

# Getting to Know Your Elected Officials:

## A Prerequisite to Voting in Future Elections

The purpose of this article is to provide you with the information you need to approach the ballot box with confidence next time we have a national or local election. The information provided here includes who your elected officials are and how to reach them.

### Getting Started

If you are new to Pine Ridge you will need to know and do some things in advance so that when election time rolls around you are ready to vote.

Throughout the United States there are only three criteria for voting:

-  You must be a U.S. citizen,
-  At least 18 years old, and
-  You must have been a resident for at least 30 days in the state where you plan to vote. You must also register using your current address [if you have not done so in previous years] 30 days in advance of the General or Primary elections and 13 days before Special elections.

A handy website for obtaining all the information you need in order to vote is provided by the Virginia Department of Elections at: <https://elections.virginia.gov/index.html> . Some of the things you can do here are:

- Check your voter registration information
- Find your polling place
- Apply for an absentee ballot
- Identify photo ID requirements
- See what's on your voting ballot
- See a list of upcoming elections and their registration deadlines
- Obtain info on how to become a candidate

You may also contact the Fairfax County Registrar at:

12000 Government Center Parkway – Suite 323  
Fairfax, VA 22035-0001  
703-222-0776 - Email: [voting@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:voting@fairfaxcounty.gov)

## How Our Government is Organized

After you are familiar with the general voter information and deadlines that would enable you to vote, it is useful to gain some perspective on:

- how the federal, state, and county governments are organized
- how we in Pine Ridge fit into the overall structure and
- why Pine Ridge residents vote at four different polling places.

(Get to know the names of the officials below - ***they represent you***. We encourage you to contact them directly regarding issues that concern you. Full contact information for these officials is available at:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/elected-officials>

Note: Other Fairfax county officials also are listed on that site, and we in Pine Ridge do not

### **CURRENT NATIONAL OFFICIALS**

**PRESIDENT - Donald J. Trump (R)**

**VICE PRESIDENT - JD Vance (R)**

### **UNITED STATES CONGRESS**

#### **U.S. SENATE**

Comprised of two senators from each of the 50 states

**Tim Kaine (D) and Mark R. Warner (D) represent Virginia**

#### **U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The Pine Ridge neighborhood is in the 11th Congressional District.

**James R. Walkinshaw (D) is our Representative.**

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## **VIRGINIA STATE OFFICIALS**

|                               |                              |                      |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| GOVERNOR                      | LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR          | ATTORNEY GENERAL     |
| <b>Abigail Spanberger (D)</b> | <b>Ghazala F. Hashmi (D)</b> | <b>Jay Jones (D)</b> |

## **VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The General Assembly consists of a 40-member Senate and a 100-member House of Delegates.

### **VIRGINIA SENATE**

All four Pine Ridge-area precincts are in Senate District 35.

**David W. Marsden (D) is our state Senator.**

### **VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

All four Pine Ridge-area precincts are in House of Delegates District 12.

**Holly M. Seibold (D) is our Delegate.**

## **FAIRFAX COUNTY OFFICIALS**

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman

**Jeffrey C. McKay (D)**

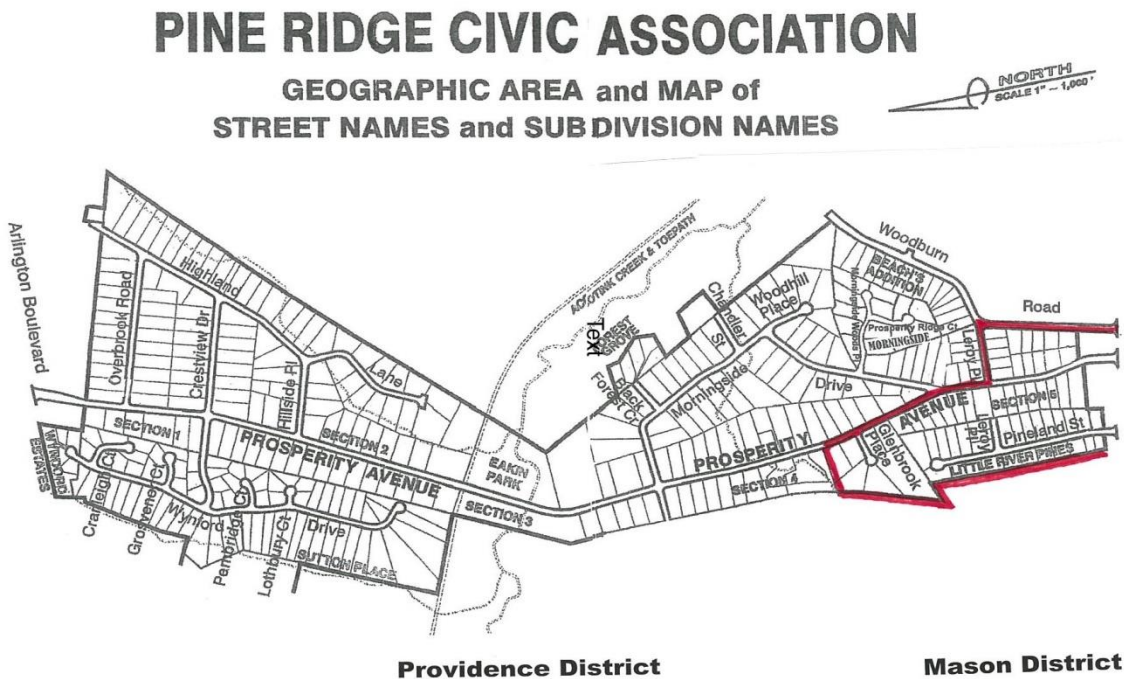
Pine Ridge includes portions of two supervisor districts:

