



City of Alexandria Legislative Survey

Community Survey Results - Executive Summary

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Survey Engagement

Page Views (how many times the project page was opened. It's a total count, not unique visitors, so the same person viewing it multiple times counts multiple times.)	6,996
Participants (the number of unique people who interacted with the project. This includes anyone who answered a question, left a comment, attended an event, called in, texted, or emailed and had it converted to a comment. Each person is counted only once)	1,025
Total Responses (the total number of answers to quantitative questions (like multiple choice, ranking, or slider questions). One person can generate multiple responses if they select several options.)	14,532
Written Comments (the total number of open-ended comments submitted across the project (survey comments, map comments, emails converted to comments, etc.)	751

Data source has been filtered to City of Alexandria residents only (100% Yes to “Do you live in the City of Alexandria?”, 971 respondents). Non-resident responses have been excluded from all figures below.

1. Purpose & Overview

The City ran an online engagement survey, “Shape Alexandria's Legislative Package for 2027,” to gather resident input ahead of the City's annual state legislative priorities. The survey asked residents to identify their top three priority areas out of seven pre-defined categories, rank specific policy positions within each category they selected, and submit open-ended legislative recommendations.

Over roughly three weeks of open engagement (comments span 8/7/2026 through 8/29/2026), the survey drew 6,996 page views, 1,025 participants, 14,532 total responses across all questions, and 751 written comments — a strong response volume for a civic engagement survey of this type.

2. Top-Line Takeaways

- Affordability dominates. Housing Affordability and Economic Opportunity was the #1 selected priority (57%), and within nearly every category, the top-ranked position was the one with the most direct cost impact on residents — price-gouging protections, housing trust fund investment, and utility rate relief all led their respective lists.
- Infrastructure and clean energy are close behind. 57% of respondents placed Infrastructure, Resilience, and Clean Energy Transition in their top three, and long-term transit funding (\$400M for WMATA/DASH/VRE) was the single highest-supported position in that category (86%).
- Public health, safety, and well-being round out the top tier at 51%, with the strongest consensus (80%) behind hiring more mental health and crisis-response staff.
- School infrastructure funding shows the highest within-category consensus of any topic surveyed — 91% support for increased school construction/renovation funding, and 85% support for fully funding the 2023 JLARC K-12 funding recommendations.
- Civic engagement questions produced the strongest agreement of the entire survey: 88% support for protecting/expanding voting access and 80% for modernized election systems, though this category drew the smallest respondent base (114).
- A large, organized comment campaign is embedded in the open-ended responses. Roughly 75–80 of the 751 comments (about 1 in 10) are near-identical submissions urging the City to end the Sheriff's cooperation with ICE administrative warrants. This reflects a coordinated advocacy push more than 75–80 independently-formed opinions, and leadership should weight it accordingly when reading comment volume as a proxy for organic sentiment.
- Outside that campaign, real estate/property tax burden is the single most frequently and independently raised concern in the open-ended comments — residents consistently cite rising assessments outpacing their ability to stay in their homes.

3. Top Priority Areas

Residents were asked to select up to three priority areas (858 respondents answered). The table below shows how the seven categories stacked up:

Priority Area	% Selecting (Top 3)	Respondents
Housing Affordability and Economic Opportunity	57%	477
Infrastructure, Resilience, and Clean Energy Transition	57%	476
Mental Health, Public Health and Safety, and Community Well-Being	51%	427
Critical School Infrastructure	36%	307
Civic Engagement and Election Integrity	27%	227
Opportunity for All Alexandrians	27%	224
Federal Workforce Impacts and Funding Reductions	26%	215

Base: 842 respondents. Percentages do not sum to 100% because respondents could select up to three priority areas.

4. Respondent Profile

Understanding who responded helps calibrate how representative these results are of the city as a whole.

Length of Residency

Over 20 years	34%
1 to 5 years	21%
6 to 10 years	18%
11 to 15 years	13%
16 to 20 years	11%
Less than 1 year	3%

Base: 950 respondents

Age

36–45	25%
46–55	18%
56–65	16%
66–75	14%
26–35	12%
Over 75	7%
Prefer not to answer	5%

Other	3%
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Base: 702 respondents

Gender

Female	64%
Male	27%
Prefer not to answer	9%
Other	0%

Base: 698 respondents

Housing Tenure

Own	70%
Rent	25%
Prefer not to say	5%

Base: 691 respondents

Home Type

Apartment or condominium	34%
Townhouse	33%
Single-family, detached	27%
Prefer not to say	5%

Base: 692 respondents

Top ZIP Codes

22314	32%
22304	21%
22301	17%
22305	11%
22302	10%
22311	6%
Other	3%
22208	0%

Base: 701 respondents

Taken together, respondents skew toward longer-tenured, homeownership, and Old Town/West End (22314/22304/22301) residents, and female respondents (64%) are well above the roughly even citywide gender split. This is a common pattern in self-selected online civic surveys, but it means the **results should be read as a strong signal from engaged residents — not a scientifically representative poll of all Alexandrians**, particularly renters and newer or younger residents.

5. Category-by-Category Breakdown: Sentiment on Specific Positions

For each of the seven priority areas, respondents who selected that category ranked the specific state-level policy positions the City could pursue. “Support” reflects the share of that category’s respondents who ranked the position among their top choices; “Avg. Rank” is the average rank position assigned (lower = higher priority).

5.1 Housing Affordability and Economic Opportunity

Policy Position	Support	Avg. Rank	# of Respondents
Strengthen rules against price gouging to expand affordable housing options	87%	1.91	214
Fund programs like the Virginia Housing Trust Fund	84%	2.05	207
Help lower heating costs for low-income families	77%	2.57	189
Clarify rules for who can legally challenge zoning decisions	76%	2.96	185

Base: 245 respondents

5.2 Infrastructure, Resilience, and Clean Energy Transition

Policy Position	Support	Avg. Rank	# of Respondents
Stable, long-term local transit funding (\$400M/yr WMATA, DASH, VRE, etc.)	86%	2.03	203
Invest in safe transportation for cars, bikes, and pedestrians	83%	2.84	197
Limit rate hikes for electricity, water, and natural gas	81%	2.51	193
Faster building code updates for clean energy adoption	81%	2.94	192
Fund efforts to protect and restore historic sites	74%	3.82	175

Base: 237 respondents

5.3 Mental Health, Public Health & Safety, and Community Well-Being

Policy Position	Support	Avg. Rank	# of Respondents
Hire more mental health workers and police for crisis response	80%	2.30	175
Increase state funding for health dept., courts, sheriff, prosecutors	75%	2.80	166
Allow local tobacco/nicotine/vaping tax to fund local services	70%	3.58	154
Increase funding for domestic violence & sexual assault survivor programs	66%	3.75	146
Make VA a permanent member of the Governors Public Health Alliance	65%	4.11	144
Let local govts hire police candidates on a path to citizenship	62%	4.63	137
Update food safety laws so street vendors can sell fresh food	59%	5.37	130

Policy Position	Support	Avg. Rank	# of Respondents
Restore \$36M in cuts to NoVA anti-terrorism program funding	57%	6.06	126

Base: 220 respondents

5.4 Critical School Infrastructure

Policy Position	Support	Avg. Rank	# of Respondents
Increase funding to build/fix schools for safe, modern buildings	91%	1.60	151
Fully fund the 2023 JLARC report's K-12 funding recommendations	85%	1.77	141
Update state rules on school building funding to fit community needs	81%	2.40	134

Base: 166 respondents

5.5 Opportunity for All Alexandrians

Policy Position	Support	Avg. Rank	# of Respondents
Limit local law enforcement involvement in federal immigration enforcement	76%	1.82	73
Increase state funding for vulnerable-resident programs (elder care, after-school)	86%	1.83	83
VA constitutional amendment affirming marriage equality for all adults	76%	2.29	73
Make all “skill games” illegal with stronger enforcement power	68%	3.49	65

Base: 96 respondents

5.6 Civic Engagement and Election Integrity

Smallest respondent base (116) but the strongest single-item support and lowest (best) average rank of the entire survey — keeping and expanding voting access is close to a consensus position among those who weighed in.

Policy Position	Support	Avg. Rank	# of Respondents
Keep and expand fair access to voting locations and options	88%	1.18	100
Support continued investment in modernized election systems	80%	1.65	91

Base: 114 respondents

5.7 Federal Workforce Impacts and Funding Reductions

Policy Position	Support	Avg. Rank	# of Respondents
Fund training/support programs for workers & businesses affected by federal cuts	86%	1.60	89

Policy Position	Support	Avg. Rank	# of Respondents
Follow state emergency committee recs to backfill Medicaid/SNAP funding losses	82%	1.98	85
Fund training/computer systems so local govts can keep administering benefits	74%	2.05	77

Base: 104 respondents

Source: "Shape Alexandria's Legislative Package for 2027" community survey, PublicInput.com (report ID 49258). Prepared as an executive summary for internal City use.

Public Input Survey Comments

 All participants

Filtered by Participant Segment

Do you have a specific legislative or policy recommendation, outside of those you ranked, that you would like to see implemented at the state level to further the interests of Alexandria? (Please select "Comment" when you are done to save your response).

Yes, property taxes. Why can't this be an affordable housing priority? My house was assessed \$100,000 more this past year so now I am paying \$2,500 more in property taxes and that is without the rate going up. What is the plan for this? Folks can't afford this. Now that the "Housing For All" was passed, old houses are being torn down and new ones are being built that sell for over \$2,000,000. These get added to our housing comps and our taxes go way up. I can't afford to have my real estate taxes go up \$2,500 ever year. Affordability efforts need to help folks who already own and those who rent. It's extremely disappointing that nothing is being done to address this issue and home owners are going to be forced out of Alexandria.

