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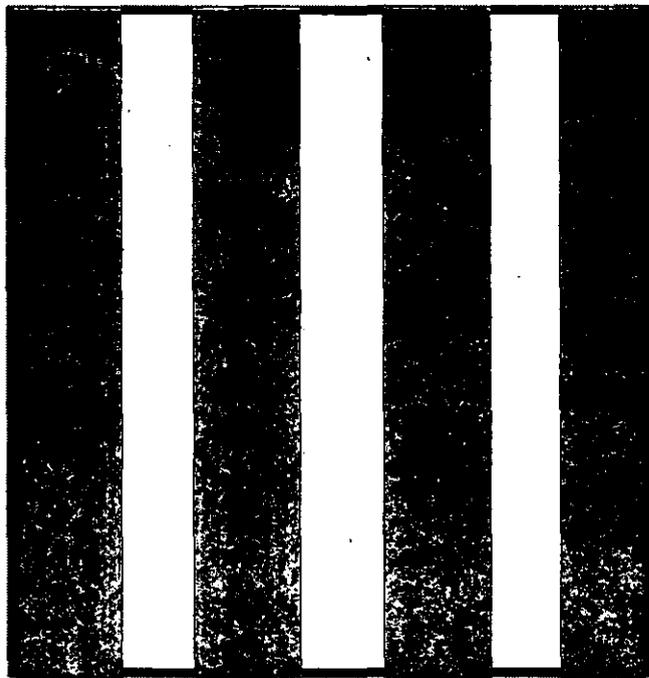
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WOMEN VOTERS' GUIDE



**GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 2000**

POLLS OPEN 6 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The Leagues of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area, Arlington, Alexandria, Falls Church and Loudoun County are cooperating with The Journal to produce this election guide to help citizens choose candidates for election to public office.

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.

A questionnaire was sent to all candidates whose names have been certified to appear on the Nov. 7 ballot. Answers to the questions appear as written by the candidates and are not edited except to comply with newspaper style and stipulated space limitations.

Candidates are listed in the order the political parties will appear on the ballot. Party affiliation does not appear on the ballot except for candidates for president and vice president. Ballot order is determined by lot by the State Board of Elections.

Candidates' original responses are on file with the League of Women Voters.

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UNITED STATES SENATE

The office

TERM: Six years.

SALARY: \$141,300.

DUTIES: Legislative powers, with responsibility for making laws, raising revenue and adopting the budget; ratifies treaties; approves or disapproves key executive branch appointments.

The issues

■ Do you believe campaign finance **REFORM** is needed? If so, what do you believe are the necessary elements in effective campaign finance reform legislation?

■ Do you believe that **GUN VIOLENCE** is a significant problem? If so, what would you do to reduce gun violence?

■ What should be the role of government, if any, in guaranteeing the rights of **HEALTH CARE** consumers?

■ What do you think is the most important **ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE** facing the country and what would you do about it?

■ As the only remaining superpower, what should be the role of the United States in helping resolve regional **CRISES** and in preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, including nuclear weapons?

■ What is the role of the federal government in ensuring that all children receive the **EDUCATION** they need to become productive adults?

■ Do you believe changes are needed to our federal **TAX** system? What impact would your proposals have on funding for education, the military, Social Security and other government programs?

CANDIDATES FOR U.S. SENATE — VOTE FOR ONE



George F. Allen
Republican-Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Partner, McGuire Woods, 1998-present; governor of Virginia, 1994-1998; member, United States House of Representatives, 1991-1993; member, Virginia House of Delegates, 1983-1991; private law practice, 1978-1991; law clerk, Judge Glen Williams (U.S. District Court W.D. Va.), 1977-1978; J.D., University of Virginia, 1974; B.A., University of Virginia, 1974.
REFORM: I support reforming campaign finance laws with much more immediate and full disclosure and believe that the federal government should not limit Americans' First Amendment rights of free speech, especially political speech.

Large contributors should be disclosed on the Internet within 48 hours of receipt.

GUN VIOLENCE: Combating criminal violence is a significant problem and a responsibility of government. We must ensure that criminals never have access to guns. I propose increasing penalties for the illegal use of firearms, expanding instant records checks for all gun purchases, requiring trigger locks to be sold with all firearms, and aggressively enforcing current gun laws.

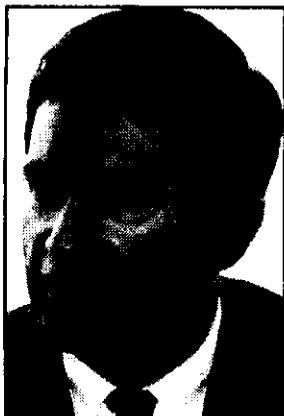
HEALTH CARE: I support a patients' bill of rights that protects patients by providing them with the right to sue their HMO (but not their employer) after they utilize an independent review panel of doctors and specialists. I also support providing 100 percent deductibility for health-care insurance premiums by the

self-employed and individuals.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE: Clean and safe drinking water. I am committed to protecting Virginia's and America's natural resources. Under my administration, Virginia's water and air quality improved. I believe that government should pursue protective measures utilizing scientific and technological advancements that can truly improve our air and water quality.
CRISES: America's foreign policy goals first must protect the security of our country and our citizens. America must be strongly engaged in preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons and strategically important regional conflicts. We must reinvest in our military by providing better compensation, training, weapons and fulfilling America's promise

to veterans for quality health care.

EDUCATION: Education is primarily a state and local responsibility but the federal government can assist. I have proposed: a \$1000 Education Opportunity Tax Credit to help parents in the education of their children; hiring 160,000 new teachers; building more schools; and an early reading initiative for struggling young readers.
TAX: My priorities are: 1) Protecting and honoring the promises made regarding Social Security, providing people with options to enhance their retirement, and reducing the debt. 2) Investing in priorities such as education, law enforcement and national defense. 3) Reducing taxes on families and individuals by allowing people to keep more of what they earn.



