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## PET CONNECTION

# Bulova: Fantasy — To Adopt Office Pet

Sharon Bulova, chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, sent the following to the Pet Connection issue:

“Our office fantasy is to adopt an office pet. In our imagination, we bring back a cat, or dog, maybe a bonded pair of guinea pigs. At our last visit to the Animal Shelter we fell in love with a comical looking lion-headed rabbit. Apparently it is a distinct breed. And then there was a very cute little white mouse that someone had rescued from becoming a snake’s meal at a local pet store. Maybe we could bring them all back.

“The ‘we’ is my wonderful chairman’s team. We are all big time animal lovers. In the end, however, we admit that the dream of populating our suite in the Government Center with critters is not really practical, much less permitted. Although we can’t bring back all of the animals, it sure is fun to visit the Animal Shelter and spend some quality time there with such caring staff, dedicated volunteers, and well-tended animals.

“Pets add so much dimension to our lives. While I have not adopted an office pet, I do have two wonderful rescue cats at home that make me very happy.

“To volunteer at the Shelter, please visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter) for more information.”



**Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova in a visit to Fairfax County Animal Shelter.**

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# Are Lines of Understanding Replacing Battle Lines?

## Clock momentarily pauses for the proposed Reston Planned Residential Community (PRC) Zoning Ordinance.

BY MERCIA HOBSON  
THE CONNECTION

Over the past few months, battle lines had been drawn in Reston as challengers and proponents of the proposed Planned Residential Community (PRC) Zoning Ordinance faced off and the clock ticked down toward a Board of Supervisor Meeting.

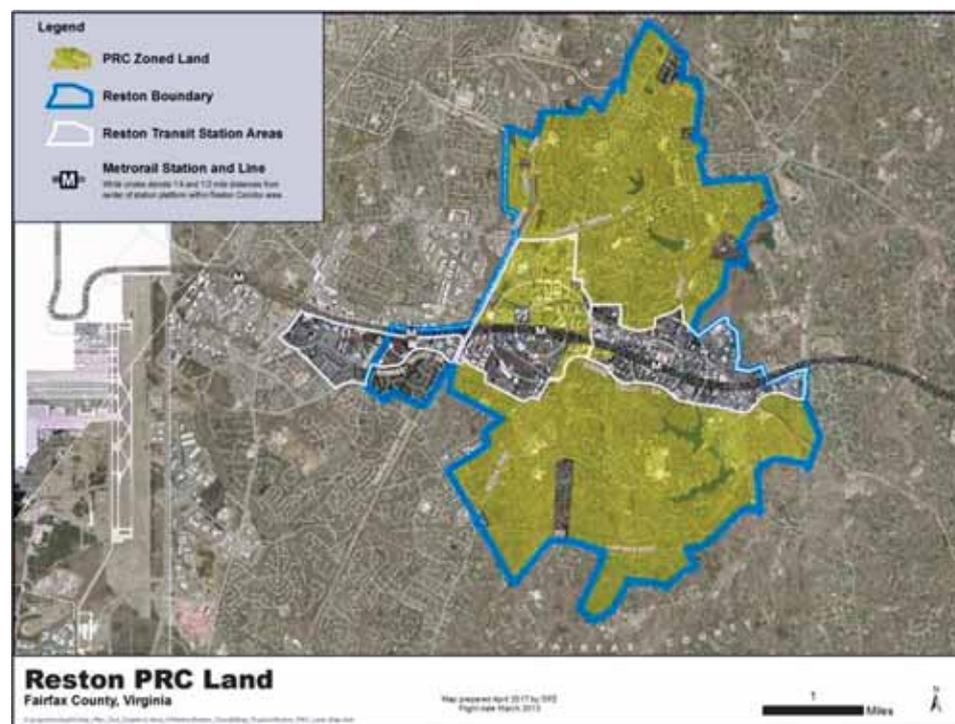
Under discussion is a proposed amendment by the Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ) to raise the overall allowable density in the Reston PRC from 13 persons per acre to 16 persons per acre.