8/7/2026

 4 Agree

Climate change is here and the heat domes are only going to increase -- Create more programs that will encourage installation of residential solar energy, including tax credits/rebates at state and local level; subsidize solar energy installations in all public buildings; incentivize conversion from central air to heat pump use; begin program to replace black asphalt roads and parking lots with materials that reflect the sun and absorb/pass through the water; mandate dense tree coverage in parking lots (& add solar panels); take back our skies and air quality (tax plane takeoffs [due to noise & pollution that is harming all of us - we get nothing for giving this up] and for trains - create slow-in-residential-area speed limits on freight trains - or enforce those that exist (they are shaking my house); increase programs to teach English as a second language; Add cooking classes to public school curriculum so children learn how to prepare food and eat healthy.

8/7/2026

 1 Agree

Investigation into ACPS policies and practices.

8/7/2026

 1 Agree

Reduce real estate taxes!

8/7/2026

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Yes, reduce real estate taxes and/or reduce the amount that they can go up every year. It's absolutely crazy that you need to even consider raising the real estate tax considering how the value homes sky rockets every year. You will have no home owners in Alexandria if this continues.

8/7/2026

 1 Agree

I'd like to see the legislature give more authority to the city to install speed, red light, and stop sign cameras in the city. Enforcement seems nonexistent and people drive like crazy around town. We need to make the streets safer and that can be done by installing cameras around the city.

8/7/2026

 1 Agree

Improve public transportation and increase teacher pay

8/29/2026

Services to support and address indigent populations are needed. In the 3 years we've been living in Old Town the homeless population has become larger and more destructive to personal property.

Support for public spaces and public recreation are needed - pool hours are too narrow, bike paths are crumbling, lack of pickleball, tennis, and bocce courts, etc.

8/28/2026

Please support revising the City Charter to allow for Ranked Choice Voting in Alexandria City. Please support Virginia expanding Ranked Choice Voting in Virginia to all local, state, and federal offices. Thank you!

8/28/2026

Afterschool programs

8/28/2026

Yes - ACPS needs more funding to hire teachers. Council Member Marks ran on: Leverage relationships with state legislators to fix the state funding formula that disadvantages Alexandria's kids. The Council needs to work on this.

8/28/2026

We request legislation on class sizes for all Virginia schools PreK through 12th grade and the funding to ensure districts and divisions are able to sustain a competent, stable, and supported staff of qualified teachers.

8/28/2026

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8/27/2026

Address the state formula for per pupil funding to better meet Alexandria's student needs.

8/27/2026

Include a social host law, similar to alcohol, to marijuana law.

8/27/2026

Please focus on education. ACPS should be receiving funding the same way neighboring communities do.

8/27/2026

Safer streets so that children can play outside and reducing the speed in del ray neighborhood.

8/27/2026

Urgently reconsider the rezoning and redistricting related to ACPS transportation. We're on the 2st week of school, we're 1.5 away from school. And we have nit heard a word about transportation.

8/27/2026

We need to increase funding of our school system. I have two children who are disabled and both of them have been improperly denied services because the school system is forced to ration its funding, resulting in our family having to withdraw them from school. This has been a significant financial burden for our family and many families do not have the options and resources we have.

I would also strongly urge our elected officials to focus on practical solutions for any problems facing our community and to resist the urge to waste effort on any legislation that is primarily a symbolic gesture. Symbolic gestures have their place, but not when students are being denied their right to an education. Not when our streets are flooding. Not when a teacher can't afford to buy a house within a reasonable commute of her school.

8/27/2026

1. GET RID OF ICE.
2. No data centers. Implement laws to restrict the establishment of new datacenters without proper public outreach.
3. Let's get something like HB 661 passed (safety yield, bikes proceed on LPI, and bikes may go two abreast)
4. Implementing some form of weight, emissions, and noise taxes for automobiles and light trucks that exceed thresholds deemed harmful, dangerous, and/or bothersome to the general public.
5. Reviewing and changing outdated zoning categorizations and minimum parking allotments, particularly in residential and commercial areas.
6. FUND OUR SCHOOLS!!!!!!

8/27/2026

Education, education, education.

8/27/2026

I want a greater push to change the Local Composite Index for school funding. The current formula has the state funding only 20% of the ACPS SOQ budget, compared to 36% for Fairfax and 43% for Loudoun, despite ACPS having much higher percentages of students eligible for free and reduced lunch, learning English, and receiving Special Education services.

8/27/2026

Would like to have more funding to reduce class sizes for children. 28 second graders in a classroom is too many. My daughter is unable to receive the quality education she (and all the kids) deserve.

8/27/2026

Alexandria City public Schools is not staying ahead of the needs of student facing educators and positions. Classrooms are not built for 30 students and this leads to educators becoming burned out or overwhelmed, and students needs not being met when it comes to education and emotional learning. ACPS have very unique diversity needs and the state cap does not take that into consideration. When state funds are not appropriately managed to hire educators, the state will send those funds to school districts that use them appropriately. This is not happening in the ACPS school system.

8/27/2026

Analyze classroom headcount ratio. The distribution across the district is skewed and our children and teachers are struggling with class sizes pushing 30.

8/27/2026

Build a new middle school. Please.

8/27/2026

Increase state funding for student-facing full time educators in order to improve the educator to student ratio

8/27/2026

Fix the Local Composite Index (LCI) so that Alexandria isn't paying 80% of the school costs (for comparison, Fairfax County only pays 64%).

Make it legal for people to build housing by-right on land that's already zoned for housing.

8/27/2026

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8/27/2026

Protect seniors against scams, increase supply of all housing, institute free fillable Virginia state income tax forms to allow more taxpayers to file electronically without having to pay for a private company

8/27/2026

I am deeeply concerned about the proliferation of data centers in Virginia. They are overburdening the water supply, destroying untold acres of natural habitat, causing health problems, and are just plain unsightly. Can't we identify other ways to bring income into the state that are not so destructive?

8/26/2026

Schools

8/26/2026

Virginia must pass a statute reversing the Dillon Rule as established in state court while Democrats are in control. Localities like Alexandria need more control over local revenue, as well as needing more state support for schools and other needs.

8/26/2026

I would like Virginia to fund universal school meals.

8/26/2026

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8/26/2026

Sheriff Sean Casey is refusing to protect Alexandria residents by cooperating with ICE - handing over detainees based on administrative warrants. For an individual who claims to have progressive ideas regarding corrections these actions demonstrate his hypocrisy. With recent deaths of citizens (MN) and Maine and also horrible treatment of children who are also detained or separated from parents. THIS MUST STOP NOW..Alexandria City council must stop Sheriff Casey from these inhumane actions now

8/26/2026

election integrity by cleaning up voter rolls and registration of legal citizens.

8/26/2026

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8/25/2026

Get ICE out of Alexandria

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8/25/2026

I would like to recommend that Virginia Attorney General Jay Jones clarify for the city of Alexandria that the legal powers of ICE administrative warrants alone do not require a sheriff to transfer a person in city/county custody to the custody of ICE. I recommend that the General Assembly pass legislation that requires judicial warrants for custody transfers anywhere in the state of Virginia.

In Alexandria, voluntary collaboration with ICE by Sheriff Casey is dangerous to the people of the city and has been creating chaos and fear in our neighborhoods, workplaces, and schools. Sheriff Casey is currently transferring people to ICE on administrative warrants; these people are then detained and often deported to who knows where. It is sickening to witness.

The rights of all residents in Virginia must be respected.

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2) I am incredibly concerned about the use of Flock cameras in Alexandria, VA. I have read about the City of Alexandria's policies on the use of data from Flock cameras. While I appreciate that the data is not shared with ICE (which is a MAJOR concern), I don't believe Flock cameras should be used at all. As of July 1st, 2026, there are 31 KNOWN instances where INCORRECT data from Flock cameras was used to pull over and detain, pull guns on, and arrest innocent people. Please see this article for more information: <https://ij.org/dozens-of-innocent-motorists-have-been-pulled-over-detained-at-gunpoint-or-jailed-due-to-ai-license-plate-camera-errors/>. I know that Mayor Gaskins and our City Council members want to keep Alexandria safe, and a great way to do that is to pull down every single Flock camera within the city limits.

8/25/2026

I can't stand that my city is party to this egregious overstepping of the law. I did not simply copy and paste this; I believe in everything stated here

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8/25/2026

Do anything you can to stop the Datacenter on Edsall Rd. Please. Also, stop allowing the Alexandria Sheriff to transfer people to ICE.

8/25/2026

Make sure that data centers are paying their fair share and do not approve any new data center builds in the area.

8/25/2026

Increased automated enforcement authority for mailing citations for parking and stopping violations - local authority to regulate autonomous vehicles.

8/24/2026

protection of animals, environment, and public safety, including a prohibition on fireworks

8/24/2026

Allow us to decide if we want to tax land at a higher rate than the buildings/other improvements to the land.

8/23/2026

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8/22/2026

Ban 287(g) agreements between local law enforcement agencies and federal government to reduce local cooperation with federal immigration enforcement. The state should establish funding to step in where the federal government can no longer be relied on, including supporting Medicaid and Virginia disaster response. They should push to for the state to enforce clean energy requirements with Dominion. Also push the state to defund the VIAB.

8/22/2026

We need Ward Voting. It's necessary to encourage greater participation in our General Elections.

Let's face it: Alexandria is mostly comprised of individuals who are Democrats.

But we should not allow the few who opt to vote in the city's Democratic Primary to effectively select our city council representatives; the general citizenry should.