Charles S. Robb
Democrat — Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: Sen. Robb graduated from Mount Vernon High School in 1957, received a BBA from the University of Wisconsin in 1961 and a J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School in 1973. Chuck has served his country as a U.S. senator (1989-present), Virginia governor (1982-1986), lieutenant governor (1978-1982) and in the United States Marines.
REFORM: We need campaign finance reform to stem the perception that our political system is for sale to the highest bidder. I've cosponsored the McCain-Feingold bill to require greater disclosure and regulate so-called

"independent expenditures" that are really campaign ads.

GUN VIOLENCE: We need to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and children. We ought to require trigger locks, extend the assault weapons ban, close the gun-show loophole, limit the bulk purchase of guns, and provide resources to apprehend and punish those who use guns to commit crimes.

HEALTH CARE: With more than 44 million Americans uninsured, my first priority is to help every American access affordable health care. I've also worked to pass a strong Patient's Bill of Rights that will hold HMOs accountable when they overrule a doctor's judgment and deny a patient necessary medical care.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE: We need to do a better job of conserving our

natural resources. Increasing energy efficiency will reduce both air and water pollution. Efficient use of resources reduces the need for harvested materials and preserves forests, soils and wetlands. Efficiency research and incentives to conserve and reuse resources is the answer.

CRISES: We need to press for peace — as we have in Ireland and the Middle East — and be willing to fight for our interests and those of our allies — as in Bosnia and Kosovo. We should begin a new round of arms reduction talks with Russia, and ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

EDUCATION: Education is the most important function of government on any level. The federal government should provide resources to states and localities

to help modernize their classrooms, reduce class size, hire and retain qualified teachers, and make schools safe. We need to increase our investment and hold schools accountable for results.

TAX: We ought to make the tax code fairer by providing targeted tax cuts, leaving room for other priorities like strengthening Social Security, providing a prescription drug benefit under Medicare, and investing in our schools. I support targeted tax relief like ending the marriage penalty and making child care more affordable.

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The office

TERM: Two years.

SALARY: \$141,300.

DUTIES: Legislative powers, with responsibility for making laws, raising revenue and adopting the budget; sole power of impeachment.

The issues

■ Do you believe campaign finance **REFORM** is needed? If so, what do you believe are the necessary elements in effective campaign finance reform legislation?

■ What should be the role of government, if any, in guaranteeing the rights of **HEALTH CARE** consumers?

■ As the only remaining superpower, what should be the role of the United States in helping resolve regional **CRISES** and in preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, including nuclear weapons?

■ What is the role of the federal government in ensuring that all children receive the **EDUCATION** they need to become productive adults?

■ Are there any other important **ISSUES** you wish to address? If so, please discuss them.

CANDIDATES IN THE 8TH DISTRICT — VOTE FOR ONE



Demaris H. Miller
Republican — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Demaris Miller has degrees in education and nursing and a Ph.D. in psychology. She has been a public school teacher, nurse and federal employee. Demaris and her husband, Jim, have known each other since childhood and have been married 38 years and have three grown children and two grandchildren.

REFORM: Yes. Full immediate disclosure, simplified filing, and measures to reduce the power of incumbency.

HEALTH CARE: Government should change tax laws and regulations to give Americans of all ages the same access to affordable health insurance as members of Congress. No one should be forced into an HMO. Health care providers should be held accountable without making trial lawyers rich.

CRISES: The U.S. should develop a foreign policy based on our national interests and backed by a strong national defense, mutual respect, and free trade. Defense should include a well-trained and equipped military and a missile defense system. Investing in high-technology will permit early detection of hostile developments while

they can be contained. We should be the world's leader, not its policeman.

EDUCATION: Education serves children best when it is controlled by parents and local communities. The Federal government can help create a culture of excellence for all children by encouraging states to set high standards, hold schools accountable, and make certain no child is left behind in an unsafe or failing school. My first priority in education will be to reduce bureaucratic red tape and return 85 percent of federal education dollars directly to the classroom. As a public high school science teacher, I found that, given an opportunity, children will live up to the expectations we set for them. I

support setting high standards and providing the resources to meet them. But when schools fail our children, we have a moral obligation to provide alternatives.

ISSUES: Social Security is approaching insolvency. Women are disproportionately dependent on Social Security in retirement. I will work to rescue Social Security, using today's surplus to protect today's seniors while offering younger taxpayers the option of depositing part of their Social Security taxes into Personal Retirement Accounts that grow with the economy.



James P. Moran
Democrat — Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: Born May 16, 1945, Buffalo, N.Y.; B.A. Holy Cross, 1968; MPA, University of Pittsburgh, 1971; former federal employee and stockbroker; mayor of Alexandria; member of Congress 1991-present; Appropriations and Budget Committees; founder of New Democrat Coalition; father of four; Roman Catholic.

REFORM: Yes. I am a cosponsor of the McCain-Feingold legislation, which would ban soft money and improve public disclosure of campaign contributions.

Our campaign finance laws should do more to limit PAC and individual contributions, and to identify the persons and groups who are behind the so-called independent expenditure campaigns.

HEALTH CARE: I voted for the Patient's Bill of Rights in order to ensure that HMOs and other managed care organizations provide basic consumer protections, including access to specialists, appeal of adverse decisions, and reimbursement for emergency room care. Health care decisions should be in the hands of medical professionals and not HMO accounts. I support a prescription drug benefit for seniors and disabled people under Medicare.

CRISES: As the world's only remaining superpower, the United States must assume a leadership role in preserving peace, and alleviating conditions which could destabilize the world. We should assume this role judiciously when it is in our national interests, when our objectives are clear, and when doing so is in accordance with international law. I support the United Nations and believe peace is promoted through free trade and economic interdependence.

