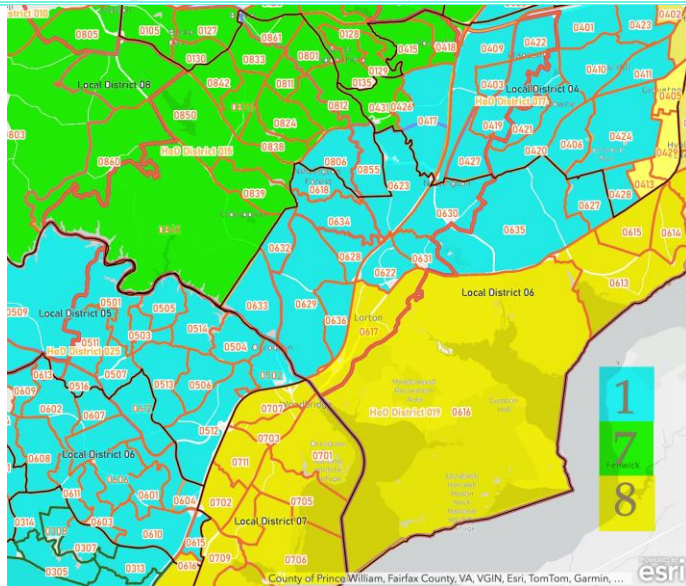


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## IN THE WEEKS AHEAD . . .

- Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm, Virtual County Budget meeting with Supervisor Storck and School Board Rep Dunne
- Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 5 pm, ComicWorx comic book convention at the Workhouse Arts Center
- The Federation's Transportation Committee will be holding its first monthly meeting on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on Zoom, and meeting on the Third Thursday of each month going forward.
- The April Federation meeting will be IN PERSON at the Lorton Police Station on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.



## PROPOSED REDISTRICTING WILL DIVIDE UP SOUTH COUNTY INTO THREE DISTRICTS

The proposed redistricting plan was released in early February, shifting our area from being within the 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> districts to the new 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> districts. The plan is reliant on various legal proceedings and a special election to be held on April 21<sup>st</sup>. If it passes, the June Primary election will be delayed until August 4<sup>th</sup> to give campaigns time to get signatures, fundraise, and reach out to voters. The new districts, if approved, would remain for the 2028 and 2030 congressional elections. New maps would be created by the previously approved redistricting commission for the 2032 election after data is gathered from the 2030 Census.

## NEW LORTON STATION COMMANDER TAKES THE REINS

Major Veva Wallace-Spaulling has been appointed commander of Lorton station, effective Feb 21st. She comes to our area from the Special Investigations Division of the Organized Crime and Intelligence Bureau. Major Wallace-Spaulling has served with the Fairfax County Police Department since 2007 holding numerous patrol and investigative positions in the Mount Vernon District. She later worked as a patrol supervisor, an Investigator with the Internal Affairs Bureau, and has led the FCPD's recruitment and retention efforts. She served as the Assistant Commander of the Mount Vernon District Station and, most recently, the FCPD School Liaison Commander. The previous commander, Major Patrick O'Hara, retired in December.



## COUNTY RENEWS PUSH FOR UNIFIED SANITATION DISTRICT

The Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES) has again proposed, after being postponed last Fall, a five-year process to create a unified plan for trash and recycling pickup managed by the DPWES staff. In early February, a meeting of local HOA representatives opposed this unified plan and yet County Staff continues with the process. The Federation will be considering a resolution on the proposal at our March General Membership meeting.

Join us for the next SCF meeting: March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on Zoom