

# Democrat

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## Become a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention!

Becoming a delegate is a great way to participate in the presidential election year. You learn more about the party, enjoy spending time with fellow Democrats, get energized for the election, and get to vote on matters considered at the convention. While the competition is stiff for national delegate slots, becoming a delegate to the congressional district (CD) and state conventions is much easier

The process starts with applying at the magisterial level to be a delegate to the CD and state conventions, via the [Call to Caucus](#). The number of delegate and alternate slots available for each presidential candidate, CD, and magisterial district (MD) is based on state primary election results. These delegates pick the delegates to the national convention and vote on other identified issues. If the delegate and alternate slots for any combination of presidential candidate, CD, and MD are oversubscribed in your

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## Message from the FCDC Chairman *Sue Langley*



**Reorganization.** This year on January 5, members came together to elect FCDC's 2016–2017 officers. Chair Sue Langley was re-elected, along with new Vice Chairs Jayant Reddy (VC North), Morgan Jameson (VC Central), and Dan Lagana (VC South). Nadja Golding was re-elected Treasurer, Bob Tsein was elected Assistant Treasurer, Lola Quintela was elected Corresponding Secretary, and Emilie Larson was elected Recording Secretary. Additional Vice Chair positions were elected by acclamation, including Christopher Ambrose, Finance; Susan Johnson, Precinct Operations; Bryan Graham, Technology; Janice Yohai, Voter Registration & Education; and Rose Chu, Outreach. Reorganization of the Standing Committees is underway.

**Road to Richmond.** On January 10 we hosted the incumbent and newly elected state legislators at the Road to Richmond brunch. Once again, Rex and Nancy Simmons reserved the dining room for us at the Springfield Golf and Country Club, and also again this year, a lull in winter weather gave us very pleasant temperatures for the event. With Scott Surovell successfully assuming the seat of retiring Senator Toddy Puller, Delegate Paul Krizek captured the seat vacated by Senator Surovell. The new Delegates from last year, Marcus Simon, Rip Sullivan, and Kathleen Murphy, were returned for second terms. Newcomer Jennifer Boysko reduces the number of Delegate seats in Fairfax held by the other party from four to three. She captured the seat vacated in Herndon by the retirement of Tom Rust. We were privileged to hear from both Congressman Gerry Connolly and Congressman Don Beyer. Senator Salslaw previewed what to expect from the State Senate this year, Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn presented

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## Update From the 11th Con- gressional District

### *Congressman Gerry Connolly*

It's only about a week until the holiest day of the year for me—St. Patrick's Day!

When I first ran for the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in 1995, we decided to hold a St. Patrick's Day fete at our home in Mantua. It was a modest gathering of our friends, and of course many committed Fairfax County Democrats. I won that election, and from there our fete has grown from several dozen of our closest supporters to become the largest annual Democratic fundraiser in Virginia. Last year, more than 1,000 of our fellow Democrats came out to join us. Mark your calendars to join us this year at the Kena Temple (9000 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax) from 7–9 pm on Thursday, March 17. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Meaghan Johnson at [Meaghan@gerryconnolly.com](mailto:Meaghan@gerryconnolly.com) or by phone at 703-375-9374. You can also visit [www.gerryconnolly.com](http://www.gerryconnolly.com).



It's an exciting time on Capitol Hill, and I'm hard at work fighting for the values of Virginia's 11th District. Last month, I introduced legislation to give federal employees a 5.3% pay raise next year. No group of Americans has given up more than our federal workers these past 6 years—they've seen pay freezes, furloughs, sequestration, a government shutdown, and diminished retirement contributions since the Republicans took over the House in 2010. It's time to fix that.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the new vacancy on the Supreme Court. It seems every month Republicans sink to a new low, but their recent actions are without precedent. With 10 months left in the Obama presidency, the Senate Republicans have declared they will not even consider a nominee for the Supreme Court. No meetings, no confirmation hearings, no vote. This is an outrageous power grab, and a dangerous flouting of our constitutional form of government. And it's just one more important reason why we must elect a Democrat to the presidency in November, along with Democrats to the House and Senate.

