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October School Board Snippets



In our newsletter last week, we inadvertently linked the wrong School Board Snippets from School Board Member Atoosa Reaser. We apologize for the incorrect link. [Click here to read School Board Member Reaser's October School Board Snippets.](#)

Read about:

- Upcoming School Holidays,
- Algonkian Students Play in World Culture Festival,
- Public Input Requested on LCPS Policies,
- Loudoun Schools Recognized in AP Honor Roll, and more!

Pedestrian Safety Roundtable Held in Lowes Island



On Tuesday, October 31st, I convened a meeting of transportation and law enforcement stakeholders to discuss the pedestrian safety issues at the intersection of Lowes Island and Saulty Drive. I was troubled to hear that a pedestrian was struck at the intersection back in September but am relieved to hear that the victim is recovering. I brought county, state, and community stakeholders together to discuss this incident and the history of safety issues here.

As an avid cyclist, the safety of pedestrians and cyclists on roadways is close to my heart. Participants in the roundtable included my team as well as representation from the Cascades Community Association, Loudoun County Department of Transportation & Capital Infrastructure, the Virginia Department of Transportation, Loudoun County Public Schools, and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. We discussed the transportation data collected at this intersection, the current conditions, and prospects for improvements. The discussion was productive and insightful. I am optimistic that we can create safer spaces for all our residents.

Election Day is This Tuesday, November 7

Six Things to Know November 7, 2023, Loudoun General Election

1. Know When to Vote

4. Know What's on the Ballot

2. Know Where to Vote

5. Know Who Can Vote

3. Bring Acceptable ID

6. Stay Informed

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Find more information:
loudoun.gov/NovemberElection



The November General Election is next Tuesday, November 7th!

Have you made your plan to vote? The most important way we as citizens can make our voice heard in democracy is by voting.

Loudoun County has compiled answers to important questions to help you cast your ballot in the upcoming election, such as:

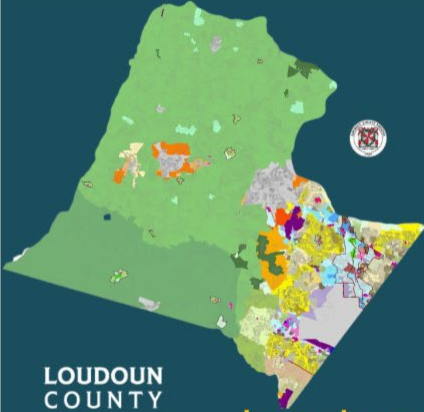
- Can I vote in-person if I received a mail ballot?
- Do I need to bring a form of identification?
- Can I register to vote on Election Day?

[Click here](#) to read more about the upcoming November 7th General Election.

[Click here](#) to find your polling place if you plan to vote in-person on Election Day.

Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Concludes

Board of Supervisors Wrapping Up Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Work Sessions



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The Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on December 13th to adopt the updated Zoning Ordinance.

loudoun.gov/ZoningOrdinanceRewrite

The Board of Supervisors held the final Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Work Session on Monday, October 30th. This was the culmination of eight work sessions and more than 150 motions passed to edit the text and proposed regulations.

The Zoning Ordinance is the bedrock policy document that is used to regulate development of all types in Loudoun County. Throughout these Work Sessions, I have successfully passed revisions which improve bike and pedestrian connectivity, support public transportation access, reinforce the character of our suburban neighborhoods, strengthen restrictions on data centers, and more. At Monday's work session, I passed a motion to allow full wall murals to invigorate our commercial, retail, urban, and mixed-use areas.

All of the edits made by my colleagues and I will be incorporated into the final Zoning Ordinance, which will be available to the public on the county's website when it is complete. The Board of Supervisors will host a public hearing for the final draft ordinance on Wednesday, December 13th at 6pm in the Board Room of the Government Center at 1 Harrison Street, SE, Leesburg.

I encourage all members of the public to share feedback on the proposed ordinance. To read more on the Zoning Ordinance Rewrite and follow updates, visit [here](#).

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