ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

County Board January Organizational Meeting
Monday, January 5, 2026

6:00 P.M.

I Call to Order

II Election of Chair

III Election of Vice Chair

IV Adoption of Calendar Year 2026 County Board Meeting Schedule

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V Adoption of Calendar Year 2026 County Board Meeting Procedures

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VI Adoption of Calendar Year 2026 Procedures for Budget and Tax Rate(s) Public Hearings

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VII Adoption of Calendar Year 2026 Tie Breaker Resolution

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VIII Appointments

- **Chairs, Regional and Other Appointments**

IX Chairman's Address

X Remarks by Board Members

XI Other Businesss

XII Adjournment

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Arlington County Board generally meets once a month on Saturdays with a corresponding recessed meeting on Tuesday within a week of the initial regular meeting. The Board typically does not meet during the month of August. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, or to obtain the meeting schedule, telephone the County Board Office at 703-228-3130 (TTY 703-228-4611) on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A **Spanish Language interpreter is** present for the regular Saturday Board meeting, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Persons needing Spanish language interpretation services are encouraged to contact the County Board Clerk no later than three days in advance of the meeting at 703-228-3130 (TTY 703-228-4611), or notify the Clerk the morning of the meeting. Interpretation services also are available for recessed meetings if requested no less than one day in advance by calling the above number. Persons needing a sign language interpreter, assisted listening devices, alternate format materials, or other accommodation for qualified individuals with disabilities as described in the American with Disabilities Act should contact the County Board office at 703-228-3130 or email countyboard@arlingtonva.us no less than three days in advance of the meeting. In addition, the County offers closed-captioning services for all County Board meetings.

All County Board meetings are available for live viewing with closed captioning on Comcast Xfinity channels 25 and 1085; Verizon FiOS channels 39 and 40, with closed captioning, at County Board Agenda Online or on the County's YouTube Channel.

INFORMACION GENERAL

Generalmente, la Junta del Condado de Arlington se reúne una vez al mes los sábados con una reunión pospuesta el martes correspondiente de la semana de la reunión ordinaria inicial. Habitualmente, la Junta no se reúne durante el mes de agosto. Las reuniones son abiertas al público. Para más información o para obtener el cronograma de reuniones, llame a la oficina de la Junta del Condado al 703-228-3130 (TTY 703-228-4611) los días hábiles de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.

En la reunión ordinaria de la Junta los sábados hay un **intérprete al español** presente de 9:30 a 11:30 a.m. Las personas que necesitan servicios de interpretación en español deben comunicarse con la secretaria de la Junta del Condado como mínimo tres días antes de la reunión al 703-228-3130 (TTY 703-228-4611), o notificar a la secretaria la mañana del día de la reunión. También se brindan servicios de interpretación para las reuniones pospuestas si se solicitan como mínimo con un día de anticipación al número de teléfono que se indica anteriormente. Las personas que necesitan interprete del lenguaje de señas, dispositivos de audición asistida, materiales en formato alternativo, u otra acomodación para personas con discapacidades según se establece en la ley *American with Disabilities Act* deben comunicarse con la oficina de la Junta del Condado al 703-228-3130 o enviar un correo electrónico a countyboard@arlingtonva.us como mínimo tres días antes de la reunión. El Condado también ofrece servicios de subtitulado para personas con problemas de audición en todas las reuniones de la Junta del Condado.

Todas las reuniones de la Junta del Condado pueden verse en vivo en Comcast Xfinity channels 25 and 1085; Verizon FiOS channels 39 and 40. Puede ver las reuniones pasadas/archivadas en el at County Board Agenda Online .

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEMS

The following instructions are in accordance with the Meeting Procedures adopted by the County Board:

A. **Public Comment Period (Saturday Regular Meetings at 9:30 a.m.)** This is an opportunity for residents to alert the Board of topics ***not on that day's agenda, already decided, or scheduled for future hearings***. All persons wanting to speak must submit a speaker slip to the Clerk prior to speaking. Each speaker has up to two minutes to speak. The Board will hear only one speaker per topic.

B. **Consent Agenda Items.** To speak on a consent agenda item, listed under Public Hearing Items**,** a resident must register online before the first speaker is called for the Consent Agenda hearing, which begins no earlier than 6:00 p.m., identifying all the Consent Agenda item number(s) he or she wants to address on one slip. Individuals may download speaker slips in advance of the meeting by visiting the County Board Meeting web page, and completing the form online. Submission of a speaker slip will result in the item (s) being removed from the Consent Agenda on Saturday to be heard by the Board at 6:00 p.m. at the following Tuesday Recessed Meeting for public testimony (no speakers will be heard on Saturday). Individuals and organizations have up to three minutes to speak on all matters at the Tuesday meeting, (Example: persons who sign-up to speak on two items, will be called one time to speak a maximum of three minutes on both items.). The Board will hear speakers in a group before discussing the removed Consent Agenda items. Additional speakers may sign-up to testify on the previously removed items at the Tuesday recessed meeting by submitting a speaker slip by 6:00 p.m. Only County Board members may request removal of **Non-Public Hearing Items.** These items will also be discussed by the County Board at the Tuesday recessed meeting at 6:00 p.m.

C. **Regular Hearing Items (Heard no earlier than 9 a.m. on Saturday and no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday).** Speakers intending to address Regular Agenda items first must check if the item is on the agenda for the Saturday or the Tuesday recessed meeting. In order to speak, an individual must submit a speaker slip identifying the agenda item to the Clerk prior to the first speaker being called for that agenda item. Speaker slips may be downloaded online in advance of the meeting from the County Board Meeting web page but will not be accepted until the day of the hearing. Individuals participating virtually must submit an online speaker form identifying the agenda item prior to the first speaker being called for that agenda item. Individuals may speak for a maximum of two-to-three minutes per agenda item; civic or community organizations representatives may speak for a maximum of two, three or five minutes. The Clerk will call the two minute speakers first; followed by the three minute speakers second; and, finally, the five minute speakers in the order in which their slips are received in each category.

The Board will accept written materials, not repeating oral testimony. Residents must provide eight (8) copies of the information for County Board members, staff and the public record, and give it directly to the Clerk.

For a full copy of the adopted Meeting Procedures, visit the County Board website or contact the Clerk's Office at 703-228-3130 (703-228-4611 TTY).