Providence District  
**Dalia A. Palchik (D)**

Mason District  
**Andres F. Jimenez (D)**

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The map that follows shows which residents of Pine Ridge belong to which county district.



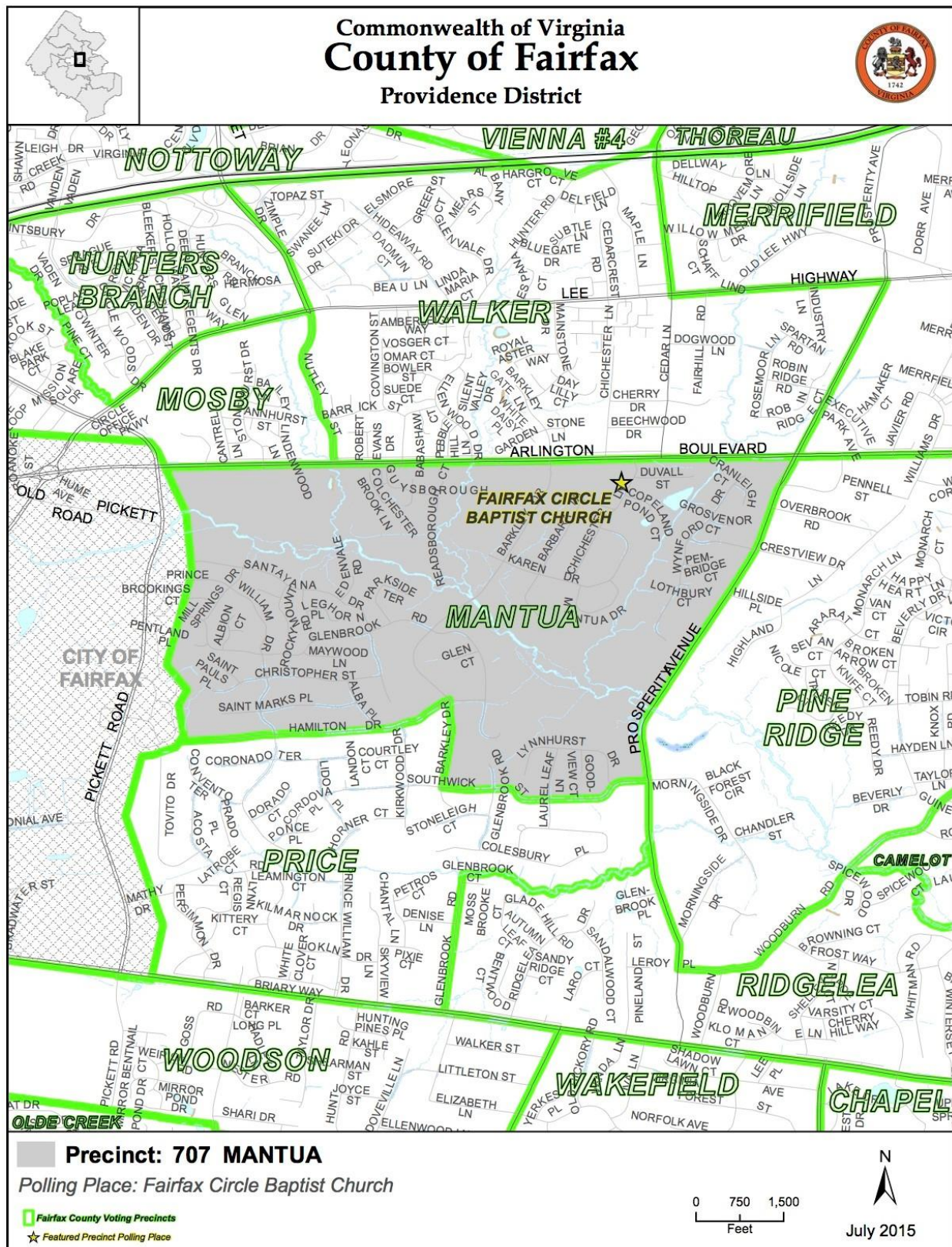
### Why Pine Ridge Residents Vote at Different Polling Places