Density increases would largely occur in Reston Town Center (RTC) north of the Metro station, Town Center North, and Ridge Heights in the southeast quadrant of RTC. There would also be some density increases in the village centers.

The plan also proposes to eliminate the existing “high density” cap in areas of the Reston PRC. The restriction is currently set at 50 dwelling units (DUs) per acre. DPZ is recommending raising it to a range of 70-75. DPZ described the ordinance amendment as a regulatory change.

According to the “Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment Residential Density in the Reston PRC District Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning” dated May 11, 2017, there are 74,192 people in Reston’s PRC zoned land equating to 11.88 people per acre. Given the 13 person per acre average maximum, the population could grow to 81,195. Given a 16 person per acre cap, the population of the PRC zone could expand to 99,932.

The document states: “The existing Zoning Ordinance limitations have supported



The map by the Department of Planning and Zoning shows Reston Boundary, Reston Transit Station Area, and the PRC Zoned Land.

implementation of the Reston Master Plan from its inception in 1962 with minor changes through 2015. However, the 13 persons per acre limitation cannot support the amended Master Plan.”

**AN ESTIMATED 900** people attended a community meeting on Oct. 23, 2017, at South Lakes High School about the proposed controversial Planned Residential Community (PRC) Zoning Ordinance. This meeting had been rescheduled from a few weeks earlier because the previous location could not accommodate the crowd who came to speak concerning the amendment.

At the October meeting, many in the crowd booed when county officials were defending the proposed zoning amendment. County officials met with similar frustration at three earlier community meetings. Opponents to the plan believe it to be developer driven.

**MEANWHILE**, Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D) met with members of the Coalition for a Planned Reston (CPR) at their request on Jan. 24, 2018.

The purpose of the meeting was to com-

mence discussions of CPR’s proposed possible areas of amendment to the Reston Master Plan, instead of moving forward with the proposed Planned Residential Community (PRC) Zoning Ordinance.

On Feb. 5, CPR sent a letter to Hudgins regarding the amendment. In it, CPR stated their appreciation to Hudgins for her willingness to meet with CPR and Reston Association on Jan. 24. Continuing, they shared with Hudgins that they consulted “widely in the community and with legal experts and planning and zoning.”

CPR stated in their letter: “We have identified a number of areas where the Reston Master Plan can be amended to better serve our community. These amendments obviate the need to increase the density of Reston’s Planned Residential Community area.”

The letter goes on to state, “These areas are Affordable Housing, Land Use and Residential Land Use Categories, Guidelines for Village Center Redevelopment; Implementation — Monitoring, Regulation, Partnerships, and Phasing; Phasing Transportation and Public Facilities Development; Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Facilities; Reston

Neighborhoods; and Mapped Road Across Hidden Creek Country Club.” CPR attached their findings to the letter and asked Hudgins to instruct the appropriate County officials to meet with them for review.

CPR also asked Hudgins in the letter to “...defer any further action on the PRC until this review is completed and cancel the planned vote on March 6th.”

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2017, Hudgins, County representatives, and members of Fairfax County Planning and Zoning met again with CPR.

They agreed to push back the authorization on the Board of Supervisors calendar to hear the density amendment previously proposed to be presented March 6 to March 20 instead, pausing the initial step in the legislative clock.

Bruce Ramo, a member of Reclaim Reston, a local group opposed to the zoning ordinance change, said, “We told Supervisor Hudgins, once it is on the calendar it will gather momentum and be passed.”

**THREE STEPS ARE NEEDED** for moving forward for approval of the Planned Residential Community (PRC) Zoning Ordinance: Step One – calendar authorization at the Board of Supervisors Meeting; Step Two – review by Planning and Zoning; and Step Three – Final Vote.

Ramo said one of the group’s concerns is that before growth, infrastructure needs to be in place.

“We recognize there will be growth,” Ramo said.

“We are very anxious for there to be a better means of ensuring the infrastructure is in place with the growth. We have made a variety of recommendations to amend the Reston Master Plan; among those things, we’d put a population cap that is approximately double the current population of all of Reston.”

