

STEWART WHITSON (R)

U.S. Army Iraq War veteran with over 300 combat missions. Former FBI Special Agent investigating terrorist attacks abroad. Was a member of the FBI SWAT team and FBI-certified legal advisor for national security-related matters. Currently works at a conservative think tank.

Opposes Fairfax County's "sanctuary county" status as a threat to the safety of county residents.

Promises to reduce taxes, as well as waste, fraud, and abuse in government.

Opposes biological males in women's bathrooms and on girls' sports teams.

Supports school choice, curriculum transparency, parental rights and the removal of DEI woke ideology.

Juris Doctor degree, B.A., Political Science, Univ of Minnesota, Masters GWU, Certificate of Strategic Management, Georgetown Univ. Former adjunct professor at Catholic Univ. Has appeared before numerous courts across the country in defense of conservative policies and values.

Married 20 years and father of 5 including 3 female athletes.

JAMES WALKINSHAW (D)

Career Politician; 10 years as Cong. Gerry Connolly's Chief of Staff and 5 years on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. Chair of the Board of Supervisors Environmental Committee, leading efforts to transition county buildings to solar, vehicles to electric, and a Zero Waste Policy to reduce landfill use, which includes Fairfax County taking over all garbage collection in the county.

Voted for Fairfax County's "sanctuary" Trust Policy for illegal aliens which prohibits Fairfax County employees from working with ICE and allows illegal aliens to access county services without fear.

Voted to raise Fairfax County property taxes 4 times. Voted for new meals tax of 4% on restaurants. Voted for a Board of Supervisors salary raise of 30% in 2023, including himself. Spearheaded the 5-cent plastic bag fee.

Supports biological males in women's bathrooms and on girls' sports teams. Voted to recognize "Transgender Day of Visibility" on Easter Sunday of 2024.

Opposes school choice, supports DEI policies.

B.A., Political Science, New York University

Married with one child.