Voting precincts determine a voter's ballot composition and polling location. Voting precinct boundaries take their shape from the boundaries of all political districts, including U. S. Congress, State Senate, State House, School Board District, local council districts, special districts etc. However, voter precincts must be drawn so that they contain less than the maximum number of voters as specified by state law.

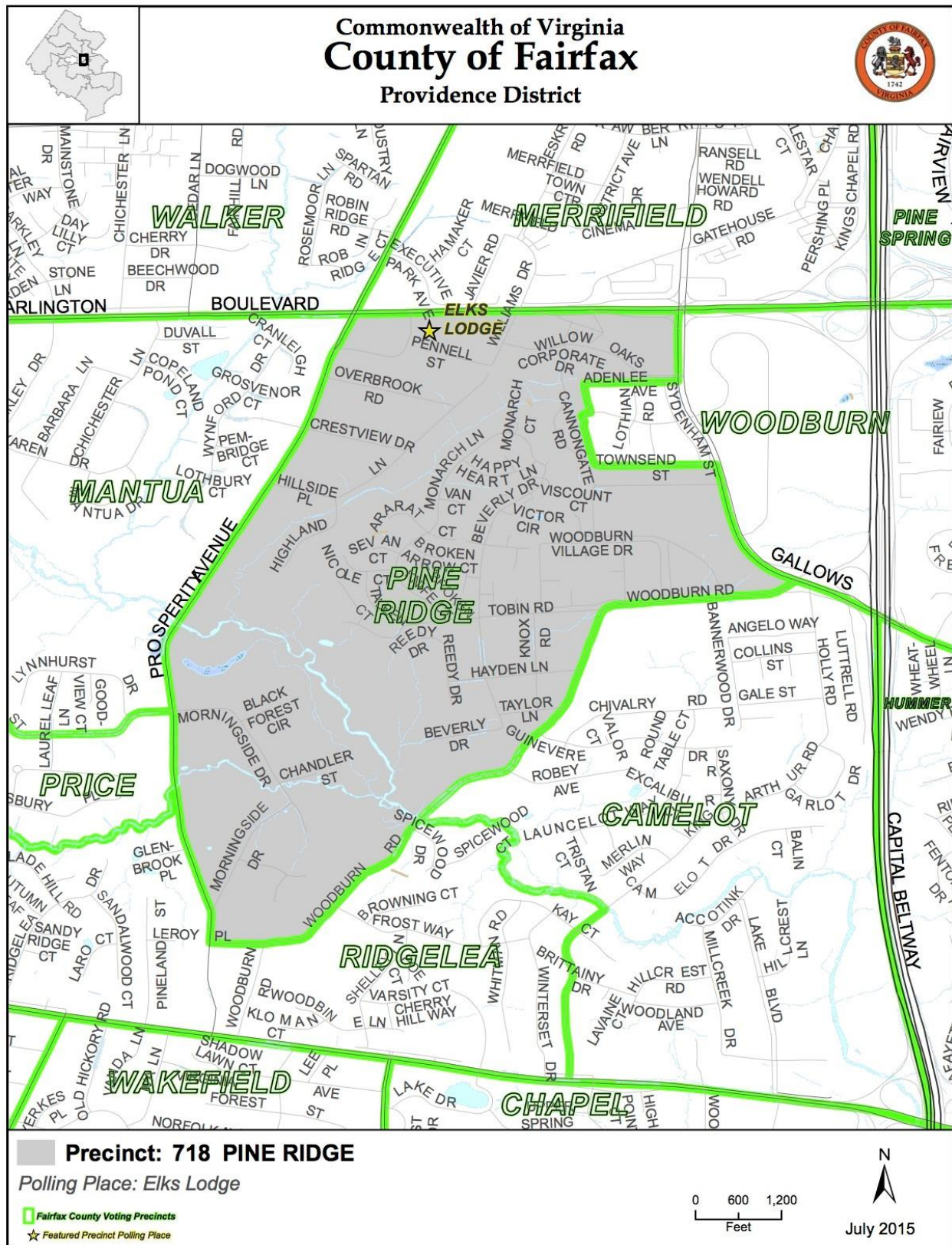
The chart below and the four maps that follow show the four Voting Precincts in Pine Ridge.