Reached for comment, Hudgins said, “I look forward in the Hunter Mill Office to continue the dialog on the proposed Planned Residential Community Zoning Ordinance Amendment and I am hopeful we can work together to find a path forward that respects the adopted plan for Reston and the current concerns of the community.”

## Aldrin Team to Compete with the ‘Best of Best’

Team BuzzBotsA, fifth and sixth grade students from Aldrin Elementary in Reston – David Nelson, Connor Uehara, and Anthony Starkov – won the VEX IQ Virginia State Championship in “STEM Research” category in Richmond on Feb. 17.

Their project, “aRCHie,” advanced Robotic Companion Horse – a blood pressure measuring robot, is based on the “Three Laws and Ethics of Robotics.”

❖ A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.

❖ A robot must obey orders given it by human

beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.

❖ A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law.

With this win, the team qualified for the VEX Worlds Competition in Louisville, Ky. beginning on April 29. VEX IQ Worlds is Robotics Olympic Games for school-age children.

Only the best of the best from each country and 50 states qualify to compete there.

BuzzBotsA are the best team in Virginia in STEM Research.



Aldrin team at the award ceremony: Connor Uehara, Anthony Starkov, Zina Raye (team coordinator), and David Nelson.

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# OPINION

## Hope for Expanding Health Care

Just say yes to \$400 million, thousands of jobs and health care for 300,000.

**\$**400 million. That's how much the Virginia Senate had to cut from its budget because it refused to include Medicaid expansion in the budget.

The House of Delegates version of the budget has \$400 million more to work with.

\$400 million is a lot of money.

The change in the House of Delegates, a small miracle, comes with the change voters created last November. Republicans had a 66-34 in the House but lost 15 seats after the election.

### EDITORIAL

The economic boost that comes with expanding Medicaid includes as many as 30,000 new jobs. It's ludicrous that Virginia has bypassed this money, this economic boost, this life-saving measure for poor Virginians. The Commonwealth has forfeited than \$10 billion because of ideological, partisan irrationality.

State Sen. Janet Howell may have captured the cause and effect the best in the floor debate: "We've cut education, both higher and public education. We've cut student aid, public safety, mental-health programs, programs for the disabled, programs to have a reliable election system. Why have we made these cuts? We've made them to deprive low-income people of healthcare."

More than 10 percent of residents of Arlington, Alexandria and Fairfax County have no health insurance.

A Harvard Medical School study determined that the decision by 25 states to reject the expansion of Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act would result in between 7,115 and 17,104 more deaths than had all states opted in.

In Virginia, the number of deaths due to failure to expand Medicaid estimated between 266 and 987.

These are wrongful deaths, caused by the willful action of particular Virginia legislators.

Refusing to accept federal funds to provide healthcare to uninsured Virginians makes no more sense than declining federal funds for transportation or education. Imagine the celebration of the economic stimulus of adding \$400 million and tens of thousands of new jobs by any other means.

In Virginia, 102,000 uninsured people with a mental illness or substance use disorder could qualify for coverage if Medicaid were expanded under the Affordable Care Act.

As Virginia wrestles with heroin and opioid addiction, expanding Medicaid would allow for expanding treatment programs. One of the big obstacles to helping people who are fighting addiction is the availability of treatment when it is most needed. More people die of opioid overdoses in Virginia than in vehicle crashes.

It's time for a change, and there is hope for change. Look towards the budget conferences coming up shortly.

— MARY KIMM

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## Reston Students Stand Up to Stop the Killing

BY JOHN LOVAAS  
RESTON IMPACT  
PRODUCER/HOST



INDEPENDENT  
PROGRESSIVE

**T**he latest massacre of school kids and teachers by a man with

an AR-15 assault rifle struck at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. Like most of the non-stop, unique to the United States, shooting sprees, the Parkland horror featured the victims – students and courageous teachers – and an angry gunman with an AR-15 and tons of ammo.

