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Loudoun County Dulles District Supervisor

1) What would you say makes your jurisdiction great?
Loudoun offers something for everyone. The eastern part of our county is more densely populated and has wonderful, family-friendly communities and ever-increasing job opportunities anchored by Dulles International Airport. The western part of Loudoun is just a short drive away and offers unique recreational opportunities, quaint villages and a different way of life. With the Silver Line coming in a few years, we're now seeing some exciting new opportunities around our Metro stations and Loudoun will become an even more attractive place to live, work and play. Our Board has worked to create a very business-friendly environment and build our transportation infrastructure to improve quality of life and create new jobs.

2) In 20 words or less, what message would you like to share with the George Mason University community?
George Mason is an important part of Loudoun's growth. The Mason Enterprise Center provides assistance to many of our new businesses. We look forward to growing our relationship.

3) What was your first job?
My first job was a cashier at a local grocery store. I did that for two summers. The next summer, I was an usher at a movie theater for a few weeks, and then was accepted into a student program run by the Massachusetts Port Authority at Boston-Logan International Airport. I worked in the Media Relations office at the base of the control tower. To this day, it was the most fun I've ever had at work. I learned a tremendous amount about aviation—which comes in handy now since my district includes Washington-Dulles Airport—and it gave me my start in public relations which became my career. I learned the business from an Italian who grew up nearby and had seen and done everything and was an institution at the Airport.

4) What do you do when you're not working?
Play with my four kids! My kids are 7, 5, 3 and 1. One of the hardest parts about being on the Board of Supervisors is missing time with my family. I have a lot of late meetings, but my older two will sometimes watch me on TV and try to stay up until I get home. My wife does a great job keeping things together at home while I work at my "day job" and serve on the Board. Each one of my children is very different and I love spending time with each of them and watching them play together.

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