Democrats will still control the city council but, with ward voting, they will be chosen by citizens; not solely by the few who participate in its primary election that precedes the General Election.

8/21/2026

Put American/Virginia citizens first, ahead of immigrants, when providing critical services related to homelessness, poverty and mental health issues.

8/21/2026

I would definitely like seeing more access to affordable housing for our community.

8/21/2026

Alexandria's drainage infrastructure needs to be addressed, as high usage roads hold large accumulations of water when it rains.

8/21/2026

If you look at a map of Alexandria, there are a limited number of roads that connect to I-395 or other routes into D.C., where a large number of our citizens commute to work. I don't know why the city has made choke points of these limited routes by reducing speed limits and adding other traffic-slowing approaches like speed limits and reduced lanes. Trying to force more people to use public transport or bicycling only adds to congestion and having residents spend more man-hours commuting.

8/20/2026

Please stop taking away residential parking spaces

Rebuild the trolley along Commonwealth Ave

Make it easier for local start ups so they can compete with the large conglomerates. Small, locally owned business benefit all the community, not corporate giants.

8/20/2026

Yes, I have concerns about data centers being built near residents (especially on the boundaries of cities and counties) and their noise pollution, air pollution, and impact to the water table/streams, as well as the cost VA Dominion is charging residents, which is outrageous. I am also worried about climate change and how Alexandria can be more resilient to sea level rise, natural disasters, and flash flooding (reducing impervious surfaces and installing more green infrastructure). I am also concerned about the loss of our immigrant communities, which are what make Alexandria special and impact of ICE (negative to the DMV) and the increase in hate groups in Northern Va. I also want stricter laws for texting and driving and better safety for youth riding e-scooters on the streets (establishing more trails between low income living and commuting around the City). I am also worried about the rise in development and loss of green space - creating extreme heat and poor air quality in our communities, as well as supporting the unhoused.

I am also concerned about the unethical behavior of companies and elected officials who put profit over the well being of Virginians and the American people.

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None

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Architecture preservation of Alexandria and effects on quality of life of its citizens. Architecture of a city is the most important issue in determining the quality and type of life for humans. Decisions of building must be accessible to its citizens.

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Limit jurisdictions' ability to coordinate with ICE.

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Two things: 1. I would like to see the city government spending audited for fraud and poor financial management so that finances that are poorly managed are reallocated to all of these things the city wants to spend money on. Every option here is to spend and tax, with no consideration for how responsibly well used our current budget and taxes are. I resent the constant taxes. Do better with what you have.

2. How can we reduce and/or replace the numerous sub groups like bike board folks, who show complete disregard for what the majority of the community wants and rams their agenda through with unsubstantiated evidence and flagrant disregard for the actual community.

8/18/2026

Increase school funding to increase teacher salaries in order to allow them to afford to live within the city boundaries and to reflect the valuable role that educators have in the community

8/18/2026

Can't think of one now.

8/18/2026

Virginia should make the health, safety, independence, and full participation of Deaf and Hard of Hearing residents a more explicit public policy priority and provide localities with the resources needed to address those needs across the lifespan.

I selected Mental Health, Public Health and Safety, and Community Well-Being as one of my top priorities. However, after reviewing the specific positions I was asked to rank, I was struck by what was missing. None addressed hearing health or the broader needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing residents.

This is not simply an ADA or communication-access issue. Virginia and its localities should be addressing hearing-loss prevention and education, early identification and screening, access to appropriate hearing and healthcare services, mental and behavioral health, healthy aging and people aging into hearing loss, social isolation, assistive technology, emergency preparedness and public safety, communication access, and access to specialized Deaf and Hard of Hearing resources and services.

Training is also critical. Healthcare professionals, first responders, law enforcement, and local government employees need practical training to understand hearing loss, Deaf culture, different communication needs and technologies, and how to appropriately serve Deaf and Hard of Hearing residents.

These issues cross public health, healthcare, aging, disability services, mental health, public safety, transportation, employment, and community participation. When responsibility is spread across so many systems, an entire population can easily be overlooked.

I encourage Alexandria to advocate in the 2027 General Assembly session and state budget for dedicated resources, policies, and partnerships that help localities build a comprehensive continuum of prevention, education, care, training, technology, accessibility, specialized services, and community support for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Virginians.

Alexandria should also examine this issue locally. A good starting question is: What is Alexandria's long-term vision for meeting the needs of its Deaf and Hard of Hearing residents?

8/18/2026

Increase the removal of litter on state roads.

Increase severity of penalties for vehicles that have been modified to increase engine and other noise.

Decrease free/subsidized public transportation for "disabled" passengers (they should pay for the service).

8/18/2026

NO

8/18/2026

Support single-family housing.

8/18/2026

Stop cramming New Buildings into established neighborhoods to support "Affordable Housing Initiatives." Just tear down the old, worn out housing and replace it. Don't infill with a new building just because you think it's a workable option. Cramming more people into a space like that will only make them happy until the newness wears off. then it becomes slumlike and the city/neighborhood suffers - look at NYC.

8/18/2026

Support "No Data Centers/electrical Sub-Stations" in and around Alexandria (City and County).

8/18/2026

Yes. I think this city should set high standards for all the public works done. E.g., it is obvious that no one is overseeing that brick works and repair are done properly, and I've seen work groups do work in temperatures too cold for their project to be done in. Overall, the city is deteriorating when we don't pay attention to quality of work people are hired to do.

8/18/2026

would like there to be more affordable, low-cost housing available for people with limited financial resources. I also wish there were more places offering free food at no cost. Organizations that donate food should have fewer restrictions, because if someone is asking for help, it is because they truly need it.

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Create a bottle bill for VA

8/18/2026

Limit large scale residential buildings and housing to preserve more open green area and parks

8/18/2026

N/////a

8/18/2026

Sheriff Casey continues to treat VA Code section 53.1-220.2 as authority to turn people over to the US Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE). That section should be repealed or replaced to prohibit such transfers unless federal authorities have obtained a judicial warrant for the affected person's arrest.

8/18/2026

I think we need state-level restrictions on outdoor tobacco and grey market product (e.g., kratom) marketing within close proximity to youth-oriented facilities, such as schools and child care centers. We currently have outdoor marketing of tobacco and grey market products in very close proximity to schools and child care centers in Alexandria. This makes no sense and does not reflect Alexandria's pride in being family-oriented. I am not sure if the City of Alexandria has the authority to implement outdoor marketing regulations already, or if that power needs to be granted to it by the state.

8/18/2026

Create building codes that create and restore historic architectural styles.

8/18/2026

no

8/18/2026

Alexandria should join moral municipalities on calling for an end to Israel's genocide, boycott Israeli goods and businesses that support Israel's war crimes, divest from Israeli investments in our pension and other civic financial portfolios, and sanction Israeli war criminals.

8/18/2026

Yes, It is a huge moral injury for all Alexandrians that we had an Israeli flag projected onto our government building yet are unwilling to call out Israeli war crimes and genocide of the Palestinian people. We have engendered greater, not less antisemitism by conflating Judaism and Israel, and, as a community, we are actively being against our Islamic and Arab American citizens. This shame needs to be addressed, just as we addressed the South African apartheid regime in the 1980's when our Council had a moral compass.

8/18/2026

Stop funding Mayor and staff business trips with family.

8/18/2026

When your list of options leaves out the priorities that would actually improve life for Alexandrians, it's deeply concerning.

For housing affordability - nothing in there about lowering taxes (and by the way, at the local level the city could start by lowering property tax rates, since assessed values have ballooned)? Strengthen rules against price gouging? What does that mean? If you're going to make it more expensive for landlords to deal with delinquent tenants, that will RAISE PRICES for the rest of us. How about we stop subsidizing housing for people who commit crimes and allow the market price to make gouging unprofitable? Where is that in the legislative agenda?

For health and safety - why isn't there an option listed to repeal restrictive gun laws so the city's residents can keep themselves safe? Especially since your police department explicitly tells people they will not respond to calls about threats of violence until after the violence has already happened. The fact that this wasn't an option is extremely concerning and suggests the city council does not care about its residents or their safety.

Similarly, nothing about funding to put the mentally insane who harass innocent citizens and threaten them with death into safe and healthy institutions so that they are not living a dangerous life on the street, where they are victims of the elements and crime, and so the rest of us can live in peace and prosperity and not have to worry about our safety in the neighborhoods that we pay tens of thousands of dollars of exorbitant taxes in which to live? Nothing about that?

Similarly, nothing about strengthening repeat offender laws to put the small number of known repeat criminals who commit 90% of the crime behind bars for good, so the breath mints at CVS aren't behind glass and we can live in peace and prosperity?

On election integrity - nothing to prevent George and Alex Soros from funding local Commonwealth attorney races (they're not even residents!) and creating chaos in our communities by allowing for atrocious prosecutorial dereliction?

8/18/2026

I strongly oppose the use of taxpayer dollars to provide SNAP/EBT benefits to individuals who do not meet the lawful eligibility requirements. is an issue of fairness and responsible stewardship of public funds. Every dollar improperly paid is a dollar contributed by taxpayers that cannot be used for other legitimate public needs or for individuals who genuinely qualify for assistance.

Also, in response to results of an Alexandria area survey- I strongly oppose any policy that gives preferential treatment to one religion (Islam) in Alexandria public schools or other taxpayer-funded public spaces.

Public institutions have an obligation to remain neutral toward religion. If Alexandria provides halal food specifically as a religious accommodation, establishes dedicated prayer rooms for Muslim religious practice, or spends public funds supporting these measures, the same standards and comparable/equal accommodations must be available to students and community members of other faiths and to those with no religious affiliation. My main concern is government-sponsored preferential treatment. Public schools should not promote, endorse, or favor Islam, Christianity, Judaism, or any other religion.

