

**Parker, Kimberly C**

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**From:** Mercer, Clark (LTGOV) <Clark.Mercer@ltgov.virginia.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 06, 2016 2:58 PM  
**To:** Parker, Kimberly C  
**Subject:** RE: Chandler O'Connor/ VMI wait list

LTC Parker,

Hope all is well. The Lt. Governor asked if I would check in on his status. Would you mind calling me if you have any update?

Thanks, Clark

Clark Mercer  
Chief of Staff  
Lieutenant Governor Ralph S. Northam  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mercer, Clark (LTGOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2016 11:53 AM  
**To:** 'Parker, Kimberly C'  
**Subject:** Chandler O'Connor/ VMI wait list

LTC Parker,

I hope all is well! It was nice seeing you and the VMI team during Session. The Lt. Governor asked me to reach out regarding Chandler O'Connor, a high school senior from the Norfolk area that has been wait-listed at VMI. The Lt. Governor knows Chandler and his family, as well as a couple family friends very well, and believes he would be a very strong addition in Lexington. We did not originally put in a letter of recommendation for him, though if this could somehow be added to his file, the Lt. Governor would be grateful.

Thanks,

Clark

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**From:** Parker, Kimberly C  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2016 12:08 PM  
**To:** 'Mercer, Clark (LTGOV)'  
**Subject:** RE: Lt Governor Northam/ Oct 1 reunion and football game

Hi Clark,

Good to hear from you and I'm glad that the Lt. Governor will be here for his reunion. Let me get with the Superintendent's office and then get back with you about a time for the call.

Thanks!

Kim

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**From:** Mercer, Clark (LTGOV) [mailto:Clark.Mercer@ltgov.virginia.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2016 10:07 AM  
**To:** Parker, Kimberly C <ParkerKC@vmi.edu>  
**Cc:** Nicholas, Ellen (LtGov) <Ellen.Nicholas@ltgov.virginia.gov>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2016 12:39 PM  
**To:** 'Mercer, Clark (LTGOV)'  
**Cc:** ParrentLR@vmi.edu  
**Subject:** RE: Lt Governor Northam/ Oct 1 reunion and football game

Hi Clark,

I left you a voicemail, but thought I would follow up with an email as well. I spoke briefly with the Superintendent and he suggests a meeting in his office before the parade on Saturday morning if that works for Lt. Governor Northam. I think the best way to schedule this visit is for you or Ellen to contact GEN Peay's secretary, Ms. Lori Parrent, at 540.464.7311. Lt. Governor and Mrs. Northam are also welcome to attend lunch in the Superintendent's quarters before the game, but GEN Peay certainly understands that they may have other plans with his class.

Lori can help with any arrangements that are necessary. I've copied her on this email so you will have her email address as well.

Thanks again for contacting me. We look forward to seeing Lt. Governor Northam on 1 October!

Kim

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**From:** Parker, Kimberly C  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 10:34 AM  
**To:** 'Mercer, Clark (LTGOV)'  
**Subject:** RE: Lt Governor Northam/ Oct 1 reunion and football game

Thanks Clark!

Have a great weekend!

Kim

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mercer, Clark (LTGOV) [mailto:Clark.Mercer@ltgov.virginia.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 10:14 AM  
**To:** Parker, Kimberly C <ParkerKC@vmi.edu>; Nicholas, Ellen (LtGov) <Ellen.Nicholas@ltgov.virginia.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Lt Governor Northam/ Oct 1 reunion and football game

I'm calling now- sorry, have been hustling on some other items.

Clark

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**From:** Parker, Kimberly C [mailto:ParkerKC@vmi.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 10:51 AM  
**To:** Mercer, Clark (LTGOV); Nicholas, Ellen (LtGov)  
**Subject:** RE: Lt Governor Northam/ Oct 1 reunion and football game

Hello Clark and Ellen,

Just thought I'd check in with you to see how I might facilitate communication between you and the Superintendent's office on the Lt. Governor's visit to VMI this weekend. Please let me know how I can help.

Looking forward to seeing Lt. Governor Northam...

Thanks!

Kim

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**From:** Parker, Kimberly C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:27 AM  
**To:** 'Nicholas, Ellen (LtGov)'  
**Subject:** RE: Logan Godwin rec letter - Lt. Gov Northam

Hi Ellen,

Will do! Thanks!