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her insights on the House of Delegates, and Board of Supervisors Chairman Bulova summarized the Fairfax County government's legislative agenda for this year in Richmond.

**Blue Jeans Ball.** Although not attracting the number of celebrants we would see in a presidential inaugural year, the event turned out a crowd that filled the upstairs ballroom of the Ernst Community Center at NVCC in Annandale to celebrate

the successes of seven years of Barack Obama's presidency. This winter social gathering, held on February 26, has become an off-season break that many of our members and activists look forward to while the campaign season takes a breather between the previous year's election and the upcoming election season. This year's special guests were retired Congressman Jim Moran and Yohannes Abraham, who directed the Obama campaign in Virginia in 2008. The funds

raised at this event provide another installment on a challenging year of rebuilding the treasury after the successful programs we financed last year with 53 candidates on the Fairfax County ballot.

**JJ Dinner 2016.** Save the date for our 2016 Jefferson Jackson Dinner; this is scheduled at the McLean Hilton the evening of Sunday, May 1.

## Primary Election Day 2016

Hillary Clinton bested Bernie Sanders (88,147 votes to 51,930). Statewide, Clinton pulled in 64 percent of the votes cast to Sanders' 35 percent.

Despite reports around the country of Democratic primaries having lower turnouts than their Republican counterparts, the Fairfax County Electoral Board reports that on March first, 141,927 votes were cast in the Democratic Primary, compared with 133,059 votes in the Republican Primary. Democrats remain motivated and on the march in Fairfax County! Taking the two separate elections together, the numbers represent a significant turnout of 43 percent of the County's 639,752 registered voters for a primary election.

The Fairfax County School Board is to be recognized for its decision to close the schools by a last-minute vote when estimated turnout projections mushroomed after voting in Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina suggested much larger turnout numbers than previously estimated. After voting to open just 2 hours late last October, the

School Board responded positively when asked to change the school calendar and close on Election Day to accommodate much larger numbers of voters in the schools. And turn out they did!

Primary voters, especially in presidential years, are prime candidates as recruits for partisan activities the rest of the year. Committee precinct workers greeted primary voters and their children entering the polls with sign-up sheets inviting them to volunteer with FCDC. The effort was a numerical success, with many positive outcomes reported. Our three announced congressional candidates, Gerry Connolly, Don Beyer, and LuAnn Bennet, took advantage of sunny weather to recruit volunteers and gather petition signatures from the same voters. The mood was generally upbeat all day, with few incidents reported anywhere in the county.

Fairfax County alone had total Democratic votes greater than entire statewide Democratic primary election totals reported in Vermont (135,258),

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## CALL TO CAUCUS

ELECTING DELEGATES TO  
STATE & NATIONAL  
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS

On April 16, there will be caucuses at nine locations throughout the County to choose state and congressional district convention delegates. State delegates will elect delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia in July.

*If fewer than the maximum number of delegates file, the county caucuses will be cancelled and all those who filed will be considered elected.*

To file to be a State Delegate or Alternate for the Fairfax County Caucus, use the links below according to your Congressional District:

*If you're not sure which Congressional District you live in, [click here](#) to look up your voter record.*  
[8th Congressional District Pre-Filing Form](#)  
[10th Congressional District Pre-Filing Form](#)  
[11th Congressional District Pre-Filing Form](#)

For the printable form, [click here](#).

For more information, including numbers of delegates and alternates to be elected from each magisterial district; filing and dates and locations of caucuses, [click here](#).

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magisterial district, a caucus on Saturday, April 16 will choose the delegates and alternates to the CD and state conventions. (Note that there may be two caucuses being held simultaneously in a magisterial district: presidential and congressional. If there is a congressional caucus in your district, you may apply to be a presidential and a congressional delegate.) Those selected as delegates attend the CD conventions on Saturday, May 7 or 14, and presidential delegates attend the state convention in Richmond on Saturday, June 18.

