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Arlington Delegation Supports County Board Petition  
Seeking Extension of Special Election Date

Senators Ebbin, Favola and Howell, along with Delegates Hope, Levine, Lopez and Sullivan announce their support for an extension of the special election date.

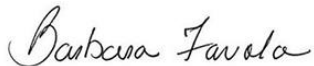
“We believe an extension is necessary to enable a safer and more inclusive nominating process and general election. County Board members make important decisions regarding necessary services and the level of taxes needed to provide these services that affect everyone who resides in Arlington. Given the impact that a County Board member’s actions may have over individual lives and the broader community, a process should be established to enable as many voters as possible to participate.”

The delegation notes that although a thirty-day extension would be helpful, a sixty-day extension would more fully achieve the goal of enabling maximum participation in a party run nominating process and in the general election. Such an extension would allow the political parties to safely run a vote-by-mail nomination process that is open to the public during this public health crisis. It is our hope that the Court will exercise its equitable powers in granting this request.

Senator Adam Ebbin (SD-30)



Senator Barbara Favola (SD-31)



Senator Janet Howell (SD-32)



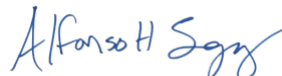
Delegate Patrick Hope (HD-47)



Delegate Mark Levine (HD-45)



Delegate Alfonso Lopez (HD-49)



Delegate Rip Sullivan (HD-48)

