

2022 Candidate Questionnaire for Arlington County Board

Dear Candidate,

We ask that you complete our questionnaire so we understand your views on the pressing transportation issues facing Arlington County. Your answers will be given to our membership for strictly education purposes only. Answers will also be posted on our website, shared on social media and with our members in Arlington County

The questions are yes or no as well as questions that require you to elaborate for your response. We ask that you return the questionnaire by COB 4/18/22. Please email the questionnaire responses to me at advocacy@waba.org. If you have any questions please email us. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to complete the questionnaire.

WABA **does not endorse** candidates for any political office.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah Lowery
Advocacy Director, WABA

Capital Trails Network

The Capital Trails Coalition seeks to create a world-class network of multi-use trails that are equitably distributed throughout the Washington DC region. The Coalition is in the process of finding funding to complete 800 miles of planned trails into pavement that people can walk and bike on. Trails are an economic boost for local economies and improve the health and well being of communities. Would you support Arlington dedicating funding to complete their section of the regional trail network?

Yes _____ No _____

Further explain how you would advocate for the completion of the County's portion of the Trail Network?

Protected Bike Lanes

Bike lanes would reward County residents who choose to travel in ways that conserve land, energy, and fuel and they also fight climate change. Expanding the number of protected bike lane miles in the County would make bicycling safer, easier and more popular and also reduces fuel use.

Do you support increasing funding to expand biking infrastructure in Arlington?

Yes _____ No _____

How will you ensure the expansion of off-street paths and protected bike lanes on major thoroughfares and connecting streets that are comfortable for people of all ages and abilities?

Vision Zero

Do you support expanding funding for the infrastructure changes needed to slow traffic on your community's streets, and improve crosswalks and intersections to make them safer for people who are walking and using mobility assistive devices?

Yes _____ No _____

Vision Zero - is it working and if not, what needs to be done by the County to achieve the goal of zero deaths due to traffic crashes? What would you do to work with the Virginia Department of Transportation to achieve true Vision Zero?

Schools

Would you support legislative or budget measures that ensure All Arlington Students have access to free public transit?

Yes _____ No _____

What other policies or budget items will you pursue to upgrade transportation infrastructure so kids can walk & bike to school?

Upcoming Term

If elected, what will be your signature legislation or priority that you will champion to improve traffic safety during your upcoming term?

Town-Hall with WABA members

Would you be willing to meet with Arlington County WABA members in a town hall setting to discuss pressing transportation issues this year?

Yes _____ No _____

Transportation Equity Pledge

[Will you sign our transportation equity pledge?](#)

Link to sign: <https://waba.org/blog/2022/01/transportation-equity-pledge-for-2022-candidates/>