Kim

**From:** Nicholas, Ellen (LtGov) [mailto:Ellen.Nicholas@ltgov.virginia.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:26 AM  
**To:** Parker, Kimberly C <ParkerKC@vmi.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: Logan Godwin rec letter - Lt. Gov Northam

Hi again,

It just occurred to me that I might as well send over the other VMI rec letter the Lieutenant Governor wrote this year. I originally only sent a hard copy of this one as well, so here's a PDF of Lt. Governor Northam's recommendation for Liam Kelly as well. If you could pass that along to the admissions office as well, that would be great.

Thanks again! I really appreciate your help.

-Ellen

**From:** Parker, Kimberly C [mailto:ParkerKC@vmi.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016 10:57 AM  
**To:** Nicholas, Ellen (LtGov)  
**Subject:** RE: Logan Godwin rec letter - Lt. Gov Northam

Thanks Ellen!

I've forwarded to the Admissions Office and communicated with the Director.

Regards,

Kim

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**From:** Nicholas, Ellen (LtGov) [<mailto:Ellen.Nicholas@ltgov.virginia.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016 10:32 AM  
**To:** Parker, Kimberly C <[ParkerKC@vmi.edu](mailto:ParkerKC@vmi.edu)>  
**Subject:** Logan Godwin rec letter - Lt. Gov Northam

Hi Kim!

Hope you're doing well. Attached is a copy of the Lieutenant Governor's letter of recommendation for Logan Godwin, a young man applying to VMI. Logan got word that the letter hadn't made it to the admission office yet and was worried about the deadline approaching, so I sent another hard copy in the mail this morning, and also wanted to make sure a digital copy made its way to you in time.

Thanks so much and please let me know if y'all need anything else!

Sincerely,

Ellen Nicholas  
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September 10, 2016

J.H. Binford Peay III '62  
General, U.S. Army (Retired)  
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Dear General Peay,

I write to you today to express my support of Logan Godwin, a senior student at Arcadia High School who is applying for admission to Virginia Military Institute. Logan has had his heart set on VMI ever since he watched how his older brother Johnnie (class of 2013) was influenced and molded by his time at VMI. Logan is eager to serve his country in any way he can while also getting a top notch education. He wants to study engineering and hopes to join the Navy after graduation. VMI is his first choice of schools, and he feels he would thrive in VMI's structured environment and would love to have the chance to be a part of the VMI family.

Logan is a talented athlete, and has been running cross country and playing baseball, soccer, and football for years. He's also managed to land on the honor roll every year and consistently holds down a steady job during the summers. This past school year, Logan was ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in his class and started taking dual enrollment college courses, and recently garnered a certification in technical drawing.

I believe Logan has tremendous leadership potential and would be a great addition to next year's VMI class. He's a smart, focused young man who I believe would excel at VMI. Thank you for considering his application, and please feel free to reach out to me or my office if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph S. Northam".

Ralph S. Northam





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August 20, 2016

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Dear General Peay,

I write to you today to express my support of Liam Padraic Kelly, a senior student at Broadwater Academy who is applying for admission to Virginia Military Institute. Year after year, Liam has proven that he is willing and able to juggle many commitments, and he's not one to shy away from leadership positions.

Liam is the Captain of his school's Varsity Football team and was awarded the 2016 Varsity Football Coach's Award for his leadership and sportsmanship. During the off-season, he throws discus for the track team, is a co-editor of the Broadwater Yearbook, and has worked as the track team equipment manager when not participating as an athlete. He also attended the 2016 American Legion Boys State convention as a delegate, and has been a steady member of Student Council since the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Liam participates in Broadwater's Government Club all year round, and also attends the YMCA Model General Assembly each year.

He's held down a couple different part-time jobs while in school and during the summer, and also volunteers for the Salvation Army and local charity-sponsored events in his free time, as he's saving up money to hopefully be able to afford to go to VMI's Summer Transition Program.

Liam has been recognized for his academic achievements several times. He was a 2016 Honor Roll member, won the Randolph College Book Award scholarship, and was awarded the Lee-Jackson Education Foundation Scholarship earlier this year. He always rises to the occasion, and he puts in the hard work necessary to succeed.

