

# VOTER GUIDE

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As former President Barack Obama said to voters recently, “You can give our democracy new meaning. You can take it to a better place. You’re the missing ingredient—the ones who will decide whether or not America becomes the country that fully lives up to its creed.”

Your vote is critically important this year to moving our democracy forward. I hope you will find this Voter Guide helpful as I respectfully send it to you.

*Delegate Kenneth R. “Ken” Plum*



## ELECTION INFORMATION

### ★ General Election is Tuesday, November 3. Polls open at 6 am and close at 7 pm.

Access your Virginia voter record to update your registration, apply to vote absentee, and view your polling place, election district, absentee ballot status, voting history and what's on your ballot for the upcoming election at <https://elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal>, the Virginia Department of Elections Citizen Portal.

If you are already registered at your current address, you do not need to register again.

To find the location of your polling place, go to the Virginia Department of Elections Citizen Portal above.

### ★ Absentee Voting

Two ways to vote absentee in Virginia: in person or by mail. You do not need to give a reason for voting absentee in person or by mail. For more information on voting absentee by mail or early voting in person, go to <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/upcoming> or call 703-222-0776 (TTY 711).

The deadline for returning absentee ballots is post-marked by 5 pm on November 3. With the uncertainty in mail delivery, it is recommended that you return your ballot at least a week before the deadline. Check the Fairfax County website above for locations where you can drop off your absentee ballot and where you can vote early in person at satellite locations throughout the County.

### ★ In-person Early Voting

With the COVID-19 pandemic it is recommended that you vote early by absentee ballot as described above or by in-person early voting. Schedule for in-person early voting is as follows:

#### September 18 to October 13, 2020

**Fairfax County Government Center**, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035,  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

#### October 14 to October 31, 2020

- **Fairfax County Government Center**, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035,  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- **North County Government Center**, 1801 Cameron Glen Dr, Reston, VA 20190,  
Monday-Friday, 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- **Herndon Fortnightly Library**, 768 Center St, Herndon, VA 20170,  
Monday-Friday, 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- **Sully Governmental Center**, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly, VA 20151,  
Monday-Friday, 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- **Other Sites**, go to <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/>.

## ON THE BALLOT

For a complete list of candidates on the ballot, go to <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/upcoming>.

### ★ President and Vice President of the United States

With a great sense of urgency, I recommend that you vote for **Joseph R. Biden for President** and **Kamala D. Harris as Vice President**.

### ★ Members of Congress

For member of the United States Senate, I recommend that you vote to re-elect **Mark R. Warner**.

### ★ House of Representatives

To find the Congressional District in which you live, go to <https://www.house.gov/representatives/>.

For persons in the Eleventh Congressional District, I recommend a vote to re-elect **Gerald E. "Gerry" Connolly**.

For persons in the Tenth Congressional District, I recommend a vote to re-elect **Jennifer T. Wexton**.

## Amendments to the Virginia Constitution

On the ballot on November 3 are two proposed amendments to the Virginia Constitution that have been approved by two sessions of the General Assembly and require approval by the voters before becoming part of the Constitution. More detailed information is available at <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/proposed-constitutional-amendment-2020/>.

### ★ Proposed Constitutional Amendment #1

Article II. Franchise and Officers. Section 6. Apportionment. Section 6-A. Virginia Redistricting Commission

#### BALLOT QUESTION

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to establish a redistricting commission, consisting of eight members of the General Assembly and eight citizens of the Commonwealth, that is responsible for drawing the congressional and state legislative districts that will be subsequently voted on, but not changed by, the General Assembly and enacted without the Governor's involvement and to give the responsibility of drawing districts to the Supreme Court of Virginia if the redistricting commission fails to draw districts or the General Assembly fails to enact districts by certain deadlines?

