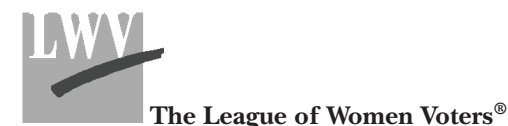


LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

THE FAIRFAX STATION/CLIFTON CONNECTION



2010 SPRING VOTERS' GUIDE

TOWN ELECTION ON TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010 POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area (LWVFA) is cooperating with The Connection Newspapers to produce this Voters' Guide to assist citizens in the Town of Clifton choose candidates for election to the Office of Mayor and Town Council. Registered voters who live within the Town of Clifton are eligible to vote at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The LWVFA sent a questionnaire to all candidates whose names were qualified to appear on the May 4, 2010 ballot. Biographies and responses to the questions appear as written by the candidates and are not edited except to comply with Voters' Guide style. The candidates' original responses are on file with the LWVFA. Candidates are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot.

The LWVFA is a nonpartisan political membership organization

whose purpose is to encourage informed and active participation of citizens in government, increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influence public policy through education and advocacy. The LWVFA does not support any political party or candidate.

For more information on the Spring 2010 Voters' Guide, or the LWVFA, please contact 703-658-9150 or visit www.lwv-fairfax.org.

For additional information on the May 4, 2010 election, including voter registration or eligibility, polling location, or absentee voting, contact the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb or contact the Virginia State Board of Elections at 800-552-9745 or visit www.sbe.virginia.gov.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED TO VOTE

Election officers at all polling places are required to request identification from each voter. **PLEASE BRING IDENTIFICATION**

WHEN YOU COME TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010.

Acceptable forms of identification can be any ONE of the following:

- Virginia Voter Information Card
- Valid United States passport
- Social Security card
- Valid Virginia driver's license, or special identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
- Military identification
- Any Federal, state, or local government-issued identification card
- Employee-issued photo identification card

If you do not have an acceptable form of identification, you must complete, under oath, an Affirmation of Identity to cast your ballot.

THE TOWN OF CLIFTON MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

THE OFFICES

TERMS: Two years

SALARIES: None

DUTIES: The mayor presides over the council meetings, is ceremonial head of the town government, has all the duties and powers of other council members and has no veto power. The Town Council establishes

town policies, passes resolutions and ordinances, approves the town budget, sets tax rates, approves land use plans and makes appointments.

BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS

BIOGRAPHY: Background provided by each candidate.

THE QUESTIONS

Would you support moving the Town of Clifton May general **ELECTIONS**

to the date of the November general election? Why or why not? What proposals in the advertised Fairfax County Fiscal Year 2011 **BUDGET** do you believe could have the most negative consequences for the residents of the Town of Clifton? How would you resolve these as an elected leader in your jurisdiction?

What is an **ISSUE** that you believe is important to residents of the Town of Clifton, and how would you address it?

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, TOWN OF CLIFTON – VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (1)

Michael F. Anton
Challenger

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWN.

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OF CLIFTON TOWN COUNCIL – VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE (5)



Deborah L. "Deb" Dillard
Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: None provided.

ELECTIONS: It would certainly save Fairfax County money and volunteer effort to move our May elections to November. However, there would need to be a fool proof plan instituted to insure only residents of the Town of Clifton got to vote for Town officials and the voting happened the same day in the same place.

BUDGET: We are all watching to see if Fairfax County at-

tempts to make up budget shortages by implementing a food tax. If that happens, the Clifton Town Council will move to put in a smaller pre-emptive tax to insure our restaurant patrons will pay less than other parts of the county and the taxes collected will actually stay in Town for capital improvements.

ISSUE: Keeping Clifton is a true American small town is close to all of our hearts. We are a mix of residents and business where we greet each other with a wave and a smile. It is a place where people help quickly, celebrate often, grieve together, occasionally have the kinds of arguments usually reserved for blood relations and gather communally throughout

the year. You keep that quality alive by participating in town life, shopping in our stores, lending a hand, being friendly and doing the things good neighbors do.

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Wayne H. Nickum
Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: Mayor, Town of Clifton, 1982 – 1992; Clifton Town Council, 1974 – 1982, 1992 – 2004, 2006 – present; Member, Clifton Betterment Association, 1972 – present; Treasurer, Clifton Betterment Association, 1980 – 1990; Resident, Town of Clifton since 1971; Former member of various town committees – parks, recreation, historic designation, ARB, Town Hall, and others

ELECTIONS: Candidate did not provide a response.

BUDGET: Candidate did not provide a response.

ISSUE: I am running for the position of Councilman of the Town

of Clifton to provide my knowledge and experience to our new mayor. In addition, the Clifton Town Council should address my three "P"s preservation, parks, participation and process.

Voters should elect me because I have a track record of town related accomplishments during the period I served as councilman and mayor. During the time I was not an official of the town; I actively contributed my time and efforts to increase interaction between town residents and participated in various town projects. If elected I will continue to work for the best interests of our town residents.

My three "P"s

Preservation- There are buildings in the town that are need in restoration or repair. We should encourage and help whenever possible with the restoration of those properties.

Parks- There are three parks within the town one park is currently in the redevelopment process, the second park is need of a new plan and upgrade and the third park needs completion of a developmental plan in conjunction with an adjoining property owned by the Clifton Betterment Association Town Improvement Fund.

Participation- The town council needs to seek out and encourage the help of our town residents to take ownership in town projects. The council needs to continue to empower our town citizens.

I enjoy about Clifton is its small town rural atmosphere and the friendly interactive of my Clifton neighbors. We work, play, and party together for the betterment of the Town.

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C. M. "Chuck" Rusnak, Jr.
Incumbent

CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND.