, renewable energy, planting trees, building walk-

ways, bike paths, affordable housing, health care, LTC, pre-k- programs, etc.
Peace through diplomacy in Iraq, Afghanistan and rest of the world. Strengthen UN, its agencies, the ICC, the rule of law, etc. Bring all troops home from all over the world.
Restore and strengthen peoples control over Congress and Congress's control over: making laws; appropriating funds; regulating trade; declaring war; impeaching errant officials.
BUDGET: Switch from a war economy to a peaceful, green, sustainable economy. Repeal the Iraq FY 2008/09 War Supplemental, drastically reduce DoD spending, etc. Replace

military aid and weapons sales with foreign, economic aid. Implement fair, progressive income and property taxes. Provide publicly supported, single payer health care. Yes, we can have both deficit reductions and funding for necessary programs through responsible leadership, education and training, social justice, cooperation, sharing, democracy, elimination of fraud waste and abuse and the fact that there is an abundance in our world.
ENERGY: Pollution and global warming from use of fossil fuels. Growing demand for fuels around the world. Greed of oil company executives and under regulated energy traders. Large users in particular transportation

and DoD. To resolve these problems, I would support: Renewable energy sources; Modern energy-saving technologies; Trains and trolleys including high speed interstate rail along existing right-of-ways and oppose privately owned toll roads and toll lanes for example around the beltway; Dedicated bus lanes on highways; Natural gas powered and hybrid buses; Comprehensive planning and an immediate Kyoto II conference. Other issues and plans for most of the above are at: www.WeThePeopleNow.org. Please send me your comments.
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CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 10TH DISTRICT
(Voters in This District Vote for Not More Than One)

Judy M. Feder
Democrat – Challenger



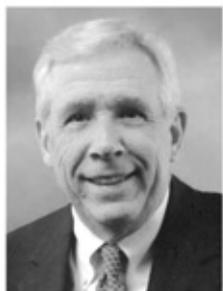
BIOGRAPHY: My husband and I have lived in Northern Virginia for more than thirty years. As the Dean of Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute, I trained the next generation of military and civilian leaders. For thirty years, I've been an independent expert working to provide quality, affordable healthcare for all Americans.
GOALS: 1. Quality, affordable health care for every American. Health care is the tip of the iceberg as a threat to economic well-being. We need to rebuild our economy for everyone. 2. End the war in Iraq, reengage the rest of the world diplomatically and redirect the

resources being spent in Iraq to pressing economic needs at home. 3. Transportation and mass transit – Virginia's 10th District is without a single Metro stop. That needs to change. I am fully committed to Rail to Dulles and to increasing federal support for mass transit in general.
BUDGET: Deficit reduction is incredibly important. We must make a change from the borrow and spend policies of the last eight years that are saddling our children with debt. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, my opponent, Frank Wolf, has been one of the chief architects of President

Bush's unprecedented deficits. We must hold politicians accountable, and change Washington in order to budget responsibly. This means restoring fiscal discipline and continuing to adhere to the pay-as-you-go rule that ensures we balance the books, which Frank Wolf and his colleagues did away with.
ENERGY: We have to end our dependence on foreign oil. I support a comprehensive approach that would focus on support for developing renewable sources of energy and increasing efficiency while also increasing domestic production of traditional sources as we transition to renewable energy. This

approach would put everything on the table including nuclear and drilling for gas and oil offshore.
ISSUES: We need to make college more affordable for everyone. As someone who has taught veterans I'm also committed to honoring their service by ensuring they get the health and education benefits they've earned. We also need to protect homeownership by cracking down on fraudulent lending and ensuring that families can stay in their homes.
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Frank R. Wolf
Republican – Incumbent



BIOGRAPHY: Elected 1980. Reelected 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006. Appropriations Committee ranking member State, Foreign Operations subcommittee; member, Transportation-Treasury-Housing subcommittee. Co-chair, Human Rights Caucus. Interior Department congressional affairs staff. Attorney. LL.B., Georgetown Law, 1965; B.A., Penn State, 1961. Married. Five children. Thirteen grandchildren.
GOALS: Continuing to improve transportation for area commuters; keeping the economy growing with good paying jobs and safe neighborhoods; providing our children with a

first class education system.
BUDGET: Our nation is facing a financial crisis as baby boomers retire and bring an unsustainable increase in entitlement and other federal program spending. I've co-authored the leading bipartisan bill, which has broad support across the political spectrum, to establish a national commission that puts everything – entitlement spending, all other federal spending and tax policies – on the table and requires Congress to vote up or down on the recommendations in their entirety. Newspapers across the country have praised the legislation for its pragmatic, bipartisan approach to address the problem.