Any policy should be neutral, generally applicable, and administered consistently regardless of religion. If a room is made available for private prayer, for example, it should be a neutral space available under the same rules to students of any faith or no faith—not a government-designated facility favoring a particular religion.

I urge Alexandria officials to obtain and publish a legal review of these policies and ensure full compliance with the First Amendment and all applicable federal and Virginia law. If taxpayer funds are used to provide unconstitutional preferential treatment to a particular religion, I reserve the right to pursue appropriate administrative and legal remedies, including seeking judicial review.

Religious liberty protects everyone. Government neutrality must protect everyone as well.

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Invest in more safety infrastructure for cyclists and pedestrians. Much stiffer penalties for distracted driving.

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A top school system is a critical factor attracting people to live in Alexandria and consequently supporting housing values

8/18/2026

We need to ban Flock cameras in our city.

8/18/2026

Revisit the 72 hour parking rule as it has loopholes and is constantly violated.

8/18/2026

Our Parks and Recreation are in need of a massive overhaul. The facilities are subpar for a modern city and staff are poorly trained. We should have first class facilities with staff who do more than minimally manage services.

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No

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Stop adding "No Right Turn on Red" signs at intersections and make cyclists/food delivery mopeds stop at all intersections.

8/18/2026

The foundation of a good city is good infrastructure. Alexandria has a lot of unmet needs in this area, particularly to address flooding. There was no mention of any kind of infrastructure of this type. We sorely need to push to get our antiquated systems up to date, particularly in light of ongoing redevelopment.

8/18/2026

None of the Above!

None of your choices reflect my priorities. In my view, they represent a poor use of taxpayer dollars.

My priorities for Alexandria are as follows:

- * Support law enforcement. Support local, state, and federal law enforcement, including consistent enforcement of traffic laws.
- * Address basic public safety and transportation issues. Remove scooter racks that obstruct travel lanes, reopen the 200 block of King Street, and address dangerous late-night street racing and excessive vehicle noise on Union Street.
- * Maintain basic infrastructure. Fix potholes, level and repair sidewalks, and keep public spaces clean and sanitary—including addressing the persistent trash and odor problems across from the Torpedo Factory.
- * Lower property taxes. Residents should receive effective core city services without continually increasing the tax burden used for useless virtue signaling. Taxes are paid for the collective tax payer's wellbeing, not WOKE agenda, that results in the degradation of their quality of life.
- * End Alexandria's sanctuary-city policies. The city should cooperate with lawful federal immigration enforcement.
- * Apply public-space policies equally. If the city permits groups to paint symbols or messages on crosswalks or other public property, the same opportunity and standards should be available to all eligible U.S. citizen groups, regardless of viewpoint or identity. Either remove the rainbow crosswalks, or allow everyone to paint their agenda on crosswalks.
- * Prioritize accountability, treatment, and public safety. Reevaluate spending on mental-health initiatives as usually these are a result of substance abuse or criminal conduct. Resources should emphasize effective treatment and intervention while ensuring that people who pose a genuine danger to others are appropriately detained through lawful processes.
- * Reconsider ineffective spending. Stop spending taxpayer money on programs that do little to prevent crime, including ineffective school-camera initiatives and programs focused primarily on responding after crimes have already occurred. Put resources into prevention, enforcement, and measurable results.
- * Protect Alexandria's architectural character. Stop approving large, Soviet style monotonous developments that are incompatible with Alexandria's historic character, scale, and streetscape.

The city's priorities should be public safety, law enforcement, infrastructure, cleanliness, fiscal responsibility, equal treatment, and preservation of Alexandria's character.

As presented, I do not support any of the listed priorities. I would select "None of the Above."

8/18/2026

I am tired all these accommodations for bikes & scooter traffic without regulations for those users. Last week I had a scooter driver zoom past me when I was at a stop light with the ability to turn right on red. These drivers/users have a responsibility to ensure they have a clear space to travel- I hear nothing of their responsibilities.

8/18/2026

Limit data centers

8/18/2026

Follow Governor Spanberger's lead on local government unionizing efforts.

8/18/2026

Train police to recognize mental health problems, autism, etc. to they don't harm individuals when they confront them.

8/18/2026

Lower taxes (property taxes within The city, car and restaurant taxes by the city and state), utility costs, and insurance costs - the latter 2 require partnership outside city government. Rising rent costs are prohibitive for young adults and the middle class. Make developers contribute more (they are making a killing off the city and its residents).

8/18/2026

I would like to see the state as well as local entities put strong environmental and open space laws into effect. This would include protecting and preserving all water resources to the benefit of wildlife (animal, insects, fish,etc), plants, and humans and outlawing any activities, building, and changes that could possibly impact such life in our state.

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Reduction in local taxes

8/18/2026

Divest from the Israeli war on Palestine.

8/18/2026

Safe senior infrastructure

8/18/2026

Pass law to legalize human composting like Maryland just did.

8/18/2026

Prioritize personal privacy by banning the use of Flock cameras in the City of Alexandria

8/18/2026

Add money for habitat restoration and invasive plant removal as well as more funding for nature centers and make it legal to prohibit the sale of invasive plants within a jurisdiction.

8/18/2026

1. Only allow short term rentals where the owner lives onsite. The airbnbs are driving up rental costs.

2. Require home inspections for rental properties. Landlords are taking advantage of immigrant families by telling them they have a "deal on rent" so the families don't request the home to be maintained properly. The houses are in horrible condition.

8/18/2026

Restore single family housing zones and lower property taxes

8/18/2026

Stop doing things that make it worse for the majority of Alexandria Citizens for the benefit of a few. Eliminating car lanes for bike and bus lanes is a perfect example.

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Stop state and local policing bodies from collaborating with ICE

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More parking lots should be covered with solar panels. It would generate energy and revenue while simultaneously create shade and safer spaces for people and cars in the heat.

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Reducing energy usage and price increases caused by data centers.

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I have two items:

A) Require rigorous post-election audits that confirm the computer counted results. When it comes to accurate vote counting, there are two irrefutable facts: 1) votes are counted by computers and 2) most outcomes are unverified. A basic tenet of cybersecurity is "zero trust." But in elections, we are trusting the computers without verifying accuracy. Election systems have numerous attack vectors that can be exploited without detection. Rigorous post election hand-counting of a statistically significant number of ballots is the ONLY way to verify results.

B) The General Assembly must pass legislation that requires judicial warrants for custody transfers anywhere in the state of Virginia.

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Electric companies should not be able to recover costs for litigating and lobbying against environmental regulations, or for paying dues to organizations that lobby against environmental regulations (EEI or USWAG). This raises everyone's electric bills and incentivizes long-shot lawsuits to avoid or delay environmental regulations, which benefit power plants' attorneys and no one else. Rate payers should not have to pay for this, especially since we suffer the environmental harms while these lawsuits are pending, even when they are (often) ultimately not successful. For example, *Electric Energy, Inc. v. EPA*, No. 22-1056 (D.C. Cir. June 28, 2024).

8/17/2026

Additional funding to support food benefits for those who struggle to afford groceries - federal funding is not reliable and there are still gaps.

8/17/2026

State laws tightly regulating the use of data from Flock cameras, prohibiting access by law enforcement and any other agencies without a warrant signed by a judge.

Prohibit the use of Generative AI systems to analyze this data, as Generative AI is a black box and might give this sensitive data to any number of third parties, prompting tremendous privacy violations

Additionally, pass regulations on the storage and handling of this data, and increase its cybersecurity to make it resilient from data breaches and hackers

8/17/2026

I would like Alexandria to prioritize state policies and funding that allow the City to build a more connected network of genuinely protected bicycle infrastructure, rather than relying primarily on painted bike lanes. This is particularly important on major corridors such as King Street, where gaps in safe bicycle infrastructure make otherwise useful routes uncomfortable or inaccessible for many riders. Protected lanes should use physical separation from vehicle traffic wherever feasible and connect continuously with existing trails, bike lanes, Metro stations, neighborhoods, and commercial areas.

I would also support greater state flexibility and funding for Alexandria to expand pedestrian-only or pedestrian-priority areas, particularly in dense commercial and historic areas where reducing vehicle traffic would improve safety, walkability, and the overall streetscape.

More broadly, I would like transportation policy to prioritize safe, continuous networks for people walking and biking rather than isolated projects or bike lanes that consist only of pavement markings.

8/17/2026

Lead the state in taking a critical view of surveillance technology like Flock/Axon cameras. Not just what Alexandria has from a policy perspective but what the technology is capable of doing if the companies violate or update their data privacy commitments. We have seen Flock and Amazon Ring to have been found to violate their data privacy agreements so we should not believe what they say. If it makes the job APD has to do more difficult, do be it.

8/17/2026

Divest from the genocidal terror state known as Israel

8/17/2026

Require Airbnb operators to obtain the approval of the owners of all adjoining properties before being granted a license.

8/17/2026

Build something other than apartments sometimes pls. It's dystopian that the only affordable housing is high rises. Pls build more duplexes, triplexes, townhouses, row houses .

8/17/2026

Yes, cease all helpful communications from Alexandria law enforcement to ICE/DHS and stop holding jailed individuals longer so that they will still be detained when ICE gets there

8/16/2026

Please support bills to extend the ability to use ranked choice voting for all local elected offices in Virginia.

8/16/2026

Expand ranked choice voting -- Alexandria's legislative package should include support for legislation that extends the option of ranked choice voting to all local elected offices. Currently, the only offices eligible for ranked choice voting are county boards, city councils, and town councils. The option for ranked choice voting should include school boards, mayors, Commonwealth's attorneys, etc.

