

## Loudoun Voters Approve Bond Referendum Allowing Dulles South Multipurpose Center Expansion to Move Forward

I'm pleased to report that in yesterday's election, Loudoun voters approved the bond referendum question on Parks and Recreation Facilities, which will allow us to move forward with the expansion of the Dulles South Multipurpose Center. As a result, we'll be constructing an indoor recreation center and senior center adjacent to the existing community center.

I am very appreciative of all who voted in favor of this question from across the County. I also appreciate the support the question received from our local HOA's and community leaders, who started a website and helped get the message out. The final result was: 52.9% in favor and 44.7% opposed. I'm particularly pleased that Dulles District voters overwhelmingly supported the measure with 70.2% in favor and 27.7% opposed. Overall, this question had majority support in six of the eight magisterial districts. As a result of the referendum, we will also be moving forward with much needed field improvements and with the Lovettsville District Park.

In a short time, I'll be updating you on the bid and construction schedule for the project. I am currently working with staff on some revisions to the design plan to accommodate changes in ADA compliance requirements for the recreation center, and we will be setting up a process to obtain input from the community on the senior center.

You can view all of the election results here: <u>Loudoun County Elections Results</u> <u>Spreadsheet</u>. Click on "questions" and you will see district and precinct level results. As you'll see, voters also approved school bond referendums for Freedom and Mercer, as well as the public safety and Belmont Ridge Road questions.

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