### VOTING PRECINCTS IN OUR PINE RIDGE COMMUNITY

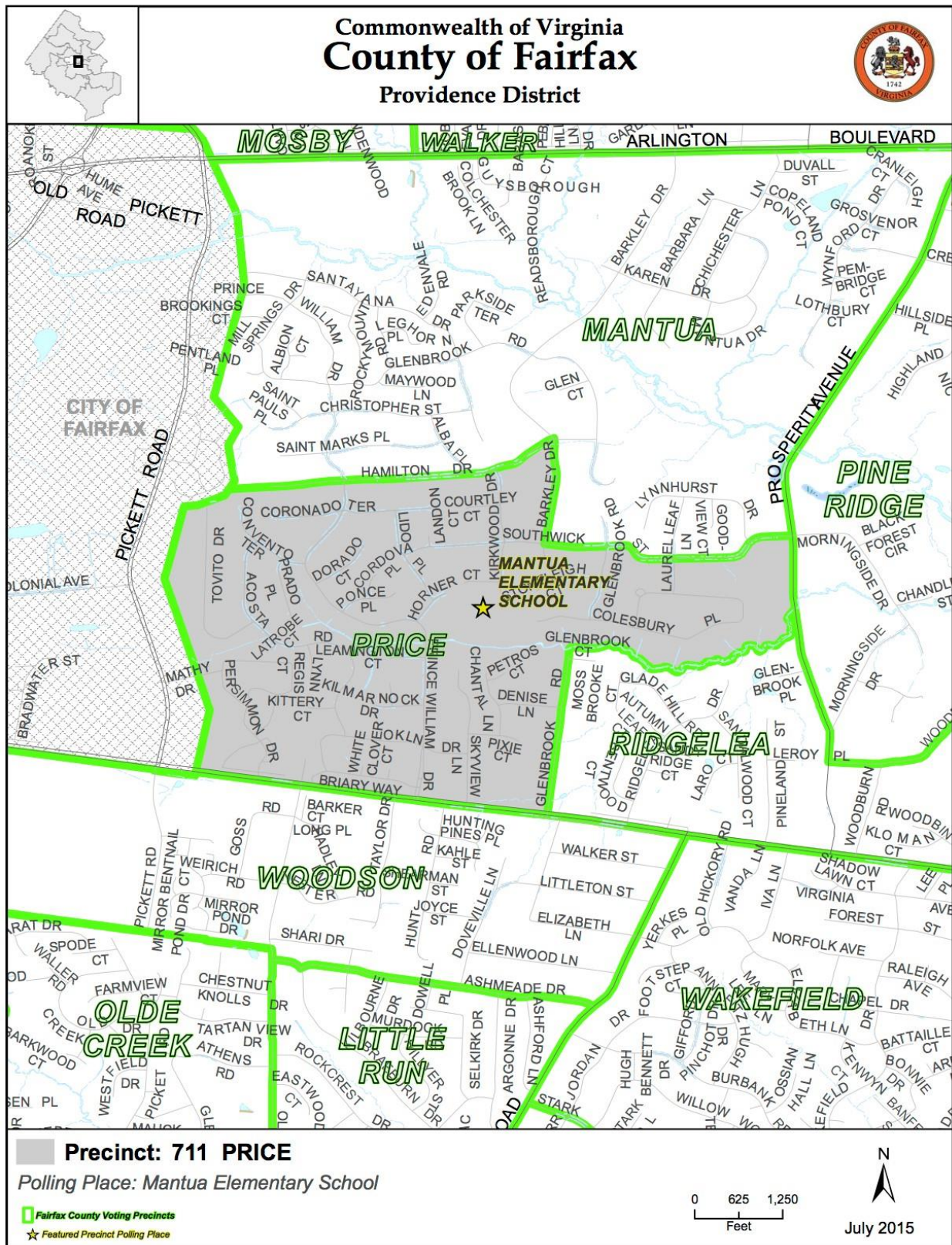
| <u>Voting Precinct # and Name</u> |            | <u>Location on neighborhood map</u> | <u>Polling Place</u>                                                   |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 707                               | Mantua     | NW quadrant                         | Fairfax Circle Baptist Church<br>3110 Chichester Lane -                |
| 718                               | Pine Ridge | NE quadrant                         | Elks Lodge<br>8421 Arlington Blvd.                                     |
| 711                               | Price      | SW quadrant                         | Mantua Elementary School<br>9107 Horner Court                          |
| 528                               | Ridgelea   | SE quadrant                         | Bethlehem Lutheran Church<br>8922 Little River Turnpike<br>Fairfax, VA |



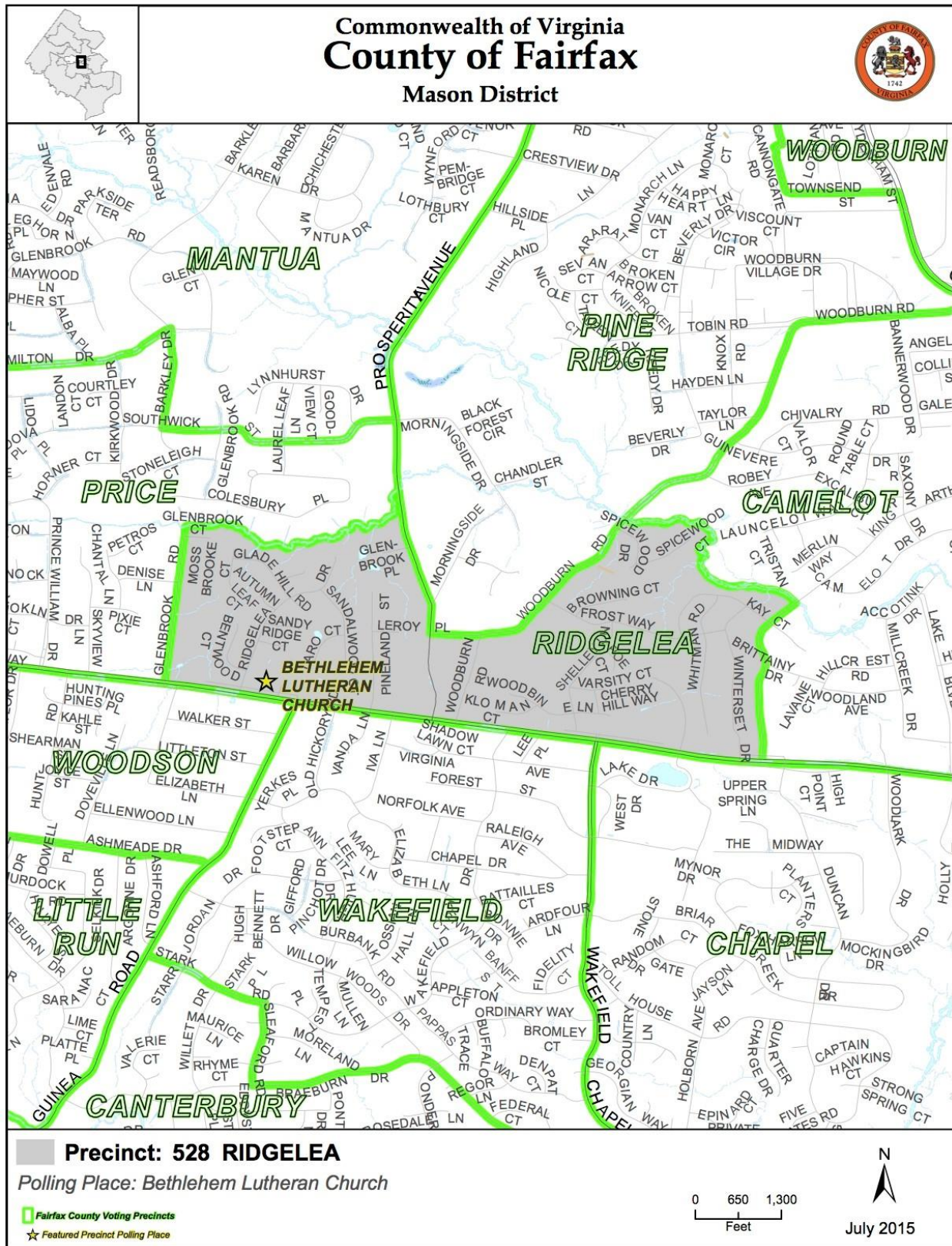
Map of Precinct 707 extracted from  
 Providence District Precincts, p.17



Map of Precinct 718 extracted from  
 Providence District Precincts, p.35



Map of Precinct 711 extracted from  
 Providence District Precincts, p.25



Map of Precinct 528 extracted from  
Mason District Precincts, p.59

To find the location of the polling place where YOU will be voting, go to

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PollingPlaceLookup> and enter your address to see your polling place.

Once you know the polling place, glance back at the list of Voting Precincts in our community and note the precinct # and name that corresponds to your polling place.

(A shortcut to finding your polling place is to look on your voter registration card. See sample Voter Card shown on the right.)

Now, you are ready to identify which federal, state, and local districts you live in so you can vote for the officials in those districts.

The chart that follows, Voting at Federal, State, & County Levels, identifies the districts in which Pine Ridge residents live and vote.

Here's how to use the chart: If, for example, you found your street name on the Mantua Voting Precinct map (provided earlier), you would read across the first line and discover that you live in the—

- 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of the United States
- 34<sup>th</sup> District of the Virginia Senate
- 41<sup>st</sup> District of the Virginia House of Delegates
- Providence District of Fairfax County

|                                                                                                                            |                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                           | COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA<br><b>Voter Card</b><br>Date issued: 4/27/2012 ID #: 304038134 |
| 3301 PROSPERITY AVE<br>FAIRFAX VA 22031-2823                                                                               |                                                                                         |
|                                         |                                                                                         |
| Voting location:<br>ELKS LODGE<br>8421 ARLINGTON BLVD                                                                      |                                                                                         |
| Locality: FAIRFAX COUNTY<br>Precinct: 718 - PINE RIDGE<br>Districts: CONG 11 SEN 034 HSE 053<br>Local: PROVIDENCE DISTRICT |                                                                                         |
| Voter Registration Office<br>OFFICE OF ELECTIONS<br>12000 GOVERNMENT CENTER PKWY<br>FAIRFAX VA 22035-0081<br>703-222-0776  |                                                                                         |
| Town:<br>Town Precinct/<br>District:                                                                                       |                                                                                         |
| Town Election:                                                                                                             |                                                                                         |
| Voting Location:                                                                                                           |                                                                                         |
| Language Pref: ENGLISH                                                                                                     |                                                                                         |
| Use back of form if your address and/or your name has changed.<br>SBE 13 REV 03/12                                         |                                                                                         |

## VOTING AT FEDERAL, STATE, & COUNTY LEVELS

| Voting precinct | U.S. House | VA Senate | VA House | Supervisor |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 707 Mantua      | 11th       | 35th      | 12th     | Providence |
| 711 Price       | 11th       | 35th      | 12th     | Providence |
| 528 Ridgelea    | 11th       | 35th      | 12th     | Mason      |
| 718 Pine Ridge  | 11th       | 35th      | 12th     | Providence |

District assignments effective May 5, 2026

When it is time to vote, look for the candidates running in your federal, state, and local districts.

For detailed information and access to the county's "map gallery" showing Congressional Districts, Virginia Senate Districts, and Virginia Delegate Districts in Fairfax County, click on the link below: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/maps/county](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/maps/county)

Additionally, from time to time, you will be voting for the county school board members. Here's how the Fairfax County School Board is organized.

## FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Pine Ridge residents are represented by their district member and all three at-large members:

Providence District: **Karl Frisch**

Mason District: **Ricardy Anderson**

At-Large members: **Kyle McDaniel, Ryan McElveen, and Ilryong Moon**

School Board term: January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2027

## **OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICIALS**

Fairfax County voters also elect three constitutional officers:

**Clerk of the Circuit Court: Christopher J. Falcon**

**Commonwealth's Attorney: Steve T. Descano**

**Sheriff: Stacey A. Kincaid**

Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District directors:

**Dana H. Barakat, Rhonda J. Bitterli, and Chris E. Koerner**

Officeholders verified September 2, 2026

### **Summary.**

Your vote and your voice matter. Use the district and officeholder information in this guide to contact your representatives and approach future elections with confidence.