EDUCATION: Education is and must continue to be a major priority of the federal government. Our educational policies should do more to leverage state and local investments in teacher quality

and competitiveness. The federal government should also help fill in the gaps when local schools' tax bases are inadequate. I am opposed to voucher programs that would sharply reduce public school resources.

ISSUES: I have been working for the replacement of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, and numerous transportation, educational, and environmental initiatives that contribute to our high quality of life in Northern Virginia.



Ronald V. Crickenberger
Independent — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Born Charlottesville, Va., 1955. At 5, Ron's family lived in Ash Lawn, home of President Monroe, giving Ron an early appreciation of what made America great: individual liberty and personal responsibility. 20 years in small business as owner of The Pool Protector. Currently serving as the Libertarian Party political director.

REFORM: The best campaign reform is to dramatically downsize government, so

that politicians no longer fight over the public spoils. Taxpayer financing of campaigns and conventions is welfare for politicians and should end immediately. End restrictive ballot access laws and debate criteria that stifle innovative solutions by newer parties' candidates.

HEALTH CARE: Health care is too important to be left to political manipulation. The only health care reforms likely to have a significant impact on America's health care problems are those that draw on the strength of the free market.

CRISES: We should immediately stop using our armed forces as the "world's policeman." Having troops in more than

100 countries around the world creates resentment in foreign lands, making us less safe in the U.S. To end the threat of domestic terrorism, we must stop making enemies abroad. We should show the world the blessing of the free market with free trade for all, but military welfare for none.

EDUCATION: Education decisions should be made locally, by parents and teachers, not Washington politicians. I support ending the federal government's role in education. I also support 100 percent tax credits for all educational expenditures. Give anyone the choice of sending their money to Washington or to local schools, and they'll choose local

schools every time.

ISSUES: 10 percent yearly reductions in the income tax until it and the IRS are eliminated, with equal yearly spending reductions. Hands off high tech! Keep the Internet 100 percent tax-free. To preserve your privacy, I'll work to eliminate government databases filled with your personal information. I'll work to repeal the "national ID card" legislation. The "drug war" is corrupting our courts and police, diverting precious law enforcement resources from violent crime, and is used as an excuse to violate every part of the Bill of Rights. I will work to end this new prohibition.

8TH DISTRICT CANDIDATES — continued

Richard Lee 'Rick' Herron
Independent — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Graphic and free lance automotive fine artist. High school diploma, Academy La Castellana, Caracas, Venezuela, 1968. B.A. English literature, University of Virginia at Wise, 1982. Associates degree, graphic design, Northern Virginia Community College, 2000. Web business.

REFORM: Yes. Ban soft money and Political Action Committee contributions. Limit amount individuals can contribute to

\$1,000.

HEALTH CARE: Because our health care delivery system and quality of care ranks very low compared with other industrialized countries, we should federalize our health care system by implementing a single payer system. This would include those not covered, especially our poorer children. We have some of the best technology and medical universities but because of its expense few can take full advantage.

CRISES: A weapons proliferation provision to the bill to normalize trade with China was recently defeated in the Senate. When trade becomes of more importance than weapons proliferation in

our Congress then the United States has abdicated a responsibility as a superpower to limit these weapons. Our trading treaties have to be linked to this and other issues of global concern. The U.S. must also pay its debt to the UN to ensure further support for peacekeeping efforts.

EDUCATION: The responsibility of education devolves to the states. The Federal Government through funding can influence states to raise teachers salaries, and provide scholarships for degrees in education as well as funding to improve infrastructure renewal and construction.

ISSUES: The Virginia 2020 plan foresees

that our area highways will be so crowded they will need, as an example, over 20 lanes of traffic on the beltway. Such a large roadway cannot survive an environmental impact study. We rapidly need to study and build rail transportation in the area. We need a more controlled and measured approach to globalization.

CANDIDATES IN THE 10TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — VOTE FOR ONE

Frank R. Wolf
Republican — Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: Elected to Congress, 1980. Re-elected 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998. Member, House Appropriations Committee, subcommittees on transportation (chairman), treasury, and foreign operations; Helsinki Commission; Human Rights Caucus. Former deputy assistant secretary, congressional, legislative affairs, Interior Department. Attorney. LL.B., Georgetown Law School, 1965; B.A., Penn State, 1961.

REFORM: A ban on soft money

contributions to the national political parties is critical among reforms needed. Of special concern is the influence of soft money from the gambling industry.

Political power should be in the hands of the people rather than special interests. **HEALTH CARE:** Health care consumers should have basic patient protections; among others, the right to: communicate openly with a medical provider; make informed decisions about their medical care; access to emergency care treatment; appeal health plan denials of care; disclosure of health plan treatments and services to allow consumers to compare policies and choose which plans are best for them.

CRISES: As world leader, the U.S. must be a voice of freedom for those silenced by persecution, oppression and tyranny. As crises arise, we also will be challenged to be peacekeepers. If we can make a difference between peace and conflict, and protect innocent people, we must be prepared to help.

EDUCATION: Educating our children must be a top priority. Providing greater flexibility to schools to use education dollars for programs that address the individual needs of students and protecting the right of every child to a quality education in a crime-free, drug-free learning environment are critical. **ISSUES:** To me honesty and integrity

matter above all else. I have always treated this office as a great public trust and I always will. I've always believed that one elected official willing to listen to and work with the people he or she represents could make a major difference. It's an approach I've followed that has enabled me to help improve highways, airports and mass transit; expand availability of quality child care and telecommuting; assist federal workers, and meet other area needs, while helping to balance the federal budget; lower tax rates; strengthen education; toughen congressional ethics laws; and work for international human rights.



Brian M. Brown
Independent — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Occupation: sales and marketing. Education: B.S. George Mason University, 1997; graduate, Herndon High School, 1988. Military service: U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1993-1999. Member, Libertarian Party of Virginia, 1995-present.

