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All About Algonkian



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Weekly Newsflash

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Briskman Elected Loudoun County Vice Chair



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LOUDOUN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
VICE CHAIR JULI BRISKMAN, ALGONKIAN DISTRICT

On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors met for the first Business Meeting of the new 2024-2027 term. I am honored to share that I was elected by my colleagues to serve as Vice Chair of Loudoun County.

I extend deep gratitude to my fellow members of the Board for their confidence in the work that I have achieved as Algonkian District Supervisor, and for their faith in my ability to support Chair Phyllis Randall in moving Loudoun County forward. I also would like to recognize Supervisor Koran Saines, who served admirably as Vice Chair in the previous term which concluded in December.

As the Vice Chair of Loudoun County, I embrace the increased responsibility that this role entails. This position not only involves more engagement in the decision-making processes of the Board, but also offers a greater platform to advocate on issues like attainable housing, childcare, the environment, and reproductive rights.

I look forward to this new chapter of service to our community and I encourage any resident who needs assistance or wishes to share their ideas and concerns to reach out to my office.

Appointments to County Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Opportunity to Serve Your Community



Loudoun County seeks applicants for:

- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Advisory Boards, Commissions & Committees



loudoun.gov/AdvisoryVacancies

One of the most important responsibilities of a County Supervisor is to appoint qualified and passionate residents to serve on Loudoun County boards, commissions, and committees. I am committed to ensuring that eastern Loudoun is adequately represented on our Boards and Commissions. These advisory bodies make significant recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on a variety of policy areas.

At this week's Board Business Meeting, I was excited to vote to confirm many Algonkian District appointees, including several reappointments, as well as a new Planning Commissioner.



Jim Banks

Algonkian District Planning Commissioner

A former member of the Richmond City Council as well as City Attorney for Alexandria, Mr. Banks is a dedicated public servant and passionate about land use and attainable housing. He will bring a strong legal eye to reviewing land use applications. I am excited for his service to Loudoun County in this role.

I also want to extend sincere appreciation to **Jane Kirchner**, who served as the Algonkian District Planning Commissioner during my first term. Her passion for land use, invasive species management, and native plantings has had a transformative impact on development in Loudoun County.

Here is a full list of Algonkian District appointees who were confirmed this week:

- Julia DeLizzio - **Advisory Commission on Youth**
- Kathy Benner - **Animal Advisory Committee**
- Richard Payne - **Commission on Aging**
- James O'Connor - **Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Board**
- Vladyslav Ovchynnikov - **Transit Advisory Board**

Additionally, I made the following initial nominations for the new term:

- Ben Miller - **Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board**
- Matt Durham - **Fiscal Impact Committee**
- Carol Smith - **Housing Advisory Board**
- Stephan DiTullio - **Loudoun Water Board of Directors**
- Erik Scudder - **Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Board**

Note: Nominations do not guarantee confirmation. After nomination, the Board of Supervisors votes to confirm nominees at a future meeting. There are sometimes more individuals nominated than available vacancies.

Interested in serving? Multiple Algonkian District appointments are available, including for the Heritage Commission, Communications Commission, and more! Click below to learn more:

[Learn More](#)

[View Vacancies](#)

**Board of Supervisors Discuss
Legislative Priorities with State Lawmakers**



This week, the Board of Supervisors held a public meeting with Loudoun's delegation of state legislators and the Loudoun County School Board to discuss priorities for the 2024 Virginia General Assembly legislative session, which begins on January 10th. This session will be unique with many new members of the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates.

Topics discussed include the need to sufficiently fund our commonwealth's public education system, strategies for responding to the WMATA budget shortfall, responding to the transmission line proposals from Dominion Energy, and more. Loudoun County's legislative liaison presented on the legislative agenda that was reviewed and approved by the Board of Supervisors. I am proud to have contributed several new policy priority statements into the legislative agenda, including:

- Support for universal childcare and increasing funding to support childcare programs to benefit Loudoun families.
- Support for universal free school meals and expansion of programs to provide free and reduced lunch.
- Support for reproductive rights and the recently proposed constitutional amendment to codify reproductive freedom in the Virginia constitution.

In Virginia, localities only have jurisdiction over what the General Assembly decides to delegate to the local level. This means many issues of concern to residents require collaboration with the state legislature. I look forward to a

productive General Assembly session and am thankful for the incredible Loudoun County legislative team that will advance the county's interests in Richmond.

Board of Supervisors Ceremonial Installation Taking Place on Saturday



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS & SCHOOL BOARD JOINT INSTALLATION

Ceremonial Swearing-In

SATURDAY | JANUARY 6, 2024 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
HOLIDAY INN | 45425 HOLIDAY DRIVE, STERLING

Gala Celebration

SATURDAY | JANUARY 6, 2024 | 6:30 - 10:00 PM
HOLIDAY INN | 45425 HOLIDAY DRIVE, STERLING

This Saturday, January 6th, 2024, the Board of Supervisors and School Board will gather for a historic ceremonial installation and gala to celebrate the new term. The event is bipartisan and welcome to all residents of Loudoun County. The swearing-in ceremony will take place in the morning at 10am. A celebratory gala will be held beginning at 6pm. The festivities will be at the Holiday Inn - Washington Dulles at 45425 Holiday Drive, Dulles VA 20166.

Join me and residents from all over the county at this exciting event to kick off the Board's new term. Please visit [here](#) for more information.

****Note: Inclement weather including snow may be on the forecast for Saturday. In the event there is a change in the schedule for the installation and gala, we will share updated information on our social media channels.****

Upcoming Public Meetings

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Office of Vice Chair Juli Briskman, Algonkian District Supervisor



Wednesday, January 10



6:00 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Public Hearing

Government Center
1 Harrison St., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

Thursday, January 11



6:00 p.m.

Finance / Gov. Operations & Economic Development Committee

Government Center
1 Harrison St., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

Tuesday, January 16



4:00 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Business Meeting

Government Center
1 Harrison St., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

All meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held at the Government Center ([1 Harrison St. SE, Leesburg, VA 20175](#)).

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 - Wednesday, January 10 at 6 pm
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Agendas for upcoming public meetings are [available on the county website](#) a few days prior to each meeting. Your engagement and input are valued as we discuss matters important to the future of Loudoun County.

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We want to hear from you! Share your concerns, questions, or events that you would like to see featured in upcoming newsletters.
[Email Ethan Gardner](#)

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