

Virginia Needs YOU

Tues, Sept 30 (7-8:30pm ET | 4-5:30pm PT)

Zoom Registration Link

Join Postcards4VA, Markers for Democracy, and host of <u>awesome grassroots groups</u> for the final **Zoom Postcard Party** in our series where we're writing postcards together for School Board and Supervisor candidates.

At the party, you'll meet 8 amazing and hardworking local candidates. You'll hear what's really happening where they live, find out what matters most to the people in their districts, and get to know the candidates in a real and personal way.

Featured Candidates

- Kecia Evans for Supervisor Falmouth District, Stafford County
- Maya Guy for Supervisor Aquia District, Stafford County
- Josh Regan for School Board Aquia District, Stafford County
- Mike Procuk Redbud District, Frederick County
- Jon Pepper for School Board Dulles District, Loudoun County
- Arben Istrefi for School Board Sterling District, Loudoun County
- Ryan White Windsor-Hills District, Roanoke County
- Winter Schassberger for School Board Roanoke County

We know this election is a bellwether for the nation and that our postcards make a difference. Writing for local races is one of the BEST ways to make a big difference. Here are 5 awesome reasons to write for local races:

- 1. Give Support Your postcards give candidates the help and resources they really need.
- 2. Stand Up for Schools You help local communities stand up for kids and schools against outside MAGA forces.

- 3. Inspire Hope Your postcards lift up the community by showing them they're not alone.
- 4. Elect Good Leaders Your postcards help strong candidates win—and sometimes your note is the only support they get!
- 5. See Impact in Real Time Our postcards are often the only help these candidates receive. When they do well, we know we made the difference!

To learn more about the impact of postcards on local races, read: "Postcards With the Greatest Impact - Writing for School Board Races"

Grab your markers and join friends from all over the country as we write a mountain of postcards for these important local races.

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025 (7-8:30pm ET) - Zoom Registration Link

How to Participate

To participate in these National Postcard Parties, you need to get your postcards and addresses before the event.

ADDRESSES

You can get addresses for the candidates of your choice through either Postcards4VA or Markers for Democracy.

To write for candidates through Postcards4VA, you need to be registered with Postcards4VA.

- Don't have a Postcards4VA account, register for Postcards4VA here.
- If you have an account, log in to our Postcards4VA address portal he
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To write for candidates through the Markers for Democracy portal called Postcards For Democracy (PFD), you need to set up an account with Markers.

- Don't have a Markers PFD account, Markers PFD Account Request Form.
- If you have an account, log in <u>Postcards For Democracy (PFD)</u>.

SCRIPTS

Scripts will be provided with the addresses. There are 3 main objectives to the messaging for these postcards.

- 1. Candidate Name Recognition.
- 2. **Early Voting Information.** Virginia has 45 days of early voting that bgan on September 19. We are going to use our cards to make sure these people know they can vote early and where.
- 3. Give the potential voter a warm and friendly feeling about voting (and you & our postcard writing community). We come together to write postcards because these voters are important, and we know we are all in this together. Writing to them makes them part of a

community who cares. Our postcards show there are real people out there volunteering their time and money to fight for democracy. Think of your postcard as an encouraging smile you are sending another person.

POSTCARDS

You can use the postcard of your choice. If you need to purchase postcards, you can visit our Proshops.

- Postcards4VA Proshop
- Markers for Democracy Proshop

Program Description & Instructions

Why National Postcard Parties for Virginia - We know this election is a bellwether for the nation and that our postcards make a difference.

- 1. They show the candidate has real support from real people.
- 2. They provide useful information to voters in a friendly and accessible manner.
- 3. They are rewarding and therapeutic to the writer.
- 4. And perhaps most importantly, writing postcards together helps build a community engaged in saving democracy.

Our postcards are most impactful on the state and local level. This is why we will be writing for Delegates and School Board races. For the first time in decades, Democrats are running candidates in all 100 Delegate districts! This is something to celebrate. So, we're having a party!

At these parties, the candidates will be the guests of honor and the focus of each program.

Each party will feature 6-8 candidates who will be there to tell you about their campaigns, talk about what they are seeing and hearing in their districts, and most importantly, be in conversation with you. During the parties you can write for the candidate/s of your choice.

Past Parties

September 21

- HD34 Andrew Payton
- HD40 Donna Littlepage
- HD62 Sara Ratcliffe
- HD66 Nicole Cole
- HD82 Kimberly Pope Adams
- HD83 Mary Person



September 15

- HD22 Elizabeth Guzman
- HD98 Cheryl Smith
- HD99 Cat Porterfield
- HD100 Liz Richardson



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September 8

- HD44 Cindy Green
- HD48 Melody Cartwright
- HD69 Dr. Mark Downey
- HD74 Jonas Eppert
- HD75 Lindsey Dougherty



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Zoom Registration

Your Zoom Registration provides you with a unique individual link that can only be used by one person on the date you registered. Each party date requires a separate registration and will similarly provide you with a different individual link that can only be used by one person on that date. This process provides stronger security for everyone.

Zoom Registration Links:

• <u>Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025 (7-8:30pm ET) - School Board/Supervisor Night - Zoom Registration</u> Link

About This Event

This event is being put on by a who's who of Virginia Grassroots: <u>Network NOVA</u>, <u>Friday Power Lunch</u>, <u>Virginia Grassroots Coalition</u>, <u>Rural GroundGame</u>, <u>COVA Coalition</u> and the <u>National Women's Political Caucus of Virginia</u>. The key groups organizing the postcard writing are <u>Postcards4VA</u> and <u>Markers for Democracy</u>.

