

Alphabetical Listing of Candidates and Bios Invited To appear in the 2023 GFC Candidates Forum



Puneet Ahluwalia

Northern Virginia has become ground zero for an ideology driven agenda that wants to re-create society, disempower families, and promotes a narrative that puts a small group of elites in charge of your destiny. Even worse, is the cynicism we see so often in politics today.

Take for example the fact that county supervisor have voted themselves a \$2,500 per month pay raise, but reward only 180 "randomly selected" families in our county with a \$750 guaranteed annual income.

I'm running for Fairfax supervisor in the Dranesville district because we have real problems. But the growing cynicism by our politicians specifically, and the division and incivility of our politics generally make it almost impossible to solve those problems. Rising crime, the declining quality of our schools, unmanaged growth, and the high cost of living here — these aren't left wing issues or right wing issues.

My wife and I have built a business here, and raised a family here. We love Fairfax County and we love the people. I believe that under all the anger in our politics today, our shared values can unite us in finding solutions to the problems Fairfax residents face.

As your supervisor, my pledge is that I will always be honest and tell you the truth. I'll not pursue any agenda other than uniting with others to find practical solutions to the issues that confront us. I'll work without fear or favor to do the right thing and always remember I work for you, not the other way around.



Jimmy Bierman

Jimmy Bierman is a McLean native, public servant, and community leader running for the Dranesville seat on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

His love for the community began at an early age when he first learned to swim at Spring Hill Rec and checked out books at the Dolley Madison Library.

Bierman's commitment to public service includes working as an attorney for the Department of Homeland Security and serving as the Chair of the Fairfax County Police Civilian Review Panel. Jimmy is a proud Democrat and has served as the Chair of the Dranesville District Democratic Committee where he worked to mobilize volunteers and educate voters on the issues impacting our community. He lives in McLean with his wife and son.



Jennifer B. Boysko

Senator Jennifer B. Boysko is running to represent the newly formed 38th District in the Virginia State Senate. Currently, Senator Boysko represents the 33rd District in the Virginia Senate. She was first elected to the Senate in 2019 and previously served as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from 2015 to 2019. During her time in Richmond, she has focused on pro-business and progressive causes, while maintaining a commitment to fiscal responsibility.

Her current committee assignments include the Judiciary Committee, Transportation Committee, General Laws and Technology Committee, Privileges and Elections Committee, and the Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee. In addition, she serves on a number of boards and commissions for the Commonwealth.

Even before she was elected to office, Senator Boysko was committed to public service. She served as an aide to Fairfax County Supervisor John Foust. Governor McAuliffe appointed her as a Citizen Member of the Virginia Board of Real Estate.



Kristin Hoffman

Kristin and her husband, David, a retired Army officer, are long-time residents of Vienna, Virginia. Kristin earned her Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and her MBA in Marketing and Entrepreneurial Management from The Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania. Throughout her career, she worked in technology as a program / product manager specializing in new product launches and initiatives. To summarize her professional experience, she thinks creatively, holistically, and thoughtfully to make things happen!

While working full-time, Kristin volunteered with her sons' various sports teams, band activities, and scouting programs. She has been involved in professional organizations as well as her neighborhood civic association. Currently, she is on the Board and serves as Treasurer of a non-profit that provides equine assisted therapy and therapeutic riding to veterans and people with visible or hidden disabilities. She has dedicated herself to making things better.

Kristin received the endorsement of the Virginia Police Benevolent Association. Promoting public safety is a cornerstone of her campaign. During COVID, Kristin left the paid workforce to devote her attention to serving our community. This means she will be your full-time Delegate to advocate for you throughout the year, not just when the Legislature is in session.



Matthew Lang

Matthew Lang is a veteran, father, husband, and security consultant. Matthew settled in Virginia in 1998 after being honorably discharged from the US Marine Corps. Lang served nearly five years as an Infantryman. He was assigned to State Department Consulates and Embassies in Central and Eastern Europe during his last assignment as a Marine Security Guard. Matthew continued his service as a Deputy Sheriff in Fairfax and Loudoun Counties, Matthew is an International Security Consultant, focusing on developing countries and working with host nation governments to ensure that aid workers and employees work in a safe and secure environment.

As a lifelong learner, Matthew used his non-traditional work schedule to earn a degree in Criminal Justice and a master's degree in Security Management as well as several security certifications. Matthew has humorously been accused of being the recipient of the "gift of gab" and is able to converse in Spanish, Russian, and German; while not claiming to be fluent, Matthew confidently asserts, "I'll never go hungry or not know how to get back to my hotel, no matter where I travel."

Matthew can be found enjoying the area's amenities, fishing its lakes, eating at our wide variety of restaurants, and getting his laundry folded while still wearing it as a novice practitioner of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Matthew lives in South Reston with his wife, Patricia, and his three children.



Richard "Rip" Sullivan

Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr. and his wife, Beth are Langley High School sweethearts. Having lived in McLean for nearly 50 years, McLean, Great Falls, Vienna, and the other parts of the new 6th District have long been home to them. Beth and Rip have four adult children, all of whom graduated from Fairfax County public schools, and four grandchildren.

Rip graduated magna cum laude from Amherst College, and received his law degree from the University of Virginia. He is a partner in the law firm Bean Kinney & Korman, P.C., in Arlington and has been serving in the House of Delegates since 2014.

During the 2020 General Assembly session Rip introduced the historic Virginia Clean Economy Act to battle climate change and advance the Commonwealth's clean energy sector and promote energy efficiency. He also was the author and patron of Virginia's life-saving "Red Flag" law, which stops gun violence before a single shot is fired. In 2021, he was the Chief Co-Patron of the Clean Cars bill, which launched Virginia's effort to up its game and increase the pace of our switch to electric vehicles. In 2019, he was the author of "Jacob's Law," which strengthens surrogacy rights for gay and straight couples (as well as single parents) who want to start a family in Virginia. Rip worked diligently with stakeholders and his colleagues to ensure that these landmark bills all became law, and will continue to lead with experience and deliver results for HD6 and the Commonwealth.