Make no mistake about it, the engine that drives these events is guns, especially, but not only, the AR-15 which is the civilian version of the U.S. military's principal weapon of war, the M-16. No other advanced nation permits its citizens to have such weapons. Our elected officials – including nearly all Virginia and national Republicans and some Democrats (e.g., the Senior Senator from Virginia, Mark Warner) are complicit in the killings by facilitating access to the weaponry. The National Rifle Association and the gun manufacturers orchestrate and

fund the dysfunctional and self-interested U.S. public policy makers.

While a clear majority of Americans favor tighter restrictions on access to guns, they are largely ignored by the cowardly politicians. After every massacre, there is a period of public outrage, but the politicians do nothing. This time, there is a new phenomenon at play. The students in schools from Parkland, around Florida and elsewhere around the country, including Reston, are rising up, marching and confronting the self-interested politicians.

Last week students in Reston's public schools, beginning with South Lakes, Langston Hughes, and Lake Anne, and in neighboring counties as well stood up, marched outside for 17 minutes (to honor the 17 dead in Parkland) spoke out for action by lawmakers, and returned in an orderly fashion back to their classes.

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## Budget Imbalance

BY KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM  
STATE DELEGATE (D-36)



COMMENTARY

**L**ast week Democrats in the House of Delegates were able largely to sit on the sidelines as Republicans debated among themselves whether Virginia should expand access to medical care through the federal Medicaid program. Arguments that had been used by Democrats to support Medicaid in the past were now being used by Republicans to support their newly found support for expansion. The news is good since Medicaid expansion could only come about with bipartisan support.

When the final vote was taken on the issue, only 31 Republicans voted "nay" and all Democrats voting "aye" with 20 Republicans making the total for passage 69 votes. There was a sense of relief as a goal for which we had been working for more than a half dozen years moved closer to realization.

The news was not so good on the other side of the Capitol. The Senate passed a budget that did not include further Medicaid expansion. While there was an effort to amend the Senate bill to include the expansion of access to health care, it failed along a straight party line vote. Final passage of a budget for the next two years requires that the bills passed in each house be identical. A conference commit-

tee made up of House and Senate members must resolve the largest imbalance in the budget that I have ever seen before its final adoption.

If I had predicted before the session where we would be at this point I would have said that the Senate would have passed a version of Medicaid expansion but the Republicans in the House were maintaining their opposition. At least that's what the public pronouncements and the rumor mill suggested. How could we have been so wrong?

I believe that the predictions on the outcome of the session left out one very important consideration: the results of the 2016 elections. The House's 66 to 34 Republican control was diminished to a close margin of 51 to 49. For weeks it appeared that Democrats might take control. Among the losses were senior members and committee chairs who were opponents of Medicaid expansion and were expected to win re-election easily. The Speaker who opposed expansion retired.

The voters in 2016 sent a clear message that they supported Medicaid expansion. For most it sim-

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# String of Commercial Robberies Hit the Area

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Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) report they are investigating nine commercial robberies often involving gas stations and convenience stores that have occurred in their patrol districts in the past five weeks. Fairfax Police Department believes the nine robberies are the latest in a string of 19 area commercial robberies that are connected, including two in the Town of Herndon and eight in Loudoun County. The Town of Herndon has its own police department.

Fairfax County's Major Crimes Bureau is working with detectives from three agencies, Herndon Police Department, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, and the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force to identify suspects in these robberies, all of which have occurred since mid-January and recently reflected an uptick in frequency.

According to Fairfax County Police, the first robbery in the suspected series occurred on Friday, Jan. 19, 2018, at the Exxon gas

station located at 2957 Chain Bridge Road (Oakton). Then on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, a male entered the 7-Eleven at 2501 Centreville Road (Herndon, Fairfax County) and went to the counter to make a purchase. When the clerk was reaching for the item, the suspect displayed a gun and demanded cash. He was last seen wearing a black jacket, blue jeans, and sneakers.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, Fairfax County Police responded to a robbery at the Exxon gas station at 2990 Centreville Road in Herndon. A man armed with a rifle robbed the store of an undisclosed amount of cash.

According to Herndon Police Department (HPD) on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018, in the 1100 block of Crestview Drive, at 11:28 p.m. "a suspect entered the business, approached the clerk behind the counter, produced a handgun, and demanded money from the registers. After being given an undisclosed amount of money, the suspect left the store on foot and appeared to walk towards Crestview Drive in the direction of Wexford Court. The suspect is described as



According to Fairfax County Police Department, "In one case, a gas station robbery on Centreville Road (in Herndon) on Feb. 10, a suspect was armed with a rifle."

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a light-skinned black or Hispanic male, 5'5" to 5'7", wearing all black clothing and shoes, and a black ski mask."

On Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, shortly after 10 p.m., Herndon Police Department reports, "...a suspect entered a business, approached the clerk behind the counter, produced a handgun, and demanded money from the registers. After being given an undisclosed amount of money and several packs of cigarettes, the sus-

pect left the store on foot and walked towards Jackson Street. The suspect is described as a white male of average height and build, wearing all black clothing, and a black ski mask."

The investigation is ongoing. HPD is working with detectives from Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and Fairfax County Police Department on possibly related cases.

During the same approximate period, Feb. 11-21, Fairfax County

Police responded to six more robberies including two on Monday, Feb. 19. At 10:20 p.m., a robbery occurred at the Shell gas station 12219 Leesburg Pike (Herndon, Fairfax County). At 11:06 p.m. the same evening, the Sunoco gas station at 1496 North Point Village Center (Reston) was robbed.

Fairfax County Police Detectives released surveillance photos and are asking for anyone with information to contact them, stating, "The suspects appear to be males between 5'4" and 6' tall... If you recognize the suspects, or if you have any information about these crimes, please contact our Major Crimes Bureau at 703-246-7800. Tips can be submitted anonymously through Crime Solvers by visiting [www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org](http://www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org) or calling 1-866-411-TIPS. They can also be sent in via text by texting "TIP187" plus the message to CRIMES (274637). Text STOP to 274637 to cancel or HELP to 274637 for help. Message and data rates may apply. Anonymous tipsters are eligible for cash rewards of \$100 to \$1,000 if their information leads to an arrest."

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**NEWS**

**Fulkerson to Leave CEO  
Position at Reston Association**

**Will act in a special  
advisory role effective  
March 1, 2018.**

**T**he Board of Directors of Reston Association and CEO Cate Fulkerson announced on the Reston Association website Tuesday morning, Feb. 27, 2018 that Fulkerson is moving to a special advisor role effective March 1, 2018, and will not be continuing with Reston Association past her current employment agreement which ends, Oct. 31, 2018.

In a statement, Fulkerson wrote, "Although I am sad to leave the association after serving these past 26 years, I am proud of what has been accomplished, especially during the last five years. I expect to continue to reside in Reston and support the association in all of its endeavors, and I am thankful to have had this opportunity to serve my community."

On the RA website, RA Board President Sherri Hebert wrote: "Cate has been an integral part of the growth and success of the Reston Association. She has served in numerous positions for over two decades, culminating in her leadership of the asso-

ciation as its CEO since December 2013. The board is indebted to Cate for her professionalism, and we wish her great success as she pursues other opportunities."

On Feb. 9, 2018, the Board of Directors for Reston

Association held a special meeting. RA reported: "The purpose of this Special Meeting is for the Board of Directors to 1) consider a draft proposal for a Code of Ethics and related amendments to the organization's Conflict of Interest Policy; 2) convene in executive session to discuss the CEO's Performance Evaluation; and, 3) establish the CEO's performance goals."

Fulkerson has served as CEO of Reston Association and led the organization since the Board hired her after a nationwide search in 2013. At that time, the then President of the RA Board of Directors said in a statement, "[Fulkerson] brings with her the combination of institutional history and commitment as well as the innovative thinking and creative energy we need to ensure the future success of Reston. She epitomizes the mission of RA, which is to preserve

and enhance the Reston community through outstanding leadership, service, and stewardship of our resources. We couldn't ask for a better representative to lead RA."