8/16/2026

- Stop the Dominion/Next Era Merger
- Cancel flock contracts and remove cameras
- Moratorium on data centers

-ICE OUT of Alexandria:

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Also police, prosecutors and sheriffs DO NOT make our community safer! I heavily support DECREASED FUNDING to law enforcement and reallocate those funds to housing, mental health and other community supports

8/15/2026

With the federal government abdicating its responsibilities to the states and playing political games with its funding, the commonwealth needs to protect its own people. Virginia should increase its funding for medical care, education, and emergency response, areas where the feds are AWOL. The state should pursue tax reforms (perhaps closing the datacenter loopholes) to ensure we have sufficient revenue to protect our citizens.

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Re safety and accountability, I would like to see the implementation of more street lighting and police presence (not in pick hrs but specifically at night) around the Braddock Metro area and some streets around Alexandria that are extremely dark when you are biking or walking around the city. It doesn't feel safe and I have personally witnessed young thieves stealing items from my bike (which I take to the metro station every day) and it just makes me feel unsafe in my own neighborhood.

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8/15/2026

Virginia Clean Economy act targets should be higher earlier, and stricter.

To meet the supply side of this we need a solution for large scale solar and battery siting.

New data centers should pay for new battery capacity, which should help mitigate PJM capacity prices - big impact on affordability.

8/15/2026

1 - Local authority for Building (sustainability) ordinances - Energy and Water benchmarking, Building Performance Standards. Local authority for offering energy efficiency and electrification incentives for buildings and bicycles.

2 - Funding for schools!! Somehow Alx doesn't get it's fair share?

3 - Regulation of Data Centers. Holding our Utility accountable to its Renewable Portfolio Standard.

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8/14/2026

We must demand collective bargaining rights for all Virginia public employees including community college employees here in Alexandria.

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We must also support firing the justices who canceled Alexandria's vote for new districts.

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Stop providing affordable housing to non Alexandria people

8/14/2026

Make it easier to get solar on schools and other public buildings. Dominion is trying to charge Alexandria an arm and a leg and jump through all sorts of hoops to put solar on Douglas McArthur and Minnie Howard, yet it forces household utility customers to subsidize massive new electrical infrastructure for data centers. Please get the General Assembly to change this. Thank you.

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Increase state support for cultural and arts operations that keep an area safer and dynamic, such as the iconic Torpedo Factory Arts Center, support for arts housing for important groups such as the Arts League in Alexandria.

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1. Expand Funding for the Solar for All, Weatherization Assistance Program, and Leap Program for Virginia residents so that we can proactively safeguard our electrical grid, improve health outcomes, and reduce energy costs during extreme weather events. The National Institute of Building Sciences finds that adopting the most up-to-date building codes and standards, returns about \$11 in avoided costs for every \$1 invested.
2. Establish Funding for Virginia disaster response to offset uncertain Federal FEMA funding and support during natural disasters or extreme weather events.
3. Establish Compliance Mechanisms to ensure that public and private actors comply with Virginia law, regulation, and policy. Unfortunately, Dominion Energy is not isolated when it ignores Virginia's laws and regulations with little consequence. Better compliance and legal enforcement mechanisms are needed, especially at the level of the SEC.

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Above all else, the state of Virginia should cease construction of new data centers. Besides disregarding any possibility of avoiding ecological collapse, AI powered surveillance systems represent an erosion of democratic principle, and data centers play a key role in tracking and terrorizing valuable community members. It cannot be overstated how dangerous AI surveillance is to our democracy, and new data centers will earn the revulsion and contempt of whomever inherits our mistakes.

8/13/2026

I want the city and state to allow / implement both Proportional Representation and Ranked Choice Voting in elections. The gerrymandering by both sides needs to be replaced with Proportional Representation, so voters pick their representatives and not the other way around.

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No more funding for police. No more hiring police. redistribute police budget to other community resources who actually help the community.

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8/13/2026

ICE must be stopped and the autism community must have a voice

8/13/2026

reward city employees
pay greater attention to school management and cost
smart growth and development

8/13/2026

More discernment of massive development projects. Transit infrastructure (roads**, rail, etc.) are already overworked and the cost of living continue to outpace peoples' earnings and with more and more apartments going up, this issue will only get worse. Not to mention many of these real estate developments are—in fact—apartments for rent which drive up costs and the people moving in tend not be committed to the long-term health of the overall community

8/13/2026

I would like Alexandria to seek dedicated state funding to expand its seasonal emergency shelter system into a permanent, year-round homeless resource and navigation center. The facility should provide not only safe shelter, but also showers, laundry, secure storage, basic medical and behavioral health care, grooming services, internet and phone access, meals, recreation and indoor community space. It should be supported by a dedicated team of case managers, housing navigators, health professionals, and benefits and employment specialists whose job is to help residents move from homelessness toward stable housing. People experiencing homelessness need a reliable place to land and access the City year-round—not just a temporary bed when the winter shelter is open.

8/13/2026

EXPAND our inclusionary zoning rules so that the percentage of affordable units provided in private development is a percentage of the total number of units - not just those provided through bonus density. I understand that Fairfax county has been allowed to require 12% of the total units be affordable for quite some time - why should Alexandria be so much less when we are the densest city in the Commonwealth?

8/13/2026

Multilingual signs in many more places

8/13/2026

Better regional planning, integrating Alexandria with nearby communities in terms of housing, transit and other infrastructure development. Better cross-state metropolitan planning with DC and near MD suburbs

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Additionally, the the Office of Attorney General Jay Jones must publish an opinion that aligns with that of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, ACLU, and the Legal Aid Justice Center that clearly states that no law enforcement agency is required to comply with ICE administrative warrant and doing so is a choice.

8/13/2026

Protect residential and small commercial rate pairs as well as the environmental resources of the city of Alexandria from the negative impacts of local and regional data centers.

8/13/2026

Lower taxes!!! Get rid of the car tax. Stop increasing property taxes. Stop being so unfriendly to small businesses. Stop spending money on bike lanes and removing parking on residential streets.

8/12/2026

Improve tree canopy and plant more native trees; Fund getting rid of invasive species and help residents and HOAs with grants to get rid of invasive trees and plants on their property.

8/12/2026

Strengthen policies at the state level to support special education and other programs for vulnerable populations that have been cut by the federal Department of Education.

8/12/2026

- Guaranteeing reproductive rights in the state constitution
- Restoring voting rights to former felons

8/12/2026

Regulate operation & safe usage of bikes, ebikes & scooters, including rental companies & users.

8/12/2026

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Protect single family neighborhoods. Prohibit short-term rentals of ADUs.

8/12/2026

We have a lack of green space in the city! We also need a second high school too.

Nice to see the new hospital being build, but we really need more green space as well as a new high school.

Also, too many McMansions being built on Seminary Road. These should be town homes for teachers, firefighters and police.

8/12/2026

Protection of animals, environment, and public safety, including a prohibition on fireworks.

8/12/2026

Repeal Dillon Rule, support for just cause eviction, stricter enforcement of housing code violations in multifamily apartment buildings, better protections for tenants that try to organize tenant associations to improve living conditions.

8/12/2026

I apologize as this is a municipal issue not a state level issue. As a teacher in Fairfax County and a homeowner in Alexandria, I would most like to see Alexandria pushing have schools that compete with those available just outside of Alexandria's borders. It has been a topic of conversation between my husband and me and our community on "what we will do when our kids become school aged" and whether or not that will mean moving out of Alexandria, as we believe strongly in public education but also want to give our children the best possible opportunities. The lack of access to Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (where I currently teach) is also a major deciding factor, as moving just one mile from our current home would give our children the opportunity to apply at the school. We love living in Alexandria and would like to see changes made to help families who prioritize education to be able to stay in Alexandria.

8/12/2026

Divest the VRS from weapons manufacturers8/12/2026

Have the VRS divest from arms manufacturers8/12/2026

Increase state and local funding for parks, trails, and outdoor recreation and nature, in support of the mental and physical health benefits they provide.

8/12/2026

Unsure of the accuracy, but I have heard that Alexandria needs to get permission from Richmond for changes made at Chinguapin property (part of why we have a pool at Minnie Howard today and now are 500 seats over capacity for students in that building). I would like the City to be proactive in working with Virginia, so that our Rec Centers and Schools in third spaces for kids and adults alike. If this is a long process, deciding necessary updates for Chinguapin to be an adequate community in the center of our City now is of great interest. We have Mark Center west side, City hall east but this central location to all residents is being underutilized. My point being that if we need to go to the state on Chinguapin, let's do it now so we aren't further down the line scrambling to appropriately get things done.

8/12/2026

Out-of-School-Time Funding Backstop: Request that the Commonwealth establish a dedicated state appropriation to backstop federal 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) funding for before-, after-school, and summer programs. Virginia's \$24.6 million in FY2026 21st CCLC funding — supporting 25,772 youth in 152 programs — is entirely federal, with no state safety net; federal disbursements were temporarily withheld in 2025, disrupting local planning. Michigan (\$75M in 2025, \$135M in 2026) and New York (\$100M for its new LEAPS program) have created state-level funding streams to protect against exactly this kind of instability, and Virginia's own Commission on Youth has heard testimony that statewide demand for out-of-school-time programs outstrips supply four-to-one.

Shared Use of School Facilities: Request state enabling legislation clarifying liability and reducing administrative barriers for school divisions to enter after-hours shared-use agreements with nonprofit youth-serving organizations. This would let Alexandria make fuller use of existing school infrastructure for enrichment and out-of-school-time programming at minimal cost to the City or Commonwealth.