REFORM: I believe that reducing the power and scope of the federal government will reduce the influence of money in politics. Under the current system, politicians are essentially in the business of selling political favors with

our money. You can reform the system with your vote in November for a citizen-representative, not a career politician.

HEALTH CARE: The government should allow individuals to deduct health care expenses on their taxes, just as businesses do. This would open up a truly free market in health care, lowering costs for consumers in the same way competition has made nutritious food, clothing and the latest technology available to virtually everyone. Individual patients will have more options, meaning health care providers must provide quality service or risk losing patients to another provider.

CRISES: The United States should stop butting into the affairs of other nations and instead concentrate on protecting America from ballistic missile attack. We currently have no defense against a nuclear attack against the United States. **EDUCATION:** The role of the federal government in education should be to stop taking money from local families. It makes no sense to send money to Washington so that the federal bureaucracy can take its cut; and then tell local parents and teachers what to do with the rest.

ISSUES: I want to replace Social Security with private savings and investment. Unlike career politicians, I will not

promise to save a system we all know is going broke. I want you to have control of your hard-earned money to spend, save, invest or give away as you see fit; not as Al Gore, George W. Bush or Frank Wolf think is best for you. I believe in America and her people, and firmly believe that America can follow the lead of other countries that have already transitioned to private savings and investment.



Marc A. Rossi
Independent — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Rossi (41) received a bachelor of engineering (B.E.) degree from Youngstown State University of Ohio in 1981 and a juris doctorate (J.D.) from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., in 1987. He is an attorney specializing in intellectual property law, is married and lives in Ashburn, Va.

REFORM: I am a strong supporter of campaign finance reform. I am setting an example by limiting my spending to less than \$5,000. I will accept NO campaign

donations. We can overcome the influence of money in politics by permitting only residents within a given jurisdiction to make contributions, by limiting contributions to small sums, and by requiring broadcast stations which benefit from the public airwaves to provide free time to qualified candidates.

HEALTH CARE: I believe the government has a role in ensuring a level playing field for consumers by requiring insurance providers to accept any individual that applies for coverage. Those that are identified as high risk can be assigned to a high risk pool that would be divided between all insurance providers. Every person that wants

coverage would have access.

CRISES: The United States must continue to play a role in helping to resolve regional crises. Our allies, however, must take a greater share of responsibility in maintaining stability throughout the world. **EDUCATION:** I believe that education is primarily a local issue. The role of the federal government should be limited to funding programs mandated by federal law. I do support public funding of education. Supporting public funding, however, does not mean pouring money into systems that are failing. Accountability must be tied to funding. **ISSUES:** Nothing impacts the lives of

those living in Northern Virginia more than traffic congestion. We must implement a plan for rail expansion in the Dulles corridor and throughout Northern Virginia. Instead of advocating rail, Frank Wolf supports the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system that will use convention diesel buses traveling on the Dulles access roadway. The buses will not be provided with dedicated roadways and will therefore become bogged down in traffic. BRT is bad rapid transit. We need rail NOW.

CANDIDATES IN THE 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — VOTE FOR ONE

Thomas M. Davis III
Republican — Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: Congressman Davis was first elected in 1994. He served as Fairfax County Board of Supervisors chairman and is a former technology executive. Graduated from Amherst College and University of Virginia Law School. A longtime resident of Northern Virginia and is married to the former Peggy Rantz. They have three children.

REFORM: Six principles must be considered: Legislation should prevent voter fraud and ensure current laws are enforced; protect the First Amendment;

respect workers' beliefs and paychecks; encourage citizen participation and grassroots involvement; require full and timely disclosure of contributions; and ensure a level playing field between incumbents and challengers.

HEALTH CARE: Americans need more responsive health care that is accountable to patients. I support a strong Patient's Bill of Rights. If a patient's been injured, they should have the option of directly seeking legal action against their health plan. We must ensure that doctors, not health plan managers are the ones making medical decisions on behalf of patients.

CRISES: America must take a leadership

position in world affairs, and continue a central mediating role in the Middle East that encourages progress on achieving a lasting peace settlement. We must be vigilant in the fight against the proliferation of nuclear and biological weapons by working with our allies on the development of new technologies that inhibit their spread.

EDUCATION: Education decisions are best made closest to home at the local level. The federal government can add value by providing additional resources. Whether for additional teachers or helping to finance school construction, the federal government must be a supporting partner. In the information

age, our continued prosperity is based on the knowledge and skills of our people. America must ensure that our children are prepared to face the challenges of the global economy.

ISSUES: From providing federal funding for transportation, such as the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge, the Fairfax County Parkway, Dulles corridor mass transit, and Route 123 into Prince William County, to revitalizing our nation's capital and closing the Lorton prison, I will continue to provide common-sense leadership on the issues that matter most to Northern Virginia.

11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — continued


M.L. 'Mike' Corrigan
 Democrat — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: I have over 30 years of military, government and industry experience on programs that saved money and improved service. These include the government's long distance program that reduced costs over 80 percent and the Internet. A Virginia native, I've lived in Reston for 26 years, am married and have two children.

REFORM: Yes. Reducing the role of "soft money" in elections by enacting the McCain/Feingold bill would be a good first step. Soft money destroys state and local

party structures when out of state operatives come in to control spending the big bucks.

HEALTH CARE: Our current combination of market and regulatory incentives in health care has led to the most expensive health care system in the world. Unfortunately, we are rated 37th in effectiveness. We need a prescription drug benefit under Medicare and we need to use competition to reduce the cost of drugs just as we did with long distance service. I will also propose initiatives for preventive medicine, catastrophic coverage and better use of information on treatment results.

CRISES: We are no longer facing the

Soviet Union across the Fulda Gap, and our military structure and readiness measurements need to reflect our new challenges. In cooperation with our allies, and where we can be effective at an acceptable cost, we need to intervene militarily before genocide occurs. Our troops need to be trained for this. Decreasing the number of nuclear weapons in the world is our most important military challenge, and implementing an updated "star wars" will not help us meet it.

