

**FROM THE COMPUTER OF POWHATAN COUNTY SUPERVISOR JOE WALTON**

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The third year of my four-year term is coming to a close. I was elected in 2007 and began service as the Supervisor for District One in 2008. I am fortunate to have been elected to the honor of representing my neighbors, community, county, and region in far more ways than I anticipated. I have not taken that responsibility lightly at any level.

There have been many significant events that I have studied and complex decisions that I have contributed to and taken action upon as a Board member and regional representative since January 1st, 2008. In addition, there have been many decisions of lesser consequence individually, but important collectively in the present and future management of our County. I have done my utmost to make the best decisions possible at every opportunity and I have carefully watched each decisions' aftermath to learn from them what I can (both the good *and* the not so good).

Some of the most significant initiatives to which I contributed during my first few years of service are:

- The Powhatan County budget of FY 2010 and 2011
- The 2010 Powhatan County Comprehensive Plan and its Citizen Work Group reports
- The Huguenot Trail Advisory Committee and its Consolidated Report
- The Huguenot Public Safety Building
- The start of the public utilities system on Eastern Route 60 and its extension to Flat Rock

These milestones are gratifying in both their completion and their quality. There are currently numerous other major efforts underway all around the county. I will continue to be as diligent through the completion of those as I have been on the efforts above. Stay tuned!

On a personal note, the most significant event in the last few years was the birth of our daughter, Magnolia Delaney. She is almost a year old now and Debbie and I are both ecstatic and proud of her.

Furthermore, I earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Virginia Commonwealth University in 2009, and this year embarked on the Master of Public Administration program in the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at VCU.

In closing, I have communicated with a great many folks in person and otherwise over the years, and have maintained a wide survey of the community and region to stay as effective and responsible a representative as possible. I am grateful for all the tremendous help and assistance from both the county staff and citizens at large working toward making the county in which we live the best possible community.

I am looking forward to completing this current year of service and preparing for the final year of my term, 2011, in which I will stand for re-election as the Supervisor for District One.

I look forward to your continued help and support next year.

Sincerely,

Joe Walton