Each state is allocated delegate and alternate spots for the Democratic National Convention, and they are apportioned to each presidential candidate based on

state primary results, then divided evenly between men and women. Some national delegates and alternates are then allocated to each CD for selection at the CD convention; the remainder are at -large slots voted on at the state convention. If you want to be a national delegate, you must apply separately for consideration at the CD and state conventions. Those selected will attend the national convention in Philadelphia, July 25-29.

For more details, check out the [FCDC](#) website, which includes a link to the wealth of information on the website of DNC Member Frank Leone from Arlington.

*Article was written by Florence Upson, The Democrat Editorial Team.*

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and significantly higher turnout than in the caucus states of Kansas (39,043), Nebraska (33,460), and Maine (3,470). While each of these state elections allocated actual convention delegates and therefore garnered national media coverage, the coverage in Fairfax was thin and limited to local media. This is despite the key leverage role that Fairfax plays in deciding the total vote in any Virginia statewide general election.

*Article was written by Bruce Neilson, FCDC Communications.*

## What's on Your Mind?

**The Democrat** encourages content that goes beyond announcements and is more akin to "think pieces." Let's discuss and debate. If we have opposing views on the same subject, so much the better: we'll run a POINT/COUNTERPOINT column. Contact one of the editors (see masthead) to get involved.



*Pictured Above:  
Kathy Smith, Sully  
District Supervisor*

## ***Perspectives of a New Fairfax Supervisor*** ***Kathy Smith, Sully District Supervisor***

I am happy to share my perspectives as a former School Board member, now a new member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. This year, Dan Storck and I were the first elected members of the School Board to ever join the Board of Supervisors. We are not the first ever School Board members to come over, but the only ones in the era since we changed to elected School Boards.

From the campaign side, not much changed with voters; I was running in the same precincts I had for the last 14 years. But what changed a lot was the money needed to compete for those same voters. I raised 800 percent of my highest School Board campaign in running for

the Board of Supervisors. I appreciate the support of all those who helped.

Since being elected, I have noted several differences. The biggest is the number of subjects that we work with, from land use to human services. It has been exciting to learn about these areas of responsibility. Another difference is that all School Board meetings are recorded. I raised this issue at my first meeting, and have found that there are plans to enable the Supervisors' work sessions to be recorded.

Another major shift is staff resources. On the School Board, most of our work is completed by Board members individually, with minimal administrative assistance. The Board of Supervisors has a budget allocated for several full-time staffers for each Supervisor, to assist in whatever is needed. I am already especial-

ly proud of the way my staff has been able to help me respond to community members who are contacting the office.

There are a number of areas where the two Boards intersect on issues, many of which deal with children and families in need when they are not at school. I've been especially moved learning more about our county programs for people with mental health needs, many of whom are either school-aged or young adults.

Fairfax County is a great place to live, work, and play; I look forward to serving our community with my new colleagues on the Board of Supervisors and my former colleagues on the School Board.

The Fairfax County Democratic Committee cordially invites you to the

**2016 Jefferson Jackson Dinner**  
**Sunday, May 1, 2016**  
**McLean Hilton**  
**7920 Jones Branch Drive**  
**McLean, Virginia**  
**Beginning at 6:00 pm**

## *The New Kids on the Block*

### *Karen Corbett Sanders, Mt. Vernon, and Dalia Palchik, Providence Fairfax County School Board Members*

Since taking office on January 1, we have been approached repeatedly with questions about our experience as newly elected School Board members. Although arriving in our positions via different paths, we share a common appreciation and respect for the professionalism and dedication with which the staff and executive leadership approach their mission of ensuring that every child receives a first-class education in Fairfax County Public Schools. This is demonstrated in the work that is done every day by our classroom teachers, instructional aides, and support staff, as well as by the incredible work done by community liaisons working with parents. Since taking office, we have visited many of our elementary, middle, and high



*Pictured Above: Karen Corbett Sanders, Mt. Vernon District School Board Member*

schools. Attending the Mountain View and Bryant commencement exercises, it is evident that FCPS is a game changer for many lives.

