

## **TO VOTE IN 1950 POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 6**

Payment of the Poll Tax is a requirement for voting in Virginia. If you moved to Virginia:

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You have never received a poll-tax bill for the year in which you moved to Virginia. This must be paid, nevertheless, if you moved to Virginia during or since 1947.

If you haven't paid for any of these years, here's what you owe:

1947 ..... \$1.75      1948 ..... \$1.66      1949 ..... \$1.58

You may pay any unpaid poll tax listed above by:

Going to the courthouse and asking to be assessed. The courthouse hours are 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 5 week-days, only. It will be open on Saturday May 6 from 9 to 1.

or

You may send your check with the letter below.

Once your poll tax is paid—note May 6 deadline—you may register to vote anytime during the year except for the 30 days prior to both the primary and general elections, when the registration books are closed.

For further information telephone: Overlook 3023 or TE. 9323

For Transportation to the Courthouse: Overlook 0593

### **FAIRLINGTON PRECINCT JOIN COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION**

Fairlington Civic Association

Fairlington Parent-Teachers Association

Fairlington Leagues of Women Voters

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Mr. Harry K. Green  
Commissioner of Revenue  
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Green:

I moved to Arlington in :....., 19..... Please assess me for unpaid capitation tax for the year(s) ....., ....., .....

Attached is check for \$....., made payable to John Locke Green, County Treasurer, for unpaid poll taxes.

Yours very truly,

# **ATTENTION!**

## **TAXPAYERS! VOTERS!**

## **FAIRLINGTON — CLAREMONT**

You will have an opportunity to file your 1950 Virginia income tax returns, pay your Poll Tax, and register for voting — all at the same time and place — right here in Fairlington!

Representatives from the office of Harry K. Green, Commissioner of Revenue of Arlington County, will be present to assist you in preparing your income tax returns (Deadline, May 1st).

Representatives from the office of John Locke Green, Treasurer of Arlington County, will be present to receive payment of your Poll Tax (Deadline, May 6th).

The Registrar of the Fairlington Precinct, Edna B. Poole, will be present to register those who qualify and desire to vote in the August Primary and the November General Elections.

This service is offered for your convenience to save you the time and inconvenience of going to the Court House to perform this duty. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity afforded through the cooperation of your County officials.

**TIME: Monday, April 17, 1950—7:30 to 9:30 P. M.**

**PLACE: Fairlington Administration Building (Basement)**

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*This special service is sponsored by the Fairlington Precinct Democratic Committee as a civic duty. For transportation, call any of the following committee-men—*

**Charles H. Hamilton (TE 5046)      Edward O. Poole (TE 3564)  
Co-Chairmen**

**Randolph Avon (TE 4892)      William J. Hassan (TE 5972)  
Selby B. Hardwick (OV 5606)      James R. Lupton (TE 8634)  
Thomas E. Oberbeck (KI 8-7325)**

**Residents of Fairlington Precinct**  
(Fairlington, Claremont Community, Claremont)

- 1 GET YOUR VIRGINIA TAX QUESTIONS ANSWERED.
2. PAY YOUR POLL TAX.
3. REGISTER TO VOTE.

PLACE: Basement of Fairlington Administration Building  
(31st and Buchanan St.)  
Representatives of the Arlington County Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue and the Precinct Registrar will be present to answer your questions and help you qualify to vote this November.

TIME: APRIL 20, 1951 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

# WARNING

TO VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER, 1951 election you MUST have all poll taxes up to and including 1950 paid by MAY 5, 1951.

The quality of Government in Arlington for years to come will be decided this November when the following offices must be filled:

Two (2) County Board positions  
Three (3) School Board positions  
Treasurer  
Commissioner of Revenue  
Commonwealth Attorney  
Sheriff  
Clerk of the Court  
Trial Justice  
Two(2) Members of House of Delegates  
One (1) State Senator

Bulletin issued by: FAIRLINGTON PRECINCT COMMITTEE FOR REGISTRATION

SPONSORS: Fairlington Civic Association

Claremont Civic Association

Fairlington PTA

Abingdon PTA

Fairlington League of Women Voters

September 22, 1951

Dear Citizens:

We wish to call your attention to the fact that because your current poll tax is paid up you may be eligible to register and vote in the general elections in November. However registration books are closed October 6, so you must act quickly.