EDUCATION: The federal government needs to help in education where the states are failing. We need assistance in the inner cities and in areas with high

immigrant populations, including Northern Virginia. We also need an objective evaluation of educational experiments, such as the Standards of Learning tests, so we can separate attacks on the public schools from educational advances.

ISSUES: I am pro-smart growth, pro-handgun safety and pro-choice. I am happy to respond to questions e-mailed to me at mike.corrigan@home.com or you can telephone (703) 573-8312. My Web site, corriganforcongress.com, describes my positions in depth.


C.W. 'Levi' Levy
 Independent — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: 68-year-old publisher of Levite Chronicle.

REFORM: No campaign finance reform is needed. Let the best person win.

HEALTH CARE: Governments should have no role in guaranteeing rights to health care consumers. No socialized medicine, thank you.

CRISES: Let NATO or the U.N. prevent wars overseas. The USA ain't the world's cop.

EDUCATION: In socialist nations the central government controls everything,

including education. The USA is a non-socialist nation.

ISSUES: Levi Levy's cat loves chicken and fish. But he loves it most when he is served two portions at one meal on two separate plates (this is sort of kosher in a way), which enables Levi Levy's cat to choose what he wants to eat. Wouldn't it be a nice kettle of fish if people had freedom of choice regarding abortion pill RU-486, much like Levi Levy's cat has freedom of choice regarding chicken and fish?

with our money. Electing citizen-representatives like myself, who serve for a short while and go home, is the best campaign finance reform there is. Voters can start reforming the system on Nov. 7.

HEALTH CARE: The government should allow individuals to deduct health care expenses on their taxes, just as businesses do. This would open up a free market in health care, lowering costs for consumers in the same way competition has made food, clothing and the latest technology available to virtually everyone.

CRISES: Our armed forces should be protecting the United States rather than

then tell local parents and teachers what they are allowed to do with the rest.

ISSUES: I want to protect your privacy. I'm concerned about government collecting our e-mail messages for review by law enforcement, just as I would if the government taped our phone conversations or made copies of our regular mail, looking for criminal activities. I will work to make sure that your SSN is used for Social Security purposes only, and that we move from the present system to private savings and investment, while still supporting current recipients.


Robert K. McBride
 Independent — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: I'm a Northern Virginia native, a systems analyst, and professional musician. I'm chairman of the Libertarian Party of Prince William County and was their 1999 candidate for chairman of the Board of Supervisors. My wife Laura, a public school teacher, and I live near Occoquan with our spoiled dog, Mischa.

REFORM: Reducing the power and scope of the federal government will reduce the influence of money in politics. Currently, politicians sell political favors

serving as a political tool and police force in over 100 countries. Congress should focus on defensive, not offensive, weapons systems. Congress shouldn't let politicians interfere in the affairs of other nations for political reasons. Congress should concentrate on protecting America from missile attacks by foreign governments or terrorists.

EDUCATION: Constitutionally, there is no role for the federal government in education. Unless the 10th amendment is repealed, the federal government should stop taking money from local communities. It makes no sense for us to send money to Washington so that the federal bureaucracy can take its cut; and

AMENDMENTS TO THE VIRGINIA CONSTITUTION — VOTE YES OR NO

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1: Lottery Proceeds Fund

QUESTION: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to provide for a Lottery Proceeds Fund and the distribution of net lottery revenues to the localities to spend for public education purposes?

EXPLANATION: Present Constitution and background: In 1970, Virginia voters approved the repeal of a constitutional ban on state-run lotteries. In 1987, the General Assembly passed the law that established the present lottery system. That law also required voter approval, and voters did approve a state-operated lottery that November. The present Constitution does not specify how a lottery should be operated or how lottery revenues should be spent. These questions are decided by laws passed by the General Assembly. Under the present state lottery law, the state Lottery Department runs the lottery. The lottery revenues are used as the General Assembly provides by law and in the biennial budget and appropriation acts. Annual sales of lottery tickets in recent years have ranged from \$900 million to \$973 million. After prize payments and administrative costs, annual

revenues to the commonwealth have ranged from a low of \$140 million in fiscal year 1989 to a high of \$342.5 million in fiscal year 1997. The most recent turnover to the commonwealth was \$323.5 million in fiscal year 2000. The commonwealth has used lottery proceeds in different ways spelled out by the General Assembly by law and in the biennial budget and appropriation acts. Proceeds in 1989 were used for capital construction projects. From 1990 to 1998, the lottery proceeds were transferred to the commonwealth's general fund. Starting in 1999, lottery proceeds were distributed to local public school divisions to be used solely for education purposes.

PROPOSED CHANGE: The proposed amendment requires the General Assembly to establish a Lottery Proceeds Fund where the commonwealth must put the net revenues from any state-run lottery. Lottery proceeds in the fund must be distributed to counties, cities and towns, and their school divisions, to be spent locally for public education. The General Assembly will no longer have the broad discretion it has now to appropriate the lottery profits for any public purpose. The General Assembly will be able to appropriate money from the fund and not distribute it to the

localities only in exceptional cases. Four-fifths of the members voting in each house of the General Assembly must agree to appropriate lottery proceeds from the fund in such an exceptional case. The proposed amendment requires localities to use the fund money appropriated to them for public education purposes. A locality that accepts a share of the lottery proceeds must maintain its local share of education expenses to meet the state standards of quality for school divisions, without using lottery proceeds to do so. The amendment also requires the General Assembly to pass laws necessary to establish the fund and implement the new constitutional provision. If the voters approve the proposed amendment, it will take effect July 1, 2001.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 2: Right to Hunt, Fish, and Harvest Game

QUESTION: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended by adding a provision concerning the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest game?