8/12/2026

NO8/12/2026

E-Bike regulatory enforcement. Pedestrians are increasingly put in physical peril due to E bikes riding in sidewalks - when reported, the response is "nothing we can do." Will it take a pedestrian on the streets of Alexandria to be struck and killed by a e-bike rider before legislative action taken?

Thank you for your time and consideration

8/12/2026

Supporting the bills to fund school meals for all public school students in VA.

8/12/2026

Use Ranked Choice Voting for local elections.

8/12/2026

Control/Eliminate ICE. Just yesterday an ICE agent pulled a gun on an American citizen in Bailey's Crossroads. We need to get ICE under control! They are terrorizing our residents with their violence and threats. Masks should be prohibited and they should be disarmed. If they need weapons to safely conduct their operations, they should be required to partner with local police who are trained in de-escalation tactics.

8/12/2026

I appreciate the need for more funding and staffing for mental health support and public safety, but want to ensure that non-policing hiring, and funding of non-police activities and infrastructure, are the top priorities.

8/12/2026

I want to see for the expanded use of Rank Choice Voting in more elections.

8/12/2026

Create grocery stores like the one NY Mayor Mamdani. New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani has proposed a municipal initiative to open five publicly funded, privately operated grocery stores—one in each borough—offering a 30% discount on fresh produce, meat, dairy, and essential pantry staples by late 2027 to 2029.

8/12/2026

Cash deposit on recyclable materials such as cans, create regional dedicated funding for WMATA, allow one stairwell in multi-unit buildings, allow by right accessory dwelling units on a property, encourage rooftop solar and vehicle charging stations, and build a northern Virginia version of the Maryland purple line.

8/12/2026

- Give Alexandria complete land use authority to maximize housing supply.
- Give Alexandria authority to eliminate parking mandates.
- Give Alexandria the authority to choose the composition of its tax system. The city should prioritize land, congestion, visitor consumption, and negative externality taxes.
- Give Alexandria the authority to choose its own traffic enforcement policies. Implement broad use of automated enforcement for a wide range of violations.

8/12/2026

Continue to support scheduled increases in minimum wage.
Continue to improve maternal health care.

8/12/2026

Title 37.2, Chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia; Alternative Transports: Recent Virginia legislation has sought to reduce the burden on police by allowing designated alternative transportation providers to execute ECO/TDO transfers.

8/12/2026

Review of the ECO and TDO policies for those going through mental health crisis. Review their effects and strains on local Police Agencies and explore alternatives for custody of the patients prior to their transports.

8/12/2026

School transit

8/12/2026

Schools - more transparency and accountability for funding! Too many kids who are not where they should be educationally.

8/11/2026

No but the affordable options for middle class single income are not affordable or plentiful.

8/11/2026

We have to rethink our school systems. They are not serving the immediate or long-term interests of our young people. The curriculum and systems that served us well are not what our young people need. We are traumatizing our young people by forcing them into an environment that they know isn't working for them. They are opting out. They don't have the maturity or authority to articulate how things need to change, and we must help.

8/11/2026

Public safety and crime should be a focus. Why is that listed.

8/11/2026

I would like to have a particular State Audit of Educational Funds expended, which detail the amount of positions that are directly associated with teaching, and a breakdown of numbers of administrators/per population of School Systems.

8/11/2026

Since approximately 1/3 of City Budget goes towards the schools, it should be a top priority for the City to persuade the State to adjust formula for allocating funding, and not discriminate Alexandria City because it is independent & not part of a County in the State of Virginia

8/11/2026

Please stop wasting Alexandria's money and using all of our green space for more housing. Quality of life is rapidly decreasing.

8/11/2026

Policies prohibiting the use of surveillance technology (eg. flock cameras or axon cameras) throughout the entire state.

8/11/2026

Eliminate the Dillon law

8/11/2026

Allow the city to develop financial incentives for owners of historic properties that want to preserve them.

8/11/2026

Reform is needed to the process for filling state legislative vacancies. The current system of party nominating contests that last a few days and provide limited voting hours and polling locations is unfair and stifles public participation and civic engagement. We need legislation that establishes a more open and longer process. Balance the need to fill vacancies with a process that allows prospective candidates time to organize and introduce themselves and voters the opportunity to have a real say in who represents them.

8/11/2026

Please lower property taxes for home owners. Increases are making it difficult for us to remain in the area long-term.

8/11/2026

Give Alexandria the ability to have diversified sources of revenue beyond real estate tax and car tax.

8/11/2026

With the significant amount of new development and increased density occurring throughout Alexandria, I am concerned about whether our existing infrastructure can adequately support this growth. I would like the City to prioritize ensuring that our water and sewer systems and electrical grid have sufficient capacity, reliability, and resiliency to meet both current and future demand. New development should be accompanied by appropriate infrastructure planning and investment so that existing residents do not experience reduced reliability or service as the city continues to grow.

8/11/2026

My interests would lie in ecological health and sustainability: increase the number of native plants in the city (mostly trees), plant "pocket gardens" wherever possible, increase composting efforts, educate the public about and provide incentives to remove invasive plants that harm the ecosystem (bradford pears, English ivy, Nandina domestica, Japanese barberry, etc). Installing more plants throughout the city promotes human health in myriad ways: reduces CO2 in the atmosphere, increases shade/decreases air temperature, provides food and habitat for native animals that are crucial in the food web leading up to humans

8/11/2026

Better more cohesive civic infrastructure planning

8/11/2026

Restriction of Airbnb and Vrbo rentals in high cost of living areas.

8/11/2026

The City has a car movement , as the largest issue, the walking and Bikes , and mass transit are important, But The Big Problem is safe sane Movement of Cars

8/11/2026

Ensuring women's rights (body autonomy, safety in domestic abuse situations, voting, marriage, employment, er al) are preserved and strengthened

8/11/2026

Continue to oppose attempts to require state to share voter registration lists with US Department of Homeland Security. Consider returning to a photo i.d. requirement.

8/11/2026

Moratorium on data centers; banning law enforcement from cooperating with ICE; adding protections for LGBTQ+ and immigrant communities.

8/11/2026

Increase funding to make quality childcare affordable for middle-income, working families.

8/11/2026

Statewide e-bike credit to accompany the investment in bike lanes already made in Alexandria and further help alleviate vehicle traffic and omissions

8/11/2026

Please have these big companies come in and clean up the utility poles. Stop allowing them to make the city look junky! Please stops letting them tear up our roads and not pay to fix them. Hold dominion, verizon, and Comcast accountable to clean up our utility poles. Are city looks junky!

8/11/2026

Lower property tax and vehicle tax

8/11/2026

I hope the legislature will address the issue of dynamic pricing and consider following Maryland and other states in banning it from stores.

8/11/2026

More funding for community maker's spaces, which can include wood shops, metal workshops, 3D printing and laser cutters, and more.

8/11/2026

Alexandria needs a public aquarium to draw in more tourists and their tax money. I would love to be involved in helping to make that happen.

8/11/2026

Create a statewide program to offer residents interest free loans to install energy efficiency upgrades to their homes, including mini-split heat pumps, insulation upgrades, and window upgrades to conserve our in-demand power.

8/11/2026

Create a statewide incentives program to support installation of pv modules over parking lots and building rooftops.

8/11/2026

Streamline the approvals process for new renewable energy projects, both for generation and transmission.

8/11/2026

Streamline the approvals process for new high density housing projects, particularly those near public transportation hubs.

8/11/2026

Institute the "Idaho stop" for cyclists, a traffic law that allows bicyclists to treat stop signs as yield signs and red lights as stop signs.

8/11/2026

Legal protections for ebike riders that ensure class 1,2, and 3 are treated similarly to acoustic ebike for all riders age 18+. Condos, HOAs, and landlords must also be legally barred from forbidding the storage and charging of UL certified (or equivalent) e-bikes, e-scooters, and other mobility equipment.

8/11/2026

More money for dedicated and protected bike lanes

8/11/2026

Remove all Flock cameras and similar equipment from other companies from Alexandria and the state of Virginia immediately!

8/11/2026

Eliminate state sales tax

8/11/2026

moratorium on data centers PLEASE

8/11/2026

STOP any cooperation with ICE....if Sheriff Casey is still allowing detainees in Alexandria jail to be handed over to ICE he should be asked to remove himself from office.

More public fountains for birds & other wildlife to obtain water since rain in this area is not very ofent and local wildlife is suffering.

8/11/2026

I would like voters to show proof of citizenship in elections. At the state level, I would like to ban biological males from participating in women sports and using women's restrooms and stop gay and transgenders from having events in public libraries. I also want legislation against the legalization of marihuana.

8/11/2026

I want to be able to file my Virginia state income taxes completely free without paying a private company (regardless of income level), through Virginia's official direct electronic web portal for individual income tax returns as soon as possible and to ensure there are NO delays in the 2028 planned implementation date.

8/11/2026

Eliminate propert tax in VA

8/11/2026

Consider stricter limitations on data center construction.

8/11/2026

Control Flock and do not renew the city's contract with Flock.

8/11/2026

Reduce rental burdens and laws on landlords. Eliminate funding for rapid transit busses. Increase the tree canopy. Make sure our storm sewers are cleaned out regularly

8/11/2026

Increased immigration enforcement, ICE access to local jails, less funding for public housing, increased enforcement of violations of street vending

8/10/2026

An increase in funding for libraries for both children and older adults.

8/10/2026

Traffic is just insane. I don't know why more people don't take the metro.

8/10/2026

Limit rent increases to a certain percent, work on banning Real Pages and other rent-fixing software

8/10/2026

* Ban Flock and any other automatic license plate readers.

*Pass legislation that makes ICE administrative warrants illegitimate for transfers.

*Close abusive for profit detention centers like Farmville.