Residents of Fairlington have learned by experience that only by registering and voting locally can they assure themselves of adequate schools, law enforcement, public transportation, parks, fire protection, libraries and streets. Over 1200 of your fellow citizens are already voting here. Why don't you join them?

The November 1951 elections are particularly important to residents of Arlington because the majority of all local elective offices are at stake and many heated contests are in prospect. The officers involved are:

Two (2) County Board positions  
Three (3) School Board positions  
Treasurer  
Commissioner of Revenue  
Commonwealth Attorney  
Sheriff  
Clerk of the Court  
Trial Justice  
Two (2) Members of House of Delegates  
One (1) State Senator

For your convenience, we have arranged with the Precinct Registrar, Mrs. Edward O. Poole, to be at the Abingdon School on the evening of September 27th, between the hours of 7:30 and 10:00. However, if you are unable to be there you can register by calling Mrs. Poole, whose telephone number is TEMple-3564, and arranging for a convenient time to register at her home at 2826 South Abingdon, North Fairlington. You may also register at the Arlington County Court House at the office of the Central Registrar.

Sincerely,

*Donald M. Murtha*  
Donald M. Murtha, Chairman  
Fairlington Joint Registration Committee  
Fairlington Civic Association  
Abingdon Parent-Teachers Association  
Fairlington Parent-Teachers Association  
League of Women Voters  
Claremont Citizens Association

P. S.: For further information  
call TEMple-8867.

TAKE YOUR POLL TAX RECEIPTS WITH YOU TO REGISTER!!!

REGISTER TO VOTE IN ARLINGTON

# **REGISTER TO VOTE**

## **THIS IS A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR**

### **TO VOTE IN THIS VITAL ELECTION**

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### **MAY 3, 1952**

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Even if you have never received a poll tax bill for the year in which you moved to Virginia, this must be paid, if you moved to Virginia during or since 1949.

If you haven't paid for any of these years, here's what you owe for each year:

<b>1949 .....</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>1950 .....</b>	<b>\$1.65</b>	<b>1951 .....</b>	<b>\$1.58</b>
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**You may pay unpaid poll tax listed above by:**

Going to the courthouse and asking to be assessed. The courthouse hours are 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 weekdays only.

or

**You may send your check with the letter below.**

Once your poll tax is paid you may register to vote anytime during the year except for the 30 days prior to both the primary and general elections, or 6 days prior to any special elections when the registration books are closed.

**For further information telephone:**

Mrs. John Erway ..... TE.0692

Mrs. Richard Gabel ..... Ov. 1770

Mrs. Milton Freier ..... JA. 8-8814

After you get your poll tax receipts you may register either at the Court House or with the Precinct Registrars. An appointment may be made with the Claremont or Fairlington Precinct Registrar by calling:

Claremont Precinct Registrar ..... Mrs. E. Poole ..... TE. 3564

Fairlington Precinct Registrar ..... Mrs. R. Cravens ..... TE. 2220

#### **Fairlington-Claremont Precincts Joint Committee On Registration**

**Fairlington Civic Association  
Fairlington P. T. A.  
Arlington League of Women Voters**

**Abingdon P.T.A.  
Claremont Citizens Association  
Claremont Community Civic Assoc.**

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Mr. George Fischer  
Commissioner of Revenue  
Arlington, Virginia

**Dear Mr. Fischer:**

I (or we) moved to Arlington in ..... , 19..... Please assess me (or us) for  
unpaid capitation taxes for the year(s) .....

.....Attached is check for \$..... made payable to Colin McPherson, County Treasurer,  
for unpaid poll taxes.

Yours very truly,

Mr. ....

Mrs. ....