**YES** I recommend that you vote "YES."

**Explanation:** The amendment would shift the responsibility of drawing legislative district lines from the General Assembly and the governor to a bipartisan commission of 16 members—half legislators and half citizens, working in a transparent process to eliminate "gerrymandering" in which legislators choose their voters rather than voters choosing their representatives. The amendment is supported by leading academics who study the redistricting process, major newspapers throughout the state, and organizations like the League of Women Voters, Common Cause, ACLU, AAUW and many others.



PRESIDENT of the United States of America	
Joseph R. Biden	
VICE PRESIDENT of the United States of America	
Kamala D. Harris	
U.S. SENATE	
Mark R. Warner	
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Eleventh Congressional District	
Gerald E. "Gerry" Connolly	
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tenth Congressional District	
Jennifer T. Wexton	



## ★ Proposed Constitutional Amendment #2

Article X. Taxation and Finance. Section 6. Exempt Property

### BALLOT QUESTION

Should an automobile or pickup truck that is owned and used primarily by or for a veteran of the United States armed forces or the Virginia National Guard who has a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability be free from state and local taxation?

**YES** I recommend that you vote "YES."

**Explanation:** The amendment would exempt from local and state taxation a car or a truck owned by a disabled veteran. The amendment provides a way of showing appreciation to those who have been disabled in service to our country.

## Fairfax County Bond Questions

Fairfax County is asking voters to approve four different bond questions:

- ★ Public Library
- ★ Parks
- ★ Transportation
- ★ Health and Human Services

**YES** I recommend that you vote "YES" on all four. Detailed information on the bonds and their purposes can be found at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bond/bond-ballot-question> or call 703-324-2391.

## FRIENDS OF DELEGATE KEN PLUM

Thanks to my Friends who contribute to my campaign that allows me to print and mail publications like this to my constituents. If you would like to support my efforts to stay in touch with voters, please consider making a contribution to Friends of Delegate Ken Plum, a campaign committee whose receipts and expenditures are publicly reported and available on [www.vpap.org](http://www.vpap.org). Checks payable to Friends of Delegate Ken Plum may be mailed to 2073 Cobblestone Lane, Reston, VA 20191-4039 or made securely online at <https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/kenplum>.

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**KENNETH R. PLUM**

2073 COBBLESTONE LANE  
RESTON, VIRGINIA 20191-4039

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:  
AGRICULTURE, CHESAPEAKE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION  
PUBLIC SAFETY

**Fall 2020**

Dear Constituent,

Tuesday, November 3 is the date of the most important election in our lifetime. I know you will join me in voting to return honesty and decency to our federal government and that you will join me in voting with the honor and respect we have for everyone in our community regardless of the color of their skin, whom they love, or their heritage.

Because of the uncertainties surrounding election day with the COVID-19 pandemic, I recommend that you take advantage of early voting in person or by absentee ballot mailed in or dropped off. No reason is required to use these methods of voting early as described in this guide with links to complete information on how to vote.

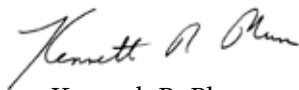
In this guide I have listed the offices to be filled this year and the state Constitutional amendments and local bond referenda to be voted on this election. Respectfully, I have included my recommendations for your vote. I hope you will find the information helpful.

I hope that you will keep up with my work and with Virginia news through my weekly electronic *Virginia E-News*. Subscribe for free on my website, [www.kenplum.com](http://www.kenplum.com). My commentary in the e-newsletter and in the *Reston Connection* and other electronic sites will keep you up to date with my stand on issues. I address many social and political issues on social media. Become my friend on Facebook at Kenneth R. Plum. Connect with me on LinkedIn at Delegate Ken Plum.

If you have questions or concerns about issues or programs of state government, please call my office at 703.758.9733 or email me at [kenplum@aol.com](mailto:kenplum@aol.com). We will do all we can to respond to your needs or refer you to others who may be of assistance. I am available to speak to your community or business organization within the limits of the pandemic.

I am honored to represent you in the House of Delegates. I work full-time as your delegate.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth R. Plum

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