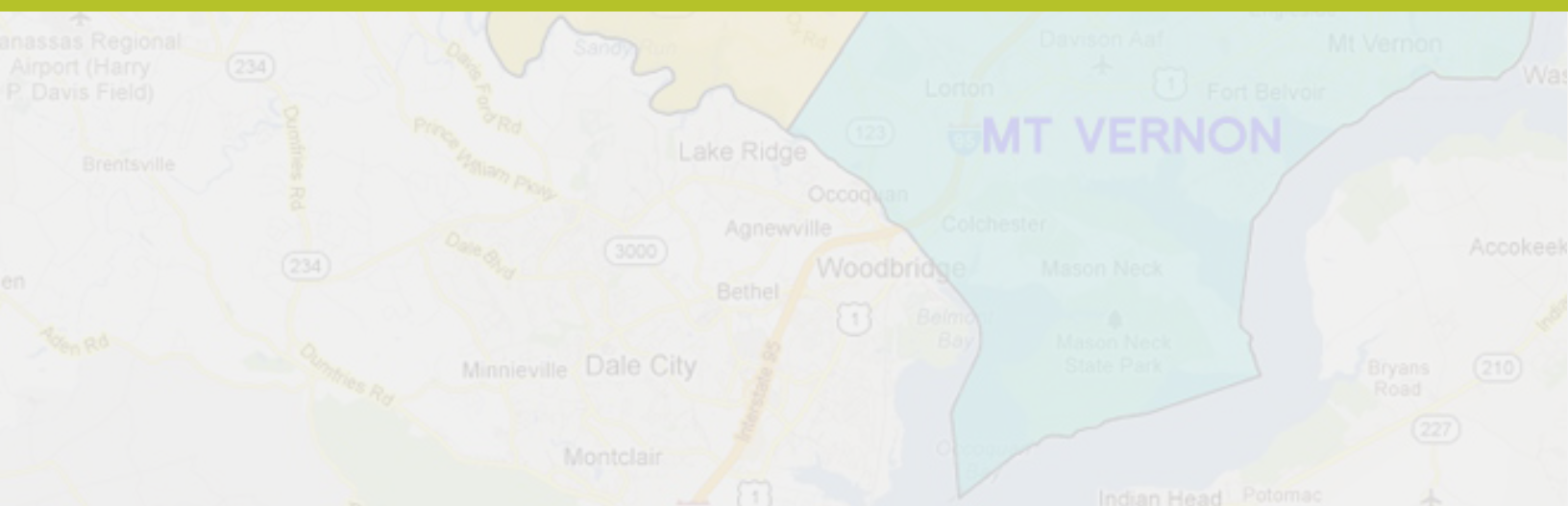


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ESTABLISHMENT

Fairfax County was founded from the formation of Prince William County.

1944

NAACP

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was chartered in Fairfax County in May.

1959

EDUCATION

Tuition grants from the state and tax credits from the county allowed for the funding of private schools to educate white children as a way to resist school integration.

2015

The county launched its “Strategic Plan to Facilitate Economic Success” with affordable housing as one of its main goals.

1865

RIGHTS

Economic rebuilding began after the Civil War. Black citizens were given the right to vote and own property.

1951

EDUCATION

Black students demanded that they receive education that was equal to white students. The NAACP filed a case in the Supreme Court which became known as Brown v. Board of Education.

1990

HOUSING

The Affordable Dwelling Unit Rental Program began in the county.

2016

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Fairfax County Economic Development Authority adopted a mission statement that focused on equitable quality of life.

2017

ONE FAIRFAX

The “One Fairfax” resolution was passed with a focus on equity.

2017

EDUCATION

The Fairfax County School Board voted to formally support and endorse the “Fairfax County Statement on Diversity and Inclusion.”

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