8/10/2026

You keep focusing on federal employment but you're missing the key point and that is the fact that federal government contractors had twice the number of casualties with the Trump administration in 2025 and ongoing. While I was not adversely affected many of my colleagues were and still are. Remember the federal contractors not just federal employees. Set an employees have all kinds of benefits whereas contractors have little to none. And contractors make up more of the community and taxpayers.

8/10/2026

Money programs for senior citizens that are low cost or free.

8/10/2026

Divesting from Israel.

8/10/2026

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

1. Support legislation that prohibits federal civil immigration enforcement activities in protected areas including any courthouse, or near polling places, hospitals, and schools.
2. Support legislation that increases access and funding for legal services for those who have been detained or who are in custody due to an immigration issue.

PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Support increased funding for at-risk communities for access to HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C, and other sexually transmitted disease testing, prevention and treatment.
2. Oppose reductions and reallocations of resources presently available for at-risk communities for access to HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C, and other sexually transmitted disease testing, prevention and treatment.

COMMUNITY WELL BEING

1. Support legislation that builds positive police/community relations.
2. Support state funding for body-worn cameras for law enforcement.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

1. Support legislation that increases the rights of tenants, including a right to counsel in eviction proceedings and rent stabilization that is consistent with consumer price increases.
2. Support legislation providing expanded local authority regarding development requirements, rent stabilization, and tenant protections from algorithmic and collusive practices and price-gouging.

CONSUMER RIGHTS

1. Strengthen protections for consumers who have been targeted by predatory merchants and lenders.

8/10/2026

We need a statewide campaign educating the public, including students, about the gun laws passed since 2020 and, in particular, our Red Flag law. Visit safercountry.org.

8/10/2026

Address secondhand smoke issues for those with asthma, COPD, etc., when exposed to cigarettes, cigars, vaping, and Marijuana.

8/10/2026

Greater funding and support for affordable homeownership opportunities. I was able to purchase my condo through a program with the City of Alexandria and am so thankful. It's hard to see all this new housing go up without any affordability included in new properties.

8/10/2026

Speeding, red light running, impaired driving, reckless driving make for unsafe conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists. Provide the tools needed to address this issue throughout the city, not just in school zones.

8/10/2026

Speed enforcement and red light cameras are needed. Reckless driving, impaired drivers, speeding and red light running make it extremely unsafe for pedestrians and bicyclists. Enforcement tools are needed not just in school zones.

8/10/2026

I would like to see encouragement of any policies that would allow the city of Alexandria to broaden its tax/revenue stream. Our city relies a lot on property taxes, leading to overdevelopment that diminishes quality of life. It is a shame that the stadium didn't get built, because that would have given Alexandria a more diversified economy.

8/10/2026

As a blind/low vision family member, we are hoping that autonomous vehicles will be allowed to operate in Northern Virginia, eliminating the discrimination we now sometimes face because Uber/Lyft drivers do not want to transport our service/guide dog.

8/10/2026

Yes. Divest from apartheid Israel.

8/10/2026

Strengthen localities ability to protect residents from illegal and unconstitutional actions by federal agents.

8/10/2026

Consumer protection (privacy and cybersecurity) seems to get lost. Everything we do in this day-and-age depends on computers. California seems to be leading the way. They get protection from data brokers, and have some measure of control of their personal information. So do people in Europe. Why not Virginia? I'd be happy to discuss this further.

8/10/2026

Not at this time.

8/10/2026

Provide broader local power for oversight of police procurement of surveillance technologies. End Dillion rule.

8/10/2026

No masks for ICE or law enforcement.

8/10/2026

Yes, I'd like access to all the Alexandria public street cameras as they are a public asset. They should be broadcast and open just like Arlington VA

8/10/2026

All Virginians need access to accessible, affordable, good quality health care. Too many people in rural areas have lost nearby hospitals. Too many Virginians have lost or will lose ACA insurance because Congress did not renew subsidies. Virginia must act to make up for Congress. Also- no data centers near where we live. And do not allow Dominion to be bought.

8/10/2026

I would like the power plant project in Old Town North to move forward. The plans for the project are beautiful and would transform the neighborhood and Alexandria's waterfront, yet they are currently stalled. It is not clear to me why the project is not moving forward, but to the extent legislation can assist, legislation should assist.

8/10/2026

We should work with the federal government to gain control of the GW Parkway and the National Park Service land alongside it so that Alexandria and Arlington can better manage the facilities, particularly between old town and TR Island and Gravelly Point

8/10/2026

I'd like their to be even more funding towards bicycle, bus, and rail transportation. As well as a much greater and deliberate advertisement of upcoming elections to let the general public know.

8/10/2026

Funding teacher salaries and raises

8/10/2026

The city should be able to create specific zoning for ground floor retail which allows it to specify the type of allowed uses and especially to encourage community meeting/gathering places.

8/10/2026

Increase state cigarette tax and vaping tax along with increasing Alexandria's cigarette tax to provide revenues to begin the important task of extending longevity and quality of life of those at greatest risk of premature death in Alexandria.

8/10/2026

No

8/10/2026

I want my city to STOP with the low-income housing opportunity and create safe, healthy place for businesses, great schools, and keep neighborhoods intact. STOP with the bike lanes and one lane roads which doesn't allow us to get around the city.

8/9/2026

Lower taxes

Invest in infrastructure (keep roads and bridges well maintained)

8/9/2026

Authority for mailing parking citations and authority to local governments to regulate autonomous vehicles- while supporting their adoption

8/8/2026

Increase funding for recruitment and retention of police officers so we can better compete with surrounding jurisdictions. I would prefer Alexandria offer a more competitive and attractive package to US citizens.

8/8/2026

Secure substantial state funding for carrying out deep energy efficiency retrofits of existing residential and commercial buildings, at a scale and pace consistent with Alexandria's Climate and Energy Action Plan.

8/8/2026

- Aggressively pursue policies to further boost housing supply and reduce construction costs and timelines.
- Fully fund Alexandria's public transportation options.
- Allow localities to implement automated traffic enforcement.
- Allow localities to implement efficient taxes/fees: land value tax, congestion pricing, etc.

8/8/2026

We need a plan for implementation, education, distribution, practice etc. All residents through community meetings need to know how the plan for the City of Alexandria works. All school children need to be educated in how the plan for the City of Alexandria works and practice the plan. Where should residents go? How do they get there? Safe lodging. Where food is available. Where water is available. How communication will be delivered. How they will communicate with authorities. Who are the authorities. What to do in case of a health emergency during a disaster. Bomb shelter locations. etc.

8/8/2026

Emergency management programs in case of a catastrophic disaster.

8/8/2026

I would like to see the city working with community partners to create and maintain healthy natural ecosystems in our public parks and lands and explore projects that will help keep our waterways clean and healthy.

8/8/2026

Strengthen laws that prohibit sheriff's from honoring ICE warrants which are not judicial warrants

8/8/2026

Bike safety legislation similar to HB 661 from 2026

8/8/2026

Please focus on building MORE housing to reduce costs and create more naturally affordable housing. Also affordability is the biggest issue for people and behind housing transportation is the biggest burden. More non car options such as protected bike lanes and walkable areas should be the priority.

8/8/2026

I would like to see jurisdictions like ACPS punished when they fail to maintain high quality and safe education for residents.

8/8/2026

Increase infrastructure and services to meet the needs of the planned growth in population. There arent enough policefirefighters...fire trucks...fire hydrants. Increase the number of parks. Replace aging pipes that were designed for a smaller number of residents. Updates to electrical systems for the increased number of residents planned for Alexandria.

8/8/2026

Support for small businesses

8/8/2026

Improve infrastructure to reduce traffic congestion by building bigger roads.

8/8/2026

The most important thing that Alexandria's lobby and advocacy capacity could do is push for additional state revenue for schools. There are many different bills that can accomplish this, but it will likely require working with other jurisdictions to push for change from the Governor and the House Leadership. Bills like HB 188, a wealth proceeds tax, and a progressive corporate income tax are all well-researched and plausible policies. Our State Senator, EBP is a patron of the millionaire's tax and a great ally for new revenue.

8/8/2026

I would also like to see more tools for pedestrian safety added

8/8/2026

We need to do something about our school board (size, staggered terms, something) as well as school funding.

8/8/2026

I support bike safety legislation similar to last year's HB 661 (safety yield, bikes proceed on LPI, and bikes may go two abreast)

8/8/2026

Allow more localities to implement a land value tax to encourage development of underutilized land; study a congestion pricing model for Alexandria given all the out of town/state traffic that flows through the city on Route 1 and the GW Parkway; hire someone whose sole job it is to research and implement beneficial policies from other states; sign a reciprocity agreement with DC and Maryland to more easily allow for the identification and arrest of criminals (particularly those of traffic laws)

8/8/2026

More protected spaces for wildlife - both land and water

8/8/2026

Flood resilience funding

8/8/2026

Introduce a Ward system where each neighborhood has representation on the city council. This would at least give neighborhoods the options to object to the council's arbitrary changes to their neighborhoods. The following are 2 examples of such changes to Rosemont.

1) Stop the city from changing zoning in our neighborhoods without consulting homeowners. Our original Rosemont neighborhood will likely be gone in the next 20 years due to new zoning, allowing developers to buy single family homes from octogenarians that need renovating, and knocking them down to build multiplexes, which are sold at multimillion dollars EACH.

2) Introducing needless bike lanes in dangerous areas (such as the hill on Braddock), without consulting homeowners, when bicyclists rarely follow the rules of the road. Rosemont is a walking neighborhood and pedestrians are in just as much danger from bicycles as they are from cars.