As alumnae of the school system ourselves, we have each benefited greatly from the best that FCPS has to offer. Karen, representing the Mt. Vernon District, was part of the original cohort that received strings education in fourth grade. Dalia, repre-



*Pictured Above: Dalia Palchik, Providence District School Board Member*

senting the Providence District, benefited from English-language learner programs and the premier science and technology education available at the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. Karen's daughters graduated from West Potomac High School and now attend college. Dalia looks forward to raising a family in the community one day. Our family members

have benefited from the range of services that makes FCPS a nationally recognized system. These include advanced academics, the arts (visual and performing), language acquisition, special education, and more.

It is with this lens that we approach the work of the School Board. We both bring a focus on what is best for the individual student in this very large system. We have addressed issues such as the school calendar (when we should be closed and when we should begin the school year), student discipline issues, and fiscal discipline raised in the context of the Audit Committee. Minority student achievement and mental health are passions for each of us.

Since taking office, we have adopted the Superintendent's Proposed Budget, which would result in an increase in the County transfer to schools of 6.7 percent. The budget begins to reduce the gap between FCPS teachers' salaries and those in surrounding jurisdictions. It also addresses the need to reduce classroom size in elementary schools. But this budget is not a needs-based budget; rather, it is

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## *Another Perspective on Gun Violence*

*Dr. Richard E. Rubenstein for the National Affairs Standing Committee*

The proposals to try to bring gun sales under some control are worthwhile, as far as they go. The problem is, in a way, like the problem of narcotics—that is, where enough people feel a need for a product, they generally manage to get it, even if regulation creates a black market in the product. So it's very important to ask why people feel the need for guns, including destructive assault weapons. And it's especially important to ask this question if you are a peaceful, nicely employed person who sees guns only as a danger. We need to put ourselves in the position of the people who feel that they need guns and then ask what we can do to get them not to feel such a need.

1. One group of people who feel that they need guns are folks living in poor areas or in neighborhoods bordering poor areas. In working class areas of cities such as Detroit, Chicago, and Philadelphia, virtually the whole city is armed. This is because of endemic poverty and joblessness, which generate crime, gang behavior, and all sorts of street violence. People who feel unsafe because of this aren't convinced that guns cause more problems through accidents and suicides than they solve by providing protection. We have

had three presidential crime commissions tell us that crime is directly related to poverty and near-poverty. You simply can't eliminate the perceived need for guns without eliminating deep poverty.

2. Another group who feel they need guns are folks who identify having a gun with being a "real man" and having personal power. This group is spread throughout the nation, but is especially concentrated in rural areas where there is a long tradition of gun ownership and of military service. We need to help people break what you might call gun addiction by showing them that guns and militarism don't make you a real man or woman. Two related questions here are (a) how to help people feel empowered when they feel (quite rightly) that economic and political matters are entirely out of their control; and (b) how to help them overcome their exaggerated respect for militarism and military power. Let's stop military overflights of football games and other rituals that amount to a kind of arms-worship. Let's stop America from being the world's number one arms supplier. And, again, let's supply people with jobs so that the military doesn't have to be the employer of last resort.

3. A third group of those who feel they need weapons are people who are afraid that Big Government is going to enslave them, and who want heavy-duty weapons to protect them against the heavy-duty weapons of the police and the army. It's easy to sneer at these people as "paranoid," and there's no doubt some paranoia involved in their attitudes. But check out Richard Hofstadter's great essay, "The Paranoid Style in American Politics." That essay points out that the people most inclined to fear the government this way are those who feel enslaved by the invisible, powerful forces that decide the cost of goods and money, whether production will be outsourced or not, the content of bureaucratic regulations, questions of war and peace, etc. The cure for this kind of paranoia is to help people get some real control over the economy, the political order, and their communities.

As for the hunters—let them hunt! I think the three groups described above are the real key to the problem; if we can satisfy their basic needs, we will be on the way to real gun control.

*Richard E. Rubenstein is University Professor of Conflict Resolution and Public Affairs at George Mason University.*

## ***FCDC Labor Committee Salutes Efforts by Area Lawmakers*** *Virginia Diamond, Chair, Labor Committee*

As the 2016 General Assembly nears its conclusion, the Labor Committee wishes to thank our delegates and senators who stood up to fight for improvements in living standards for Virginia's workers. According to The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis, Virginia is now the most unequal state in the nation. One in five workers earns less than \$10.33 per hour, and real median wages have dropped since 2011 ago.