EXPLANATION: Present Constitution and back-

ground: There is no provision in the present Constitution on the right to hunt, fish or harvest game. Under general legal principles, wild game and fish belong to the public. The commonwealth has the power to regulate hunting and fishing in the public's interest. The General Assembly has passed many laws to regulate hunting, fishing and trapping. Examples of these laws and regulations include provisions for hunting and fishing permits and licenses, and limits on the times and seasons for hunting and fishing.

PROPOSED CHANGE: The proposed amendment adds a statement to the Constitution that "the people have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest game." That right is subject to regulations and restrictions that the General Assembly enacts by general law. It will be the job of the General Assembly to define by law the scope of the right to hunt, fish and harvest game and the limits on that right. Laws now regulating hunting and fishing will continue in effect subject to future changes passed by the General Assembly. If the voters approve the proposed amendment, it will take effect Jan. 1, 2001.

The information about the constitutional amendments was provided by the state Board of Elections.

FAIRFAX CITY ADVISORY REFERENDUM — VOTE YES OR NO
Park land

QUESTION: Do you support the establishment of a dedicated fund in the City of Fairfax to purchase available land for the purpose of maintaining the land as open space or park land, with that fund provided through an increase of up to 5 cents in the real property tax rate for a period of not greater than five years?

ARLINGTON COUNTY BOARD

The office

TERM: Four years.

SALARY: Chair, \$28,750; member, \$26,136.

DUTIES: The Arlington County Board is responsible for the general management and administration of the affairs of the county, such as hiring the county manager, passing ordinances and adopting an annual budget. All five members serve at large.

The issues

- Given the difficult trade-offs that must be made each year during the budget process, please indicate what county **SERVICES** represent your priority for the coming year.
- How will the impact on the **ENVIRONMENT** factor in your decisions on proposals for the development in Arlington?
- What are your thoughts on improving **TRANSPORTATION** in the county? Do you advocate additional public funding and/or other incentives to expand the use of public transportation? What can be done to make the county more "pedestrian friendly"?

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY BOARD — VOTE FOR ONE



Scott C. Tate Republican — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Scott Tate is a husband, father, small-business owner, technology professional, and active community volunteer. He and his wife, Mary, met at Georgetown University, married in 1984 and moved to Northern Virginia. They became Arlington homeowners and parents of three children, Maggie, Stephanie, and James, who attend Arlington public schools.

SERVICES: Public safety, and specifically recruitment and retention of our police officers, must be a priority for

the coming months and years. The police force is understaffed by 10 to 15 percent, and the department fears the continual loss of officers due to pay, parking and retirement issues. The county must also find ways to further enhance the retirement package for other public sector employees, including teachers and teaching assistants. As Fairfax County continues to prosper and grow, and the District of Columbia turns itself around and begins to attract significant new investment, Arlington must not grow complacent regarding its continuing need to attract and retain businesses, especially as they relate to the technology and travel and tourism sectors.

ENVIRONMENT: When environmental protection, conservation and economic development become equally desirable goals, and every effort is made to demonstrate how these goals create "win-win" situations for businesses, residents and county government, we will end up with decisions that really benefit Arlington County. Everyone in the county with an interest in development — as places to live or places to invest — also has an interest in making sure that development occurs in a clean, attractive and liveable community.

TRANSPORTATION: About a year ago, *The Arlington Journal* described me as "a promising newcomer to Arlington politics"

who has "some good ideas about transportation funding." Arlington County can improve transportation by encouraging public transportation, discouraging cut-through traffic in neighborhoods, and becoming a leader in the development of telecommuting. We must find ways help to employers create incentives and provide education to help their employees understand the benefits, to them, of public transportation. We must streamline the process for communities to procure multi-way stop signs. In the birthplace of the Internet, we need to elect a technology professional to the County Board to help create new incentives for telecommuting.



Barbara A. Favola Democrat — Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: I currently serve as chairman of the County Board and work part-time for Marymount University in government relations. As a professional with a master's of public administration, I previously worked for 15 years at the Department of Health and Human Services, including two years as a presidential intern.

SERVICES: My priorities for next year will be: to implement a watershed management plan to protect Arlington's waterways and the region's Chesapeake

Bay area; to improve the availability and accessibility of transit systems, especially for senior citizens; and, to increase the availability of affordable housing.

ENVIRONMENT: I consider the impact on the environment to be an important factor in any development decision before the County Board. Arlington received a federal Chesapeake Bay Award for efforts we have made in managing growth and requiring developers to address storm water runoff. Two years ago, the County Board appointed a task force to recommend ways that we can better protect Arlington's streams and other environmentally sensitive areas. Next

year my priority will be to implement a comprehensive watershed management plan, along with other recommendations noted in the task force report.

TRANSPORTATION: I believe that transportation routes running north-south in the county need to be improved and the special transportation needs of certain groups, such as senior citizens should be examined. I do believe that additional public funding should be made available to expand the use of public transportation. For example, Arlington County took the lead in convincing the Metro authority to expand metro hours on the weekend. I will work with businesses through the site plan process to ensure

that adequate monetary incentives are offered to employees for transit use. With respect to a "pedestrian-friendly" environment, I believe we need to continue to slow cars, allow more time for pedestrians to cross streets, better mark crosswalks and, in general, send the message that "pedestrians are important." Next year, I will work to include a proposal in the Board's state legislative package to increase fines against motorists when a pedestrian is injured.

Joszet S. Hudson Independent — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Native Virginian (Richmond). Army brat. B.A., M.A. German, Howard University, Washington, D.C. Foreign Service officer, 14 years. U.S. Department of State. Currently educator. Have resided in Arlington for about 20 years, legal guardian, 8-year-old, Andre. Ran unsuccessfully for the County Board in 1997, as a write-in candidate.