IT'S EASY TO REGISTER AND VOTE  
BUT ONLY IF FAIRLINGTON  
TAXPAYERS

# REGISTER AND VOTE

IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION CAN YOU SELECT THESE OFFICIALS  
who decide how YOUR money is spent:

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. County Board      | 4. Governor         |
| 2. School Board      | 5. Lieut. Governor  |
| 3. State legislators | 6. Attorney General |

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO OUT LAW the POLL TAX

 HERE'S HOW!

You can vote in November if 1. You're a U. S. citizen

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|---|---|
| 2. You're 21 years old<br>(No poll tax if you turned 21 this year)                                | — |
| 3. You've lived in Virginia one year  | — |
| 4. You've lived in Arlington six months   | — |
| 5. You've lived in Fairlington 30 days  | — |
| 6. You've paid all your poll taxes by May 7, 1949<br>(Or don't have to, because you're a veteran) | — |
| 7. YOU'VE REGISTERED before October 8.  | — |

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER SO YOU CAN VOTE

1. Call Mrs. Edna Poole ... TE-3564. She's your precinct registrar.  
Her address: 2325 South Abingdon Street, North Fairlington.
2. Call the County Court House ... OX-3200. You can register there, too.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION—  
CALL MRS. ROBERT E. REYNOLDS - TE-1774

# FAIRLINGTON CIVIC ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

## HOW MANY VOTERS IN Fairlington?



That's the \$64 question.

That's what Arlington County officials ask when you talk to them.

These officials are going to decide - for or against - county facilities that you'd like to have to make Fairlington a better place to live

They're going to decide about

COUNTY PARKS ... Near Fairlington?

SWIMMING POOLS ... Near Fairlington?

A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ... Near Fairlington

POLICE PROTECTION and BETTER ROADS ... For Fairlington?

and

### NEW TAXES THAT WOULD RAISE RENTS ON FAIRLINGTON APARTMENTS

FAIRLINGTON  
GETS

THUMBS  
DOWN!



REASON ---

In all Arlington County, 24% of the people are registered to vote

In all Fairlington, only 8% of the people are registered

Fairlington precinct has 14,000 people -- 11% of Arlington's population

BUT Fairlington has only 1,192 registered voters -- only 4% of the county's voters.

TO SWING OUR WEIGHT, WE IN FAIRLINGTON NEED AT LEAST 10% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS IN THE COUNTY ... or about 3,000 voters

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

# FAIRLINGTON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE

- A. United States citizen.
- B. 21 years of age (NOTE: If you were 21 years old this year, you can register without payment of poll tax).
- C. Lived in Virginia one year.
- D. Lived in Arlington six months.
- E. Lived in your precinct thirty days.
- F. Paid your poll tax, or are exempt as veteran (see below).
- G. You are registered.

### 2. REGISTRATION

- A. If you are registered once in Arlington, you do not have to register again, since registration is permanent.
- B. If you did not register before, you may now register at any time up to and including October 6.

### 3. PLACE OF REGISTRATION

You may register in either one of two places:

- A. You may register at any time up to October 6 with the Central Registrar, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Arlington County Court House, 1400 North Court House Road, Telephone - Oxford 3200. Registration hours--  
8:00 A.M. to 12 noon  
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
(Register this way, if possible, the next time you go to Arlington.)
- B. Another way to register is to register with your Precinct Registrar. She is Mrs. Edna Poole, 2826 South Abington, Telephone - Temple 3564. NOTE: To register with Mrs. Poole, prior to October 6, you must call her first for an appointment.  
On October 6, Mrs. Poole will be available all day at her home for registration without appointment.

### 4. POLL TAX REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER

To register either with the Central or Precinct Registrar, you must show your poll tax receipts.

- A. If this is your fourth (or more) year in Virginia,  
(1) show 1948 poll tax receipt paid prior to May 8, 1949; and  
(2) show poll tax receipts for 1947, 1946
- B. If this is less than your fourth year in Virginia,  
(1) show 1948 poll tax paid prior to May 8, 1949; and  
(2) show receipts for poll taxes for all prior years, including the year you moved to Virginia.
- C. If you were 21 this year, you can register without payment of poll tax.