



# Newsletter

# September 2023

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# Orange Street Festival this Saturday!



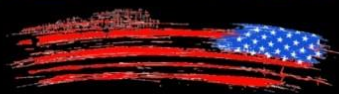
We need your help at the Street Festival this Saturday.  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Come for a couple hours to have fun and engage with  
our community!

Please email with your availability.



# OC Voters Rock



## And We Vote!

### Join The Candidates & my Special Guest

US Senate: Jonathan Emord  
State Delegate: Phillip Scott  
State Senate: Bryce Reeves  
Commonwealth Atty: Page Higginbotham  
County Supervisor 2: Ed Van Hoven  
County Supervisor 4: Laird Knights  
School Board Dist 2: Darlene Dawson

US House: Cameron Hamilton  
State Delegate: Nick Freitas  
Commonwealth Atty: Diana O'Connell  
County Sheriff: Stephen LaLuna  
County Supervisor 3: Keith Marshall  
County Supervisor 5: Anne LaHuray  
School Board Dist 5: Gary MacFadden

Sponsored By:

Steve  
Keeler

For School Board  
Orange District 3

When & Where:

September 9th 6:00 pm.

Madison at the Mill

323 N Madison Rd,

Orange, VA 22960



## Darlene Dawson for School Board District 2

For the first time in twelve years,  
you have a **CHOICE** in District 2!

### ● RESTORE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Ten years ago, OC schools ranked 45th in VA. Now they rank 80th.  
(out of 131, source SchoolDigger.com)

### ● PARENTS HAVE THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING & EDUCATION OF THEIR OWN CHILDREN

I will NOT support mask mandates, exposure to inappropriate material,  
or withholding information from parents.

### ● A GREAT EDUCATION BEGINS WITH GREAT TEACHERS

We must recruit and retain teachers with a competitive compensation  
package. The school culture must be one where disciplinary issues are  
immediately handled with clear and consistent consequences so that  
teachers can teach and students can learn.

# Orange County School Board....

## Historically Speaking

\*Research conducted by Darlene Dawson - District 2 Candidate for School Board

School Division Rank in VA	
Year	Orange County School Division Out of 131 Divisions
2021-2022	80
2020-2021	72
2019-2020	No data
2018-2019	62
2017-2018	69
2016-2017	65
2015-2016	63
2014-2015	55
2013-2014	62
2012-2013	44
2011-2012	44
2010-2011	45

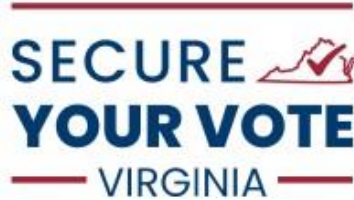
Source: schooldigger.com

Sources Used By School Digger:  
National Center for Education Statistics  
US Department of Education  
Virginia Department of Education

Based on VDOE Test Scores  
Last Updated August 2022

*Under the leadership of the District 2 and District 5 School Board members, since 2012 it is obvious the Orange County Public School system is going in the wrong direction.  
It is time for a change!*

# Elect Darlene Dawson for District 2 Steve Keeler for District 3 Gary MacFadden for District 5



**Secure Your Vote Virginia** is a major focus for Governor Glenn Youngkin and a significant part of his effort to hold the House of Delegates and flip the Virginia State Senate. Because your vote matters!

Here's the truth: we can't go into Election Day in Virginia this November down thousands of votes.

That's exactly why Governor Youngkin, in partnership with the Republican Party of Virginia, the Republican State Leadership Committee, and the House and Senate Caucuses launched **Secure Your Vote Virginia** to make it easy to vote **before** Election Day.

Governor Youngkin needs you to vote...early! Here's how:



JOIN THE PERMANENT ABSENTEE LIST



VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL



MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON

Please go to [SecureYourVoteVirginia.com](https://SecureYourVoteVirginia.com)  
or scan the QR code to learn more >



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**Mark your calendars ...**

**Orange County Republican  
Committee meeting  
will be**

**Thursday, September 21st  
at 7:00 p.m.**

**at**

**Lafayette Station  
26322 Constitution Hwy  
Rhoadesville VA 22542**

**\*Membership Fees are due for 2023/2024**



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# Orange County School Board Meeting

Monday, September 11th

and

Monday, September 25th

7:00 p.m.

At

Taylor Education Administration Complex

200 Daily Drive

Orange, VA. 22960



Become a member of the  
Orange County Republican  
Committee

For application click [here.](#)