

Websites Related To Fairfax County and Local Government for use with the Activities In "Closest To The People"

<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/>
Fairfax County's homepage.

<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/comm/demogrph/homepage.htm>
The primary site to answer basic inquiries about County demographics.

<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/comm/demogrph/popdist.htm>
Use this site to examine 4 population pyramids from 1980 to 2010; ask students to generalize about the forecasts and their impact on economic activity and the demand for services. {In 2010 the percentage of senior citizens is projected to be doubled that of 1980.} Hypothesize about the impact of this trend.

<http://www.fairfaxcountyeda.org>
Alternate source for demographic profile information compiled and published by the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority. Go to [Site Index](#), then go to [Demographics](#).

<http://166.94.10.10/attractions/hsketch.htm>
On-line equivalent to *A Brief History of Fairfax County* (Donald M. Sweig) pamphlet to be used with the history lesson.

<http://gunstonhall.org/rights>
Use this to extend the history lesson.

<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/maps/maps4download.htm>
A gallery of County maps which can be downloaded and printed.

<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/handbook/main.htm>
Fairfax County Citizens Handbook. The definitive source to many FAQs about county government and services

<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/gov/bos/homepage.htm>
Board of Supervisors homepage.

<http://www.state.va.us/>
Commonwealth of Virginia homepage link.

<http://www.lwv-fairfax.org/>
Link to League of Women Voters' *1999 Facts for Voters*. This offers complete coverage of national, state, and local officials and election dates.

http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/omb/fcpos/fcpos_manual.htm
"Closest to the People" On-line copy of Fairfax County Government POS 1999.

Maps.