ENERGY: America must start immediately to become energy independent and stop relying on unstable or hostile countries for our vital energy supplies. We need a comprehensive plan (like the one I have cosponsored) that protects consumers and looks at everything – domestic oil and gas exploration (I voted for environmentally sensitive drilling offshore and in remote Alaska); clean, alternative and renewable energy including solar, wind, clean coal, nuclear, hydrogen, biofuels; conservation; increased fuel economy (I voted to increase CAFE standards); mass transit and telework.
ISSUES: To me, honesty and integrity matter above all else. I annually publish my entire

voting record and have always treated this office as a great public trust and always will. I've always believed that one elected official willing to listen to and work with people can make a major difference. It's an approach I've followed that has enabled me to help improve highways, airports and mass transit; expand telework; fight street gangs; assist federal workers, and preserve historic lands, while helping to lower taxes, protect Social Security and Medicare, strengthen education, toughen congressional ethics laws, and work for international human rights.
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Neeraj C. Nigam
Independent – Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: I am 54 years old, married to a wonderful woman for the last 28 years, have two great kids both well settled. By education, I am a scientist and management professional as a certified PMP. I work at a leading tech firm in the technology field.
GOALS: 1. Restore constitutional rights being currently curtailed by our government 2. Replace 'No Child Left Behind' with 'Help

all children move Forward' 3. Work towards replacing government benefits to corporations with benefits to Americans
BUDGET: Reduce Taxes, as Americans are smart enough to spend their own money and do not need the government to spend it for them. Reduce/eliminate benefits for those not entitled to them. Work towards a balanced budget. We need to start working towards eliminating the deficit now so as not to burden our children with a burden that may be too much for them to bear.

ENERGY: We are facing multiple energy crisis that need attention now before they become impossible to address. We need to drill for oil now for the immediate need and at the same time promote solar/hydro/wind power to power Americans for generations to come. The government has to promote alternative energy sources through grants for R&D, government orders and subsidies to make them more affordable until mass production gets a chance to take effect.
ISSUES: The current financial crisis caused

by bad mortgages and fuel prices. In the first, Congress is rewarding companies that gave provided mortgages to people who could not afford them knowing that it would lead them to bankruptcy. In the second, congress went on vacation without doing anything to help alleviate the problem. Health Care needs to be made affordable to all.
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FAIRFAX COUNTY BOND REFERENDUM
VOTE YES OR NO

PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES BONDS

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, contract a debt, borrow money and issue bonds of Fairfax County, Virginia, in addition to the parks and park facilities bonds previously authorized, in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$77,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to finance the cost of providing additional parks and park facilities including the acquisition, construction, development and equipment of additional parks and park facilities, and the

purchase of easements for the preservation of open-space land and the development and improvement of existing parks and park facilities by the Fairfax County Park Authority, and including an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 allocable to the County as its share of the cost of parks and park facilities to be acquired, constructed, developed and equipped by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority?



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CALENDAR



Helping Children Worldwide and Floris United Methodist Church in Herndon are hosting the Seldom Scene Benefit Concert, Saturday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m. at Fairfax High School. Cost: \$25 for adults; \$13 for children under 18. See www.seldomscene.tickets.musictoday.com. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Child Rescue Centre in Bo, Sierra Leone.

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more than 100 exhibitors will be on hand at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly. Tickets: \$6/children 2-17, \$12/adults.

Giant Pumpkin. See the giant pumpkin at the Lake Anne Florist in the Lake Anne Village Center, Reston and enter a contest to guess its weight.

SUNDAY/OCT. 26

Entertaining. Learn how to entertain with style at the Pottery Barn, Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., 10 a.m. RSVP to 703-437-6001.

Great Kids Expo. Live entertainment, educational sessions, activities and more than 100 exhibitors will be on hand at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly. Tickets: \$6/children 2-17, \$12/adults.

TUESDAY/OCT. 28

Blood Drive. INVOA Blood Drive from 12-7:30 p.m., beside the Reston Town Center Pavilion, 11900 Market St. Schedule appointments at 1-866-256-6372 or inova.org/donateblood.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 29

Book Signing. Fairfax author Michael Sullivan will have a Q&A discussion and book signing at Barnes and Noble- Spectrum Center, 1851 Fountain Drive, Reston at 7:00 p.m. Call 703-437-9490.