These are just a few of Liam's many achievements, and I believe he has great potential to be one of Virginia's future leaders. I know he would be a great addition to next year's class, and I hope he is given the opportunity to prove himself at VMI. Thank you for your consideration.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph S. Northam".

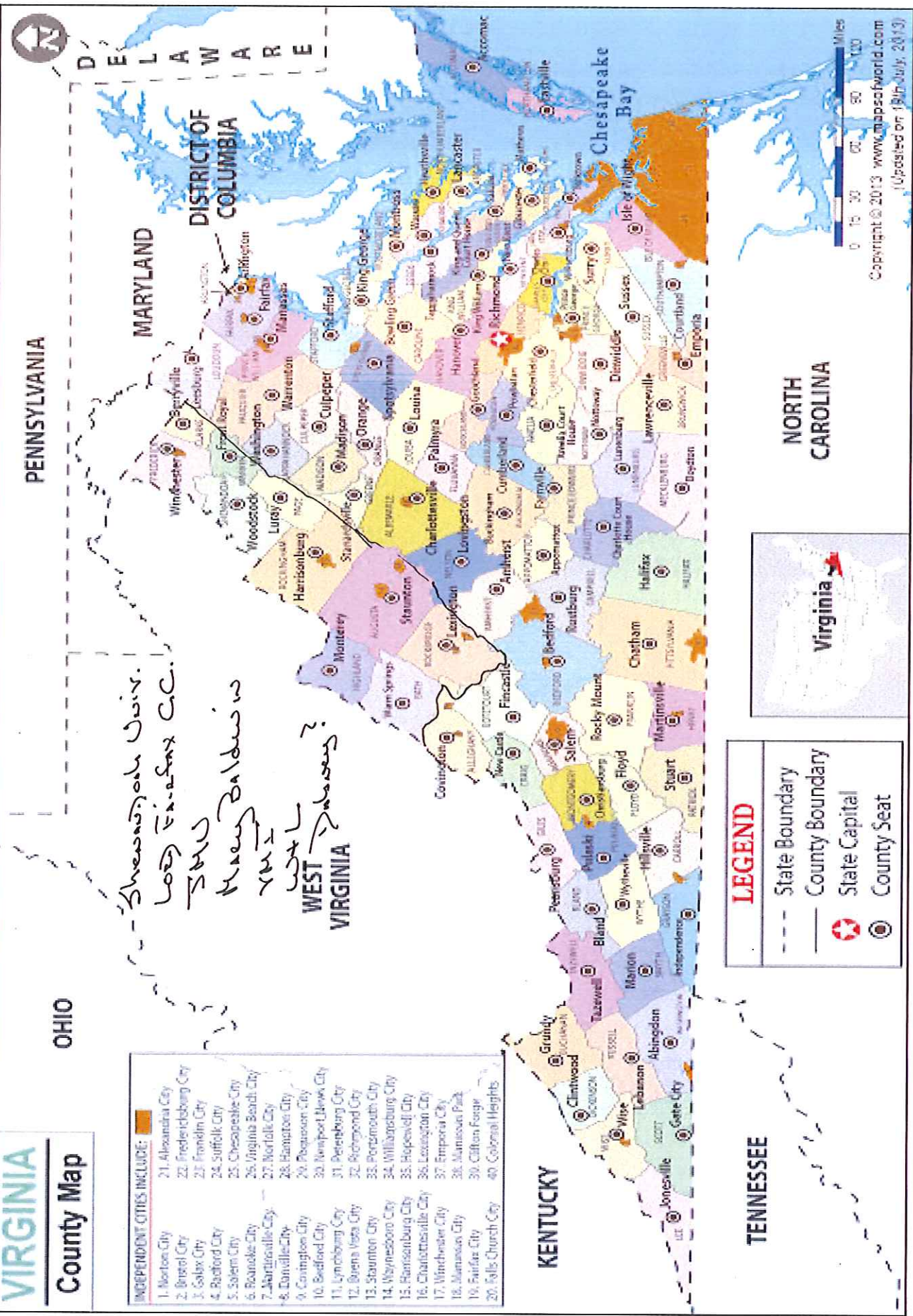
Ralph S. Northam

# VIRGINIA

## County Map

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  5. Salem City
  6. Roanoke City
  7. Martinsville City
  8. Danville City
  9. Covington City
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  23. Franklin City
  24. Suffolk City
  25. Chesapeake City
  26. Virginia Beach City
  27. Norfolk City
  28. Hampton City
  29. Portsmouth City
  30. Newport News City
  31. Petersburg City
  32. Richmond City
  33. Portsmouth City
  34. Williamsburg City
  35. Hopewell City
  36. Lexington City
  37. Emporia City
  38. Manassas Park
  39. Clifton Forge
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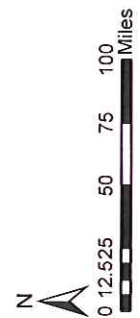
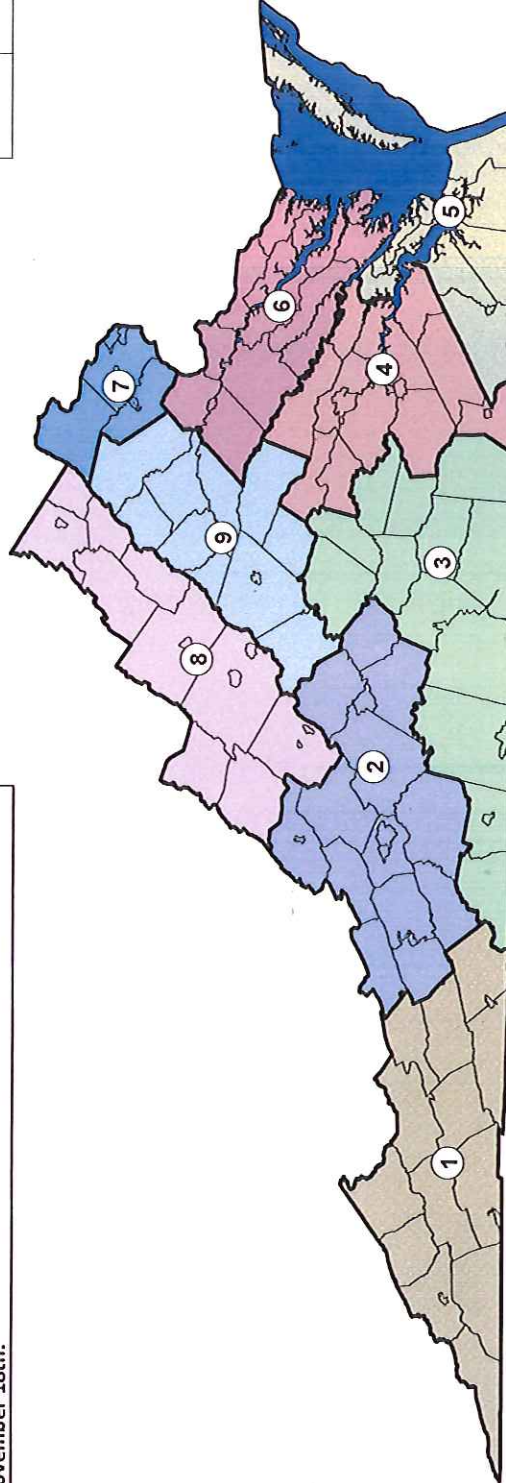
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# Regional Boundaries Recommendations

This notice serves to inform all interested parties that the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board will be accepting public comment regarding the attached Regional Map. The map was preliminarily approved at the full meeting of the Board on October 12, 2016 in accordance with Section 2.2-2486 of the Code of Virginia. The Board anticipates taking a final vote on the attached map at the next Board meeting on December 5, 2016. The map was discussed and reviewed by the GO Virginia Stakeholder Advisory Work Group formed in accordance with Enactment Clause 3 of Chapter 779 of the 2016 Acts of Assembly. The Work Group recommended that the attached map be accepted as final by the Board.

Please submit all comments regarding the map to [GOVirginia@dhcd.virginia.gov](mailto:GOVirginia@dhcd.virginia.gov) by Friday, November 18th.

Region	Weldon Cooper Center Population Estimates 2015
1	393,223
2	778,549
3	379,516
4	1,229,368
5	1,727,578
6	492,144
7	2,436,146
8	526,741
9	419,728
	<b>8,382,993</b>



Source: US Census, Weldon Cooper Center, VA PDC



10/11/2016