

# Julie Farnam

FOR ARLINGTON COUNTY BOARD

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**Executive Director of the Prevent Gun Tragedies Political Action Committee  
Endorses Julie Farnam for Arlington County Board**

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA— Julie Farnam’s County Board campaign announced today a major endorsement. Paul Friedman, Executive Director of the Prevent Gun Tragedies Political Action Committee, has endorsed Julie Farnam as the choice to fill the Arlington County Board seat being vacated by Libby Garvey.

Mr. Friedman has worked closely with neighboring communities to make them safer by raising public awareness of Virginia’s red flag law, officially called the emergency substantial risk order.

The law enables a civil court to intervene to prevent individuals who show signs of being a threat to themselves or others from purchasing, possessing, or transporting any kind of firearm. “If we can raise public awareness, more people are likely to alert the police when they believe someone they know is in real trouble,” said Friedman.

Farnam said of the endorsement, “Paul Friedman has long endeavored to make communities safer by educating the public about gun violence prevention issues. I am honored to stand with him in our fight to prevent future gun tragedies.”

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