SATURDAY/NOV. 1

“Walk Like Madd.” Fund-raiser for MADD, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Lake Fairfax Park. See www.WalkLikeMADD.org.

Artist’s Home Studio Tour. Join the members of the League of Reston Artists on a tour of selected artist’s home studios. Meet at Reston Art Gallery, 11400 Washington Plaza, Reston from 1-5 p.m. Following the tours, an artist reception and silent auction will be held from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and are available at www.leagueofrestonartists.org.

Ice Skating. The Ice Skating Pavilion at Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., opens today and is open until March for public skating, skate rentals, lessons, private parties and more. For hours and rates, call 703-709-6300.

Pet Adoption. Animals from local rescue organizations and shelters will be showcased from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St. To volunteer, go to www.gooddogz.org.

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Herndon					
12023 Cheviot Dr.	\$425,000	Sun 1-4	Antonio Feijoo	Weichert	703-264-000
13618 Flying Squirrel Dr.	\$409,900	Sat 12-3	Mary Webb	National Realty	703-401-2065
1540 Malvern Hill Place	\$399,000	Sun 1-4	Kimberly Campbell	Remax	703-450-6225

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SPORTS

A Homecoming Win for the Ages

Leach at forefront in Herndon's upset win over Westfield.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

In front of a large homecoming crowd, Herndon High football player Zach Leach had the kind of game that would cause most people to jump for joy or collapse in despair. The range of on-field emotions seemed almost endless for Leach, who ended up being one of his team's heroes in the Hornets' dramatic, 29-28 double overtime win over previously unbeaten Westfield. The late season, Concorde District affair took place on a brisk, breezy fall afternoon last Saturday at Herndon.

Leach, a senior who plays running back on offense and a linebacker position on defense, will certainly never forget homecoming 2008. Not only was he part of a Herndon team that captured a breath-taking win over one of the Northern Region's elite teams, but he played an instrumental role in the ups and downs of the Hornets' day.

The long, wonderful afternoon of football concluded in Herndon's favor when



Zach Leach runs with the football during Herndon's dramatic homecoming win over Westfield last Saturday.

Westfield, following a touchdown in its second series of overtime downs from the 10 yard line, failed to convert a two-point extra point pass from three yards out. Herndon junior linebacker Dan Maddox had hit Westfield quarterback Danny Fenyak just as he was in the motion of throwing the ball towards the left side of the end zone.

The jolting hit resulted in the ball falling well short of its target and bouncing harmlessly to the ground. With that, the Herndon players erupted in joy and began an on-field celebration that was complemented by the loud, ecstatic cheers of the partisan crowd.

Herndon had won, improving its record to 6-3 and dramatically improving its

"I got confused and didn't know whether to stay back or run up-field. It was a good call."

— Herndon Senior Zach Leach, of one of the game's more bizarre plays.

chances of qualifying for the upcoming Div. 6 region playoffs. On top of that, the Hornets had handed Westfield (7-1) its first loss of the season.

"They just couldn't ask for a better game," said Leach, of the fans who witnessed what could qualify as one of the best games in the region this season. "It was the first time we've ever beaten Westfield. We rose to the challenge."

THE HORNETS certainly did raise their level of play for the biggest game of their season thus far, and so did Leach, who experienced both heroic moments and forgettable moments. He caught one touchdown pass on offense, and intercepted three balls on defense. But he also dropped a pass that would have resulted in six points, and turned an interception into a two-point safety for Westfield.

On the game's second play, Herndon shocked the Bulldogs when Leach got behind the Westfield secondary on a long post pattern and caught quarterback Zack Ozycz's perfectly thrown, lofting pass in stride before running the rest of the way untouched for a 61-yard touchdown play.

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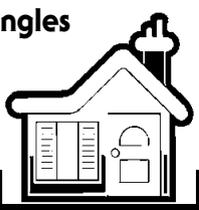
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SPORTS

Herndon Defeats Westfield

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The play started as a handoff to Trevor Johnson, but Johnson lateralled the ball back to Ozycz, who then threw the touchdown strike.

"The [defensive] safety came up and I was [past him]," said Leach, of his route. "The ball was right there."

