



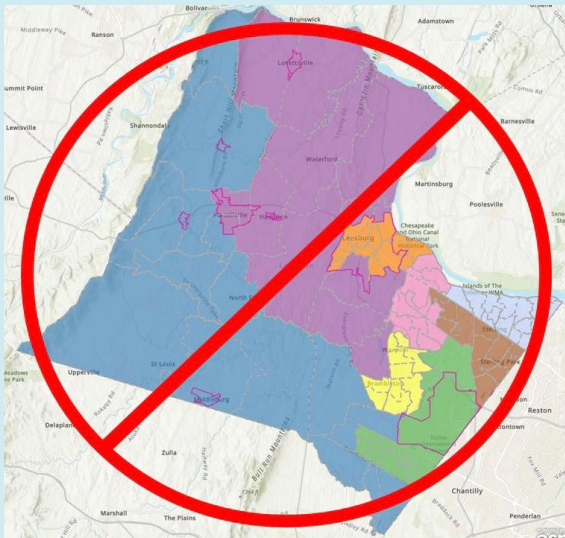
Supervisor Tony Buffington Blue Ridge District NewsFlash



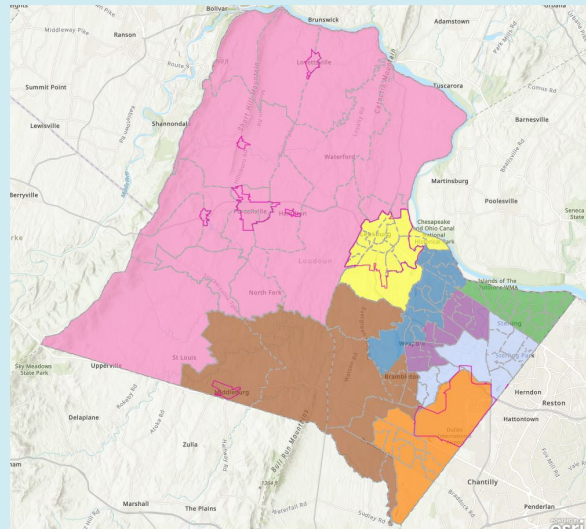
Loudoun Redistricting Process Update

Last Night the Board Voted 7-2 to Remove the COLT Plan from Further Consideration. Only the Letourneau/Turner Plan Remains.

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COLT Plan Removed



Letourneau/Turner Plan Remains

My goals throughout this process have been to ensure that:

- **Western Loudoun maintains two representatives.**
- **The Brambleton HOA is redistricted into an eastern District.**



In my opinion the COLT Plan would have accomplished these goals and been the best plan for western Loudoun and for Brambleton; however, despite the support of all 7 Loudoun Mayors, many non-profit, preservation and rural business organizations, the Brambleton HOA, and at least 80% of those who took time to write the Board leading up to last night's vote, my colleagues voted to end further consideration of the COLT Plan. Only myself and Supervisor Kershner (Catocin District) voted in support of the COLT Plan.

Based on last night's vote, the large eastern Loudoun suburban community of Brambleton having very different needs from those in our rural areas will remain in a mostly rural western Loudoun District, at least from a geographical perspective. That said, should there be a good candidate from Brambleton, the community likely has the voting power to elect her or him as their next Supervisor which is great for Brambleton! The Supervisor's challenge though will be maintaining the knowledge, community awareness and engagement necessary to effectively represent the rural portions of his or her District, such as the Village of Aldie and the Town of Middleburg. While this can be difficult, it's not impossible as it is exactly what I've done for the last six years, and I like to think I've done it well and will continue to do so for the remainder of my term. It's also possible that the opposite will occur and a Supervisor residing in the western portion of the District will have to work hard to become familiar with the community of Brambleton and other suburban portions of her or his District in order to ensure strong and effective representation of these areas. **Either way when the time comes, should the next Supervisor be interested, I promise to make myself available to him or**

her regardless of political affiliation in order to make introductions, share email lists and other resources, and to do whatever possible to help set him or her on a path for success!

While I'm unhappy with the results of last night's vote, I respect my colleagues opinions and know that they each had legitimate reasons for supporting the Plan that they did. And while I believe the COLT Plan would have been best, I have no doubt that the Letourneau/Turner Plan will result in the election of 9 Supervisors who will give all they have to strongly and effectively represent the best interests of ALL of their constituents in order to ensure that Loudoun remains one of the best places in America to live, work, play and raise a family!

We have a few votes remaining before the process officially concludes; however, I want to take a moment to thank each and every resident, business owner, elected official and organization who took the time to participate in this important public process to determine Loudoun's Board of Supervisor and School Board District boundaries for the next 10 years!

Remaining Redistricting Process Steps:

- March 15: Staff presents further refined Letourneau/Turner Plan to the Board with all necessary Precinct modifications made. The Board will also consider names for each District.
- May 11: Board most likely adopts the Letourneau/Turner Plan as the next Board of Supervisor and School Board District map.
- By July 27, 2022: New District's implemented.

For more information about Loudoun's ongoing Redistricting Process click [here](#).

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