

Frank J. Principi

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Professional Biography

The Honorable Frank J. Principi served three terms on the Prince William County, Virginia, Board of Supervisors. As an elected official, he led the community's efforts to build public and private sector infrastructure – roads, schools, water/sewer, natural gas, electric, and telecommunications – in the fastest growing community in Virginia. His “Vision of New Woodbridge” includes revitalization of the Route 1 corridor through mixed-use, transit-oriented, and smart growth development; widened roads, new commuter transit choices; and stronger neighborhoods.

Mr. Principi serves on several regional and state boards, including the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (Chairman 2012), National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Council (Chairman 2013, 2015), Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (Chairman 2016-2017), Northern Virginia Regional Commission, Virginia Association of Counties, and Potomac Hospital. He also chaired Prince William County's Future Commission 2030.

Mr. Principi's service extends to Capitol Hill where he served as professional staff on the U.S. House of Representatives' Energy and Commerce Committee and its Subcommittees on Transportation and Telecommunications and Finance. His state government experience includes work as a lobbyist with the National Governors Association during the Governor's response to 9/11.

Mr. Principi is the Chairman of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission's (NVRC) M-495 Fast Ferry Stakeholder Group. The public-private-military partnership was formed to launch fast ferry service on the Occoquan, Potomac, and Anacostia rivers. The new transit service will transport commuters, tourists, and small freight in the National Capital Region.

Mr. Principi is a graduate of Leadership Greater Washington; Fellow with George Washington University; Masters Candidate at the University of Maryland, College Park; and earned his Bachelor's Degree in American History and Political Science at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is the recipient of Business of the Year awards from the Prince William Chamber of Commerce, the Arlington Diocese, and Prince William Living Magazine.