Bam, just like that, the Hornets, to the delight of their crowd, had taken the lead.

LATER in the first quarter, Leach, who along with all his other duties for Herndon is also the team's punter, experienced another extreme when his punt attempt was blocked by Westfield's Dylan Doty, who went on to pick up the loose ball and run 30 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 7-7.

Then, early in the second quarter, Leach, once again, was right in the middle of a big play. On a first-and-goal from the Westfield 20, Ozycz, the Herndon QB, dropped back and tossed a spiraling ball towards the left hash mark of the end zone. Leach, who had beaten the Bulldogs' defense, was all alone and going for the catch. But, with his arms outstretched to bring in the ball, he could not make what would have been a difficult catch. Instead of a touchdown, Herndon had a missed opportunity and failed to score on the possession.

On Westfield's ensuing possession, it drove from its own 20 all the way to the Herndon 11. Then, on a second down play, Leach was the main figure in perhaps the game's most bizarre play. Fenyak, the Westfield quarterback, threw a pass to a wide open receiver in the right side of the end zone. But the receiver dropped the ball and Leach caught the deflection. He then started to run the ball out of the end zone before having second thoughts. So, he went back into the end zone where he was tackled for a two-point safety in Westfield's favor. Leach's thinking was that Herndon would get a touchback call if he went back

into his team's own end zone, and that the Hornets would begin an offensive possession at their 20 yard line. But the officials called it a safety. As a result, Westfield was ahead 9-7.

"I got confused and didn't know whether to stay back or run up-field," said Leach. "It was a good call."

Said Herndon coach Joe Sheaffer. "He made a great play, but made a bad decision for a split second."

LEACH'S NEXT big play came early in the second half when he intercepted a short Westfield pass at the Herndon 25 and returned it 15 yards to the 40 to stop cold a Bulldogs' drive.

In the latter part of the third quarter, Leach was not so much a part of as much as a witness to a Herndon fake punt that went bad. The Hornets attempted a fake punt. Instead of the ball being snapped to Leach, it was snapped to Ozycz, who made his poorest pass of the day resulting in a Westfield interception.

The last pivotal play Leach was involved in was perhaps the biggest play of the game during regulation play. Westfield, leading 15-7 and at its own 32 in the fourth quarter, faced a first down. On a pass play, Fenyak's aerial was deflected and snatched by Leach for his third interception of the game. He returned the ball about 11 yards to the Westfield 24.

With Herndon in possession, the Hornets attempted an option pass play in which Leach threw an incompleteness. No worries, five plays later, Herndon's Ozycz scored on a quarterback keeper from one yard out. His ensuing extra point pass to Nick Impellizzeri tied the game at 15. Leach's interception had set up the game-tying points.

Ultimately, the game went into overtime where Herndon prevailed.

"In the past when we played Westfield, they had the intimidation factor," said Leach. "We believed we could beat them this year."

And Leach was a big part of the victory. "Zach is a great athlete, and really what you need from a football player," said coach Sheaffer. "He plays so many minutes on offense, defense and as our punter. He's probably one of our most valuable players."



The Pride of Herndon, under the direction of Kathleen Schoelwer, has won all captions in class AAAA at The Bands Along the Occoquan at CD Hylton High School and the Oakton Classic at Oakton High School. At The Oakton Classic, HHS's marching band placed second out of 30 bands. Next is the VBODA State Marching Festival on Oct. 25 at Battlefield High School and the USSBA National Championship on Nov. 8 at the Naval Academy.

GAME NOTES: Westfield, on its first overtime possession, scored to go ahead 22-15. But Herndon came right back on the first play of its ensuing possession when running back Sam Groter (66 rushing yards) broke through the line for 10 yards and a touchdown. Joe Eftekhari's clutch, point-after kick tied the game at 22 and forced a second overtime. In Herndon's second set of downs, Groter gained six yards on first down to get the ball to the four yard line. Two plays later, QB Ozycz hit Impellizzeri for a touchdown strike. Eftekhari once again came through with the extra point kick and the Hornets led 29-22. Westfield would score on its second OT possession, but its failed two-point conversion try ended the game.

Ozycz said Herndon was confident going into the overtime. "I felt the momentum," said Ozycz (14-of-23, 113 yards, 1 TD). "The game was overwhelming. I was happy when Westfield went for two. I knew we could stop them. It's one of the best feelings I've ever had. I've played [football] 11 years and never felt this way after a game."

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