Delegates Krizek, Levine, Lopez, and Plum, and Senators Favola and Marsden, all sponsored bills to raise the minimum wage. Senator Wexton and Delegates Kory and Simon patroned bills for paid sick leave. Delegate Murphy and Senator McPike sought protections for firefighters and EMT

technicians subject to toxic exposure. Delegate Sickles spoke on the floor against a bill granting franchisors absolute immunity from labor law violations. Delegate Lopez and Senator Surovell introduced bills to expand access to drivers' licenses for immigrant workers. Senator Marsden led the effort to expand the rights of Virginia's low-paid correctional officers. Senator Ebbin and Delegates Kory and Levine patroned anti-discrimination measures, and Senator Ebbin sought to toughen laws against wage theft.

We are also grateful for the efforts by the Governor to achieve Medicaid expansion, which would provide life-saving health care to hundreds of thousands of low-income working

Virginians.

While most of these efforts were defeated, it is important that those whom union members worked so hard to elect are fighting to address the growing crisis of income inequality.

We also applaud the Democrats' solid opposition to the proposed amendment to the Constitution to include "right to work" language. The right to work statute has been the law in the Commonwealth since 1947. The quest by Republicans to insert it into the Constitution is a crude example of partisanship at its worst that will sully what should be viewed as a sacred document. We thank our Democratic legislators for respecting the Constitution and opposing this amendment.

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a maintenance of effort budget that preserves the programs by which our generations have benefited for future students. If we were to adopt a needs-based budget that reduced classroom size in middle and high schools, rolled out a one-to-one computing initiative, and bridged the salary gap with Arlington County

Schools, it would cost hundreds of millions of dollars more. This is not realistic given the reliance on property taxes for school funding. Although our state delegation has worked diligently to obtain additional funds for schools (as much as \$15 million), the competing demands of other areas of the state make it

difficult for them to realize their goal of funding Northern Virginia schools more equitably. We are optimistic that our local policymakers, our state colleagues, and we School Board members can work closely to realize the goal of diversifying our revenue sources and bringing more funds to our schools.

## *FCDC South Region*

*Dan Lagana, FCDC Vice Chair South*

The south region of FCDC encompasses the Lee, Mt. Vernon, and Springfield magisterial districts. Combined, these three districts form a reversed arch that begins at the southern border of the City of Alexandria, and traces the contours of the Potomac shoreline to the county's southeastern most point, and then up into Clifton, culminating in the Fair Lakes area. The area is served by the Virginia Railway Express, two Metro stations (Franconia-Springfield and Huntington), and is bordered by the Beltway. Additionally, Interstate 95, the Fairfax County Parkway (Route 286), and Richmond Highway (Route 1) serve as the combined area's economic arteries, with Ft. Belvoir Military Reservation serving as the area's economic behemoth.

The population density ranges from urban to suburban to, ultimately, the large, open plots of the Clifton area. The transition from urban to suburban, particularly down the Richmond Highway corridor, that partly demarcates the boundary between Lee and Mt. Vernon, highlights the area's socioeconomic and ethnic diversity, as much as it reflects a shift in density and geography.

For example, at Hybla Valley Elementary School, located on the Lee District side of US 1, 98 percent of the students are nonwhite, 92 percent receive free and reduced-cost meals, and the school receives Title I grants. As a result, much of the area's political discourse centers largely, though not exclusively, on the Richmond Highway corridor.

The politics of the region shifts with the landscape. Lee District is strongly Democratic and almost entirely contained within the 8th congressional district. Mt. Vernon, while also strongly Democratic, is more eclectic in its politics. Broadly speaking, one can separate Mt. Vernon into two cultural halves: north and south of Ft. Belvoir. The north is represented almost exclusively by Democrats, with the 44th House of Delegates district represented by Paul Krizek (D), serving as the area's metaphorical heart, while the GOP, through Del. Dave Albo (R-42), represents more territory in the South, adjacent to Springfield. One should not take Democratic control of Mt. Vernon for granted. For example, Sharon Bulova lost Mt. Vernon to Pat Herry in

the 2009 special election by 190 votes.