SERVICES: There are trade-offs which are difficult to make. My priorities include affordable housing, public schools and

safety. Arlington County citizens should be able to purchase or rent safe, decent, affordable housing within their means. Affordable housing should be located as close as possible to employment opportunities without adversely affecting quality of life standards. It should be a vital element in high-density and mixed-use development projects, should be encouraged in revitalization areas, and encouraged through more flexible zoning wherever possible. Arlington County should provide comprehensive education, training programs, and facilities in order to ensure quality education by effectively meeting student and community needs.

Arlington County should be committed to a high level and quality police force, within its financial limitations.

ENVIRONMENT: I am concerned about environmental protection. The amount and distribution of population density and land uses should be consistent with environmental constraints inherent in the need to preserve natural resources and to meet or exceed federal, state and local standards for water quality, ambient air quality and other environmental standards. Small areas of open space should be preserved in already congested and developed areas for passive neighborhood uses, visual relief, scenic value, and screening and buffering

purposes.
TRANSPORTATION: Land use must be balanced with the supporting transportation infrastructure, including the regional network, and credibility must be established within the public and private sectors. Arlington has to ensure that it receives its fair share of federal highway dollars. To make the county more pedestrian-friendly, I think the stakes should be raised for traffic violators, particularly in residential areas. I would like to see more pedestrian crosswalks and an ordinance establishing a fine for drivers who do not stop when they see pedestrians in crosswalks, as in Los Angeles.

ARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The office

TERM: Four years.

SALARY: Chair, \$13,100; member, \$12,000.

DUTIES: The School Board is responsible for setting policy for the county's schools, appointing the superintendent of schools and recommending the school budget to the County Board. The School Board has no taxing authority and all five members serve at large.

The issues

- What do you see as the top **ISSUES** facing the Arlington County School Board?
- What do you consider your major **ACCOMPLISHMENT** during your tenure on the school board?
- What do you think the guidelines should be for police **QUESTIONING** of students at school?

CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD — VOTE FOR TWO



E.T. 'Libby' Garvey Independent — Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: 49 years old, B.A. political science from Mount Holyoke College. Married to Kennan Garvey. Two daughters ages 21 and 18, both APS graduates. Former Peace Corps volunteer, legislative aide to Rep. Lee Hamilton, current Myers-Briggs counselor/facilitator and chair of the Arlington County School Board. More information at www.erols.com/LibbyGarvey.
ISSUES: Student achievement: helping all students reach their potential. This includes closing the gap in achievement

between different groups of students; improving our offerings for highly able students; and providing adequately challenging courses for our students working on grade level. b) Community engagement: We need to ensure that administrators, teachers, students, parents and the community are working together most effectively to help all students achieve their potential. c) Teacher and staff quality: Attracting and retaining top-quality teachers and staff will be increasingly difficult with the rising cost of housing in Arlington and increasingly difficult commuting.
ACCOMPLISHMENT: Working with my colleagues, I have made a positive

difference over the past four years. Our accomplishments include: a) Hiring a new superintendent. b) Making closing the gap in student achievement between different student groups a clear priority and beginning to close it. c) Beginning improvements to our elementary gifted program. d) Expanding, renovating and modernizing our schools. By the end of our current capital improvement plan all students should be in permanent classrooms. e) Improving our connections to the public. We now have a school system web site and e-mail. As chair, I initiated open office hours and began a regular informative letter to school leaders. f) Improving how we

function as a board, with written descriptions of our job as board members and our expectations for the superintendent. We continue to work to clearly differentiate policy from management, and to get better information to improve policy decisions. g) Improving collaboration with the County Board including a joint effort to improve pedestrian safety, especially for students.
QUESTIONING: Our current guidelines are appropriate, both in cases concerning child protective services and those concerning a known or suspected crime. If a student needs to be questioned about their participation in a possible criminal act, every effort is made to contact a student's parents before questioning.



Frank K. Wilson Independent — Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: Frank K. Wilson is a four-term Arlington School Board member, twice its chair and four times vice chair. Frank is a proven leader, locally, state and national; president of Virginia School Boards Association and past president of the National Schools Boards Association Southern Region Conference. He puts children first, and makes educational decisions, not political decisions. He brings an essential diversity of viewpoint to board deliberations.

ISSUES: The two top issues are (1) closing the achievement gap, and (2) overcrowded schools. My top priority is to meet the academic standards our community has come to expect by increasing the number of schools meeting accreditation standards based on the Standards of Learning (SOL) test results: by working to reduce the gap in achievement between African-American and white students and between Hispanic and white students which will assure more schools will become accredited. Continue to support bonds to meet the funding for overcrowded classrooms and, if possible, reduce class size and educate all 4-year-olds.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: The 1988 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) that continues to address overcrowding. The CIP put in place addresses the student population that has expanded by more than one third of its population since we adopted the 1988 CIP. I am also proud of my record as a proven supporter of high student achievement for all students.
QUESTIONING:-> We presently have policy in place. If a situation is serious enough for a student to be questioned by police and if that student is under legal age, parents and school officials should be present.

ARLINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF

The office

TERM: Special election to fill unexpired three years of term.

SALARY: \$70,123 to \$105,860.

DUTIES: The sheriff is responsible for the operation of the jail, transporting prisoners, serving civil process and providing courtroom security.

The issues

- What **QUALITIES** are most important for a jail administrator and law enforcement officer, and how do your strengths and qualifications meet these requirements?
- What do you perceive as citizens' greatest **CONCERNS** regarding the sheriff's department and how would you address them?
- For juvenile and adult criminals what **PROGRAMS** would you maintain or initiate for rehabilitation, education and development of citizenship skills?

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF — VOTE FOR ONE



Elizabeth F. 'Beth' Arthur
Democrat — Interim Appointee

BIOGRAPHY: Unanimously appointed sheriff by Arlington Circuit Court, July 2000. Twelve years as director of administration for Sheriff Tom Faust. Married to Joel Lovelace; two children, Kenneth (6) and Stephen (3). Bachelor's degree in communications, Virginia Commonwealth University. Member: National Sheriffs' Association, American Correctional Association, Rock Spring Civic Association, Jamestown PTA.