8/8/2026

Assist religious institutions and nonprofit organizations with safety measures required due to increased security threats.

8/8/2026

Free or income based after school programs for teens. Job opportunities and incentives for teens rather than be gaining school credits for working/volunteering. Teens need extracurricular opportunities that provide them with financial or educational benefits.

8/8/2026

We need legal spaces to smoke cannabis with our neighbors in a social setting to combat the loneliness epidemic. It seems the governor is only legalizing the smoking of cannabis for property owners and is setting up laws that are impossible to follow in relation to the consumption of cannabis in the state. We shouldn't be selling a product without allowing residents and tourists a place to consume it. Since we can no longer smoke in hotels, where are we supposed to smoke when we visit Virginia Beach or the mountains where we don't own property? We need laws that make sense. If you have kids in the home or live in a no smoking apartment you're going to have to go outside to smoke and our laws shouldn't punish people for not being able to afford property in Virginia.

8/8/2026

Freeze data centers and ban Flock cameras

8/8/2026

State funding for Alexandria aquatics facilities, especially building a long course pool inside Alexandria.

8/8/2026

Change funding method for state support to localities for schools

8/8/2026

I chose mental health as a topic, but the reasons are not represented here in the choices. Both City representatives and Commonwealth representatives should be concerning themselves with how happy people are living in the city and how happy they are with the direction that both the city and the Commonwealth are headed. If you did a poll, you would probably find that people don't feel like their lives are better than they were. 30 years ago, our local governments specifically enacted code which protected quality of our everyday lives. Now it seems that both local government and state government has lost any care about protecting the quality of life and natural environment for its current residents. In terms of added protections, the legislature should protect its citizens with added requirements for companies to hire licensed electricians, plumbers and construction workers. The quality of this work has become completely unreliable and short cuts and mistakes are made all the time by these unqualified workers which companies send out as qualified. Legislature needs to keep a lid on electricity prices with more regulation and force data centers to pay more. Legislature should have something to say about zoning. They should be wanting to protect residents of Charlottesville, Roanoke and Alexandria from overcrowding and destroying whatever charm is left in those places. I can't believe that the legislature would want to see these cities ruined. Once they are ruined, there is no going back.

8/7/2026

Pedestrian safety needs to be a priority. Motorized vehicles need to be banned from parks and trails and sidewalks. There need to be red light cameras and physical barriers at key intersections and crosswalks. There needs to be much stricter penalties for cars failing to yield to pedestrians and running red lights.

8/7/2026

Ban THC in our city. whetejr ehmp or marijuana. It harms kids, increases crime and makes Alexandria a less desireable city. Be realistic, no place that has marijuana has gotten nicer.

Investigate these hemp businesses. they are selling to kids. I know many are minority owned but that is no excuse not to investigate them.

8/7/2026

Continue to support laws to build affordable housing and protect tenants.

8/7/2026

Continue to make Alexandria a diverse city by funding & supporting various economic groups thru fair salaried jobs, free city transportation and affordable housing. We need to work on our schools educational performance!

8/7/2026

Strong regulations around data centers, water usage, and the need for clean energy for data centers

8/7/2026

Stop taking away parking.

Prohibit the mayor city council and members of their families from owning cars and make them use the bus scooters and bikes to experience the pain of their decisions.

8/7/2026

Public school funding, clean energy transition, and laws that disallow housing conglomerates from buying land and building homes on it, which are hiking up our property tax rates, are my biggest concerns.

8/7/2026

Please integrate the west end with the rest of Alexandria through improved walkways, investments in public parks that bridge neighborhoods, expanded sidewalks and bus routes.

8/7/2026

Protecting the few green spaces we have left in this city. Make Alexandria beautiful in ALL parts of the city, not just old town. Stop allowing big contractors buy up open spaces to build ugly high rises. Save some of those open spaces to be designated as parks. Update existing trails to keep them safe and beautiful and usable.

8/7/2026

From my perspective, none of the options re: infrastructure address the core concern - there is a huge increase in development that is approved without regard to whether there is adequate infrastructure to support. And, some of the recent bike-friendly approvals are going to make things much worse for traffic.

8/7/2026

My number one priority is climate change. I want all levels of government to do whatever it takes to transition to clean energy immediately. I worry every day about the world my children are going to inherit if we continue to fail to act.

8/7/2026

Affordable housing and career opportunities that have me living above the poverty level are my main concerns.

8/7/2026

Aggressively expand the use of speed and red light cameras in all sections of Alexandria to increase safety and revenue

8/7/2026

More trees and green spaces.

8/7/2026

Electoral reform, not sure what Electoral Integrity involves.

8/7/2026

I wish VA would or could do more about electoral funding. One delegate in particular get THE MOST MONEY from Dominion of any other state legislator. None of them really do anything about transit, infrastructure, or affordability, but will support sports arenas, casinos, and AI industry at the drop of a hat.

8/7/2026

Require drug-testing for users of publicly-supported housing.

8/7/2026

Create provisions that allow localities to require builders and developers to pay for upgrades to and creation of the infrastructure needed to welcome new residents -- include requiring them to pay for bike paths and walkways to public transit.

8/7/2026

Improved police enforcement of speeding cars and trucks; trucks deliberately and repeatedly driving on streets specifically designated as No Through Trucks; crack down on reckless bike and scooter riders; inspect, trim, and cut down, where necessary, rotting and unsafe trees on city property (median strip and hell strips along Commonwealth Ave. and other locations); and better snow/ice removal.

8/7/2026

Pave city roads. They are a mess. King St. is awful. Neighborhood streets are awful.

8/7/2026

Please develop policies to lower taxes, hold the schools accountable for the education of the youth

8/7/2026

Offer a free or low-cost in-home visit by a public health nurse to Medicaid and Medicare patients within 3 days of discharge from the hospital or ER to:

1. Assess the patient's ability to provide self-care or whether they have support in place for activities of daily living (ADL) and follow-up on discharge instructions.
2. Patient and caregiver education about medications, nutrition, and appropriate exercise and follow-up with PCP.
3. Make patient and caregivers aware of available community resources for continued outpatient care.

8/7/2026

Bike safety legislation similar to last sessions HB661 legalizing the safety yield, bikes proceed on LPI, and riding two abreast.

8/7/2026

Delete single family zoning anywhere that it exists and replace it with multi family.

Allow building to happen where homes already are without environmental review.

Just legalize housing.

8/7/2026

Return to optional jury duty cut-off age to 70

8/7/2026

Limiting community surveillance (flock cams)

8/7/2026

Support & fund services and communication for senior residents.

8/7/2026

Please encourage the state to adopt funding mechanisms available to condominium associations to reduce borrowing costs needed to finance large capital projects. Many of the condos are aging and facing large capital costs to maintain operations. Associations have limited financing options as an entity and having access to stable, low-cost financing will help homeowners stay in their homes and at a more affordable rate.

8/7/2026

REAL ESTATE TAXES, LOOK AT WAYS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE REAL ESTATE TAXES FOR PEOPLE OVER 80
ELIMINATE TAXES ON SOCIAL SECURITY FOR PEOPLE OVER 80

8/7/2026

Require city officials to live in the city of Alexandria

8/7/2026

Parking. Residential streets. Overloaded. City wide parking permits.

8/7/2026

I want to see something that prevents developers from buying a perfectly good single family home, then tearing it down to building a duplex McMansion. There's almost no way a single family can afford a home because a company that knows it's going to sell two homes can afford to outbid everyone else.

8/7/2026

Ensure that family caregivers and frail individuals can easily qualify for a a exclusion from the community engagement requirements for SNAP and Medicaid under HR 1

Advocate for Virginia to become a section 1634 (SSI) state so that an application for Supplemental Security Income acts automatically as an application for Medicaid

Advocate for an increase in the personal needs allowance for those either on an Auxiliary Grant or in a nursing home, and in the personal maintenance allowance for those with a Medicaid Community and Home Based Services

Advocate for a additional funding for Area Agencies on Aging to provide essential services to older Alexandrians, and persons with a disability

Establish the Virginia Long-Term Care Workforce Stabilization Initiative to recruit, train and place certified nursing assistants (CNAs) in assisted living and nursing facilities

Advocate for a lifting of the cap on Medicaid covered oral health care - now at \$2000

8/7/2026

I would love to see a mono rail that ran the length of Duke street from Old Town to Inova Hospital(Landmark) new complex. The Las Vegas Monorail in 2004 came in at 88 mil - 150 mil per mile. Roughly 4 miles. This would put Alexandria into a elite city status, handle the duke street traffic, encourage business development. It would enhance apartment/condo living.

I also believe ANY new apartment, retail complexes built must include underground parking in which a portion is opened to the public

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Yes, we need funding to invest in the Commonwealth. We need money to respond to natural disasters, as FEMA is no longer reliable. We need money to pay for wind farms and grid infrastructure. We need money to save health clinics struggling due to Medicare cuts. We need money for transit and road projects. The best way, given current wealth inequality, is to close tax loopholes for data centers and reform the tax code so that the richest 0.1% pay their fair share to support Virginia. I urge Alexandria to include this in its legislative priorities.

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Preserve a portion of Alexandria for single-family homes.

Protect historic buildings

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Find ways to reduce the personal property tax on housing. It is excessive and driving people away, so only the wealthiest can own a home. Increase the income ceiling for modest reductions in personal property tax among seniors. Learn to say no to projects that are nice to have but burden property owners by making them fund it with the annual increase in property tax. Please take this seriously. The home owners in Alexandria cannot foot the bill for everything that is "nice to have." Please stop saying the property taxes seldom go up--we all know the tax is based on property values, and those rise every year. It is a real struggle to live here and own a home, unless you are quite wealthy.

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