— MERCIA HOBSON



COURTESY OF RESTON ASSOCIATION

**After serving a little over four years as Reston Association CEO, Cate Fulkerson is stepping down and will assume an advisory role until her current agreement ends Oct. 31, 2018.**

**Lovaas**

FROM PAGE 5

Hats off to the student leaders and the principals such as Kim Retzer at South Lakes who oversaw this impressive exercise of first amendment rights. Major demonstrations are in the works for March by students around the country, to confront the loci of inaction – legislatures, Congress and the White House.

It is crucial that parents and the rest of us back the kids in this life or death matter. It is time to get in the face of all our legislators, including those who claim support but are not actively showing it, by pub-

licly getting after their colleague Republican NRA stooges and fellow Democrats.

Time for us all not to simply let these drags on the system wait us out. Do not leave them in peace. Call them or write in the press and social media daily. Let them know you are not going to simply forget this time. "Hello, please tell Senator Warner, or Congresswoman Comstock, etc. Enough is enough and we are not going away until you stand up and fight for our kids who are target practice for the AR-15 toting killers you allow to prey on them. I'll be calling again tomorrow and tomorrow until you do your job and this work is done."

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# Fairfax County REAL ESTATE

## 2018 Assessments by Area

Also home values for members of  
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

Hunter Mill Supervisor **Cathy Hudgins (D)**  
2017 — \$674,430  
2018 — \$722,600  
7.14%

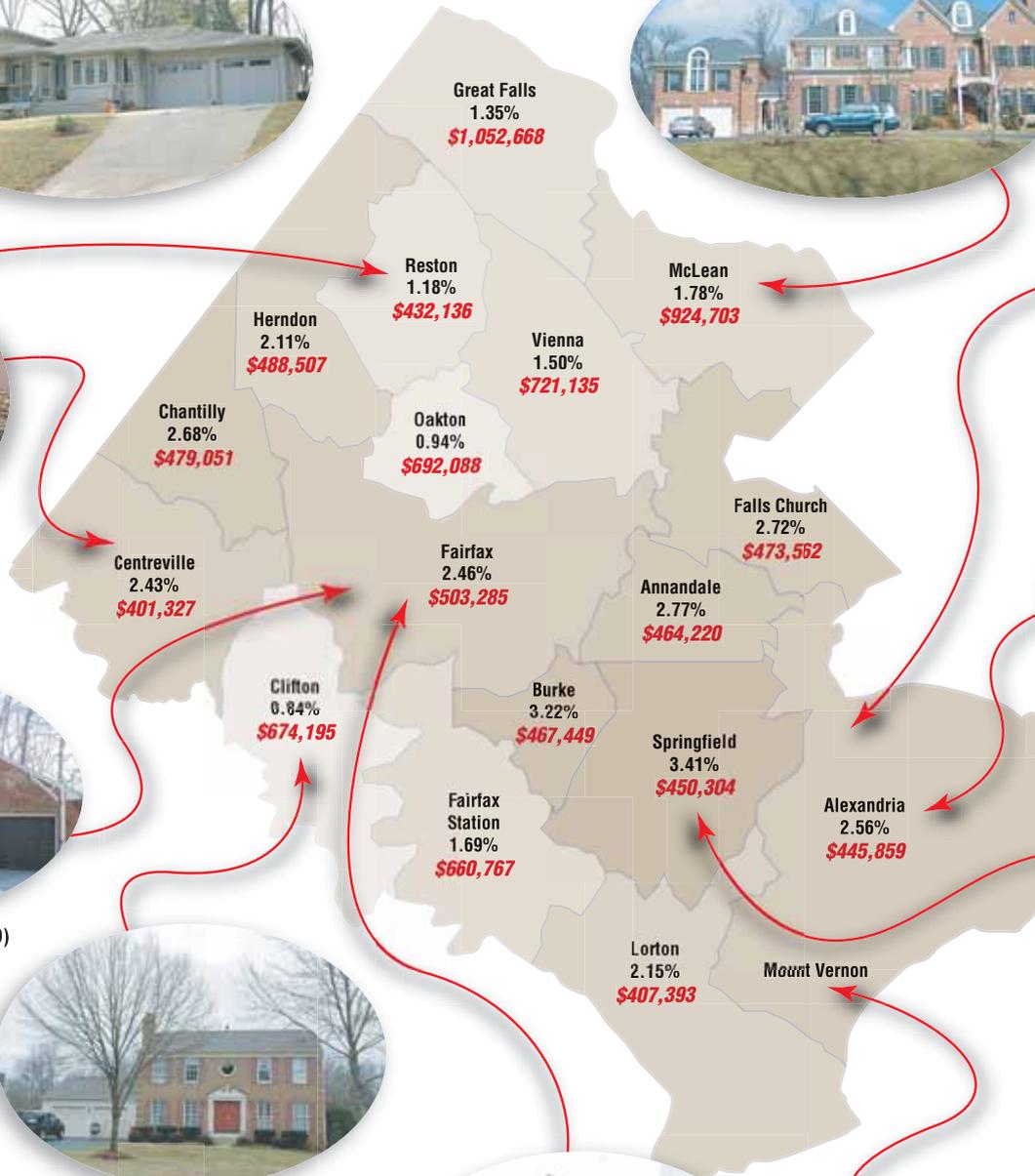
Dranesville Supervisor **John Foust (D)**  
2017 — \$2,788,330  
2018 — \$2,805,330  
0.61%