QUALITIES: The primary responsibility of the Arlington sheriff is to maintain the safety and security of Arlington's jail and Courthouse, while administering a staff of more than 200 employees and an annual budget of \$20 million. As director of administration in the Sheriff's Office for 12 years, I have been responsible for hiring and training the staff who work in the jail, provide security in Arlington's nine courtrooms, transport inmates and serve court papers. I have developed the budget and ensured that the office operated within that budget. I have a strong working relationship with my staff, the four Circuit Court judges who unanimously appointed me sheriff, and

the state and local leaders who approve funding for both the office and the many jail-based services provided to inmates housed in our detention center.
CONCERNS: All Arlington citizens who come in contact with the court system have two things in common: first, they are concerned about their individual safety and the safety of those around them; and second, they want to be treated courteously and with dignity. The highly trained professional staff in the Sheriff's Office provides security for everyone who enters the Courthouse or the jail, including the judges, the general public and the jail inmates. In addition, Arlington's state-of-the-art direct

supervision detention center ensures that all inmates are detained in a secure environment, while having access to a wide range of counseling and rehabilitative services to facilitate their eventual transition back into our community.
PROGRAMS: Some of the many programs offered in the jail include: the Jail Industries Program, which provides both job-training skills and an opportunity for inmates to earn a wage; the award-winning Addiction, Correction and Treatment unit, a jail-based substance abuse program; GED and English as a Second Language training; and anger management counseling.



John E. Baber
Independent — Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: John Baber was born in Belmont, N.C. He is a political science graduate of Appalachian State University. He worked as a deputy for the Arlington County Police Force for 14 years. He is a graduate of three police academies, and is a contracting officer's security representative with the Central Intelligence Agency.
QUALITIES: A sheriff needs management and law enforcement experience. I have both; I have supervised deputies and other law

officers and have made arrests, controlled crowds, and been active in the streets of Arlington in a law enforcement capacity. In my role as a security officer for the Central Intelligence Agency I have administered an area that includes parts of Maryland and the District as well as Arlington.
CONCERNS: People need to have the confidence that the sheriff will both run the jail, support the courts, and provide programs that will back up the police as well as contribute to overall public safety. As sheriff I will establish an outreach effort that will address the public's concerns both about their safety while on Arlington streets as well as crime

prevention measures.
PROGRAMS: I will expand the Save Our Seniors program, emphasize the Prison Ministries Program, and establish a Street Smarts program for public situation awareness. These are all part of my concept called "Community sheriffing."



Elmer L.H. Lowe Sr.
Independent

BIOGRAPHY: Raised in Arlington. Attended Arlington public schools. Served 24 years in U.S. Air Force. Employed over 19 years with Arlington County Sheriff's Office. Attended Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy for Corrections and Law Enforcement. Performed duties in corrections, transportation, warrant process, investigations and court security. AAS degree with a major in administration of justice (Northern Virginia Community College).

QUALITIES: A jail administrator and law enforcement officer must be well-trained and have experience in the fields of corrections and law enforcement. Honesty and integrity must be above reproach. Must never expect anything from subordinates in work performance or training which they themselves have not been able to perform. Must be qualified in the use of the weapon used by their respective office. I am the only candidate for sheriff in Arlington with training and work experience in both corrections and law enforcement.
CONCERNS: I perceive citizens' greatest concerns regarding the Sheriff's Office is: Are all Sheriff's Office personnel

in uniform properly trained and qualified to perform their duties in protecting and defending the citizens and property of Arlington to include inmates in the detention facility? All of the sheriff's uniform personnel who have successfully completed the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy are properly trained and qualified to perform their duties. Only the recruits who are awaiting to enter the academy and interim sheriff, who has never attended any academy for corrections or law enforcement, are not properly trained or qualified to perform many of these duties. I consider such persons a walking target while in uniform.
PROGRAMS: The only juvenile criminals

held in Arlington detention facility are those who are certified as adults. Arlington has sufficient rehabilitation, education, drug abuse and religious programs at the present time. I would initiate a job bank program in Arlington where all released inmates would be offered a job to ensure they would not have to return to crime in order to exist. This would give them a chance to live a productive life as other citizens of this county once they have paid for their crime. These jobs would start within the Arlington County government.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BOND QUESTIONS — VOTE YES OR NO

Public School Projects

■ **QUESTION:** Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$42,612,500 to finance, together with other available funds, the costs of various capital projects and land for Arlington County public school and community purposes?

Local and Regional Parks and Recreation

■ **QUESTION:** Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$25,875,000 to finance, together with other available funds, the cost of various capital projects for local and regional parks and recreation purposes?

Streets, Highways, Metro, Storm Drainage, and Community Conservation

■ **QUESTION:** Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$34,291,000 to finance, together with other available funds, the cost of various capital projects for streets, highways, Metro, storm drainage, and community conservation purposes?

Government Facilities and Higher Education

■ **QUESTION:** Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$7,210,000 to finance, together with other available funds, the costs of constructing and equipping Fire Station #5 and the constructing and equipping of Phase II of George Mason University's building?

Utilities

■ **QUESTION:** Shall Arlington County issue \$12,070,000 in general obligation bonds, along with other available funds, to finance the cost of expanding, improving, and renovating Arlington County's Water Distribution and Sanitary Sewer Systems?

VOTING INFORMATION FOR VIRGINIANS

All voters are required to present identification at the polls. BRING YOUR I.D. when you come to vote on Nov. 7, 2000. Having your ID immediately available will enable you to vote without delay.

Acceptable form of ID can be any one of the following:

- Your voter card.
- Your Social Security card.
- Your valid Virginia driver's license.

■ Any other ID issued to you by a government agency of the commonwealth of Virginia, one of commonwealth's political subdivisions, or the United States.

■ Any valid employee ID 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 ID, you must complete an Affirmation of Identity before you can vote.