Springfield is the last Republican stronghold in Fairfax, represented by Supervisor Pat Herry but not impermeable or entirely unwinnable. Despite the protected 5-acre plots of Clifton precinct, the magisterial district's peripheral precincts show Democratic promise. President Obama won Springfield by 3.7 percent in 2012, and Tim Kaine by 6.3 percent.

In viewing the three districts as a whole, one receives a temporal view of Fairfax County that transcends both space and time: past, present, and future. Springfield and Clifton, in part, are a portal into the county's past, with the long, white fences along Clifton Road that harken to days before John "Til" Hazel and the Fairfax County development boom. Many miles to the north, however, in the Penn Daw area, just south of Alexandria and adjacent to the Metro station, one sees brand new multi-family units, with more parcels of land ready to be developed. The transit-oriented development reflects a vision of what the area should and will look like in the future.

## **Book Review: *Anything For A Vote* (Joseph Cummins, Quick Books, Philadelphia, 2007, revised 2015)**

**Frank Blechman, Springfield District**

Cummins begins this book with a question that many pundits have been airing as the frame for their thinking about the 2016 Presidential campaigns: Are the campaigns this year meaner than ever? You don't have to be a scholar of American history to know that the general answer is "No." We have always had dirty tricks, cheap shots, and October surprises.

Carefully reviewing each of the 57 elections from 1788 to 2012, Cummins rates each on his "sleaze meter" scale from 0 to 10. He identifies 18 campaigns that were relatively benign; the rest have varying degrees of foolishness and ten deserve special mention (for getting a "10" on the meter).

1796: John Adams v. Thomas Jefferson: Surrogate nastiness gets its first trial after the dignity of George Washington's two terms.

1800: John Adams v. Thomas Jefferson (again): Political factions become political parties

and the gloves come off.

1828: John Quincy Adams v. Andrew Jackson: It's East v. West. The raw campaign of the common frontier man beats the sophisticated East with its special interests. (Sound familiar?)

1876: Rutherford Hayes v. Samuel Tilden: Tilden wins the popular vote, but Hayes is elected by back room brokering in Congress, a special commission, and promises to end reconstruction.

1928: Herbert Hoover v. Al Smith: Smith was a Catholic, for God's sake! America would never stand for that. And then there was the Klan. Hoover, of course, was above it all.

1960: John Kennedy v. Richard Nixon: Tricky Dick would get out-tricked by the Irish mafia. The results from Chicago were dubious. But, hey, it's the television age. Selling a good-looking guy. What's the problem?

1964: Lyndon Johnson v. Barry Goldwater: Was Goldwater going to blow up the world? Was he crazy? These were the serious

questions that decided the election.

1972: Richard Nixon v. George McGovern: It was Watergate and all that.

1988: George H. W. Bush v. Michael Dukakis: Willie Horton. Dog whistles to the racists. American flag lapel pins.

1992: George H. W. Bush v. Bill Clinton: Gossip about Bill's "zipper problems" got confused with Ross Perot's "great sucking sounds." God and the flag.

Personally, I would have added 2000 (the riots in Florida) and 2004 (the gay bashing referenda), but Cummins only gave 2000 a score of 8 and 2004 a score of 9. Close, but not the top of the scale.

If you don't know these stories, you should. If you have a friend who asks the question posed at the beginning of this review, hand them the book. There are no real shocks here, but there is some consolation that rough campaigns are part of American history, but not all of it.

## **People in the News**

### **Condolences**

*Hon. Tina Hone (Providence District)* on the death of her husband, Dusan Cvijanovic .

### **Congratulations**

*Jessica Bowser (Lee District)* has been named Executive Director of the Virginia Coalition for Progressive Values.

*Sue Langley (Hunter Mill District)* is now a grandmother! We welcome Sue's grandson, baby Dasein, the son of Isaac and Kayla Langley.

*John and Phoebe Wittman (Springfield District)* are the proud grandparents of Alton Wittman. Alton is the son of Shansel and Rob Wittman.



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