

Arlington County Civic Federation
Legislative Package -- November 14, 2006

BALLOT VOTING TOTALS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
(Civic Federation Principle) Support funding for public education, public transportation, and human services.	17	20	3
Mid-Year Budget Rebalancing. Ask the County Board to study the most effective way to match the annual real estate assessments with the start of the state fiscal year so that that tax rates match the fiscal year.	26	10	5
A. 21-Day Rule. Urges elimination of the 21-day rule for consideration of potentially exculpatory evidence in all circumstances.	32	6	1
Ban on Smoking in Restaurants. Urges legislation extending to Arlington County the authority to ban smoking on the premises of any restaurant or other establishment open to the public in which prepared food is served for consumption, and then the immediate imposition by Arlington County.	29	11	0
Motor Fuels Tax. Supports legislation to permit Arlington County to levy a motor fuels tax as can cities in Virginia. Supports legislation to increase the motor vehicle fuel tax with revenue devoted to transportation and public transit.	27	12	1
Red Light Cameras. Urges the County to support legislation reinstating and expanding the Red Light Camera program.	25	13	2
Interstate 66. Opposes changes to I 66 inside the capital beltway unless such changes are part of a comprehensive regional transportation plan and are made with community consensus.	28	13	0
Homestead Exemption. . Support a Constitutional amendment to provide real estate tax relief in the form of a homestead exemption for owner-occupied residential properties.	34	5	1
Minimum Wage. Support an increase of \$1.00 in the state's minimum wage.	29	10	0

Additional Comments:

The "basic package" was approved 29-8.