Mason Supervisor **Penelope Gross (D)**  
2017 — \$478,490  
2018 — \$535,750  
11.97%



Sully Supervisor **Kathy Smith (D)**  
2017 — \$607,140  
2018 — \$636,370  
4.81%



Lee Supervisor **Jeff McKay (D)**  
2017 — \$834,700  
2018 — \$853,670  
2.27%



Providence Supervisor **Linda Smyth (D)**  
2017 — \$630,810  
2018 — \$657,810  
4.28%



Braddock Supervisor **John Cook (R)**  
2017 — \$677,950  
2018 — \$691,950  
2.07%



Springfield Supervisor **Patrick Herry (R)**  
2017 — \$599,140  
2018 — \$611,060  
1.99%



2018 Countywide average for all homes — \$547,219, up 2.17%  
Single family-detached homes — \$656,071, up 2.11 percent  
Townhouse/duplex properties — \$409,792, up 2.85 percent  
Condominiums — \$264,974, up 1.68 percent



Fairfax County Chairman **Sharon Bulova (D)**  
2017 — \$665,090  
2018 — \$665,090  
0.00%



Mount Vernon Supervisor **Daniel Storck (D)**  
2017 — \$620,590  
2018 — \$645,810  
4.06%

ZIP CODE AREA	2017 MEAN	2018 MEAN	PERCENT CHANGE
Alexandria/Mount Vernon	434,746	445,859	2.56
Annandale	451,699	464,220	2.77
Burke	452,874	467,449	3.22
Centreville	391,787	401,327	2.43
Chantilly	466,566	479,051	2.68
Clifton	668,564	674,195	0.84
Fairfax	491,198	503,285	2.46
Fairfax Station	649,794	660,767	1.69
Falls Church	461,006	473,562	2.72
Great Falls	1,038,630	1,052,668	1.35
Herndon	478,405	488,507	2.11
Lorton	398,803	407,393	2.15
McLean	908,497	924,703	1.78
Oakton	685,639	692,088	0.94
Reston	427,099	432,136	1.18
Springfield	435,442	450,304	3.41
Vienna	710,459	721,135	1.50

for single family, townhouses and condominiums

The average assessed value of a  
single family home in Fairfax County  
for 2018 is \$656,071, up 2.11 percent

SOURCE: FAIRFAX COUNTY