

# **Don't be Misled – Know the Facts**

## **Oppose SB 756 - Fairfax Casino Bill**

### **Fairfax County Local Government Opposes the Bill Does Not Plan to Act on the Authority**

- County has not asked for and has not been involved in the formulation of this bill.
- Fairfax County Board of Supervisors clearly stated opposition - 2026 General Assembly Legislative Program.
- Opposition clarified in a letter dated December 9, 2025 to General Assembly leadership (attached).

### **Referendum, if Called Would Fail Supermajority of County Voters Oppose a Casino** (Global Strategy Group Poll Results – September 2025)

- County's representative reiterated opposition - January 23, 2025 Senate Gaming Subcommittee 75% of Fairfax County Voters oppose the casino.
- 70% of voters remain in opposition to the casino after they are presented with an argument that a casino in Tysons would stop their taxes from being raised.
- 66% of union voters reject the casino.
- Voters in every Senate District in the county oppose the casino by wide margins.
- Folks with income <150K reject the casino at about the same level as those >\$150K.
- Folks aged 18-44 reject the casino at the same level as folks 45+.
- Non-white voters reject the casino at about the same level as White voters.

### **Setting the Record Straight Tysons is An Important Revenue and Job Generator for Fairfax County & Virginia**

- During recent testimony the Patron of the bill made some statements that were inaccurate and/or misleading. Please see the Fact-Checking Senator Surovell on SB756 document in this package.
- Tysons is an important revenue and job generator. This 4 square mile area generates 7% of county revenue; hosts 3 Fortune 500 companies and two major shopping malls; and employs 129,000 people, making it the second largest employment center outside downtown DC.
- Tysons defies negative perceptions about the county's commercial section. Tysons' vacancy rate stayed at 20% while rents increased, signaling stability and investor optimism despite ongoing challenges.
- An independent analysis of projected local tax revenues, associated costs, and potential effects on existing businesses and residents is essential to accurately determine the optimal use of this valuable real estate adjacent to the Silver Line.

**About No Fairfax Casino Coalition:** [No Fairfax Casino Coalition](#) is a grassroots group of Fairfax citizens. Visit the No Fairfax Casino website to see a list of NFCC Partners in Opposition representing well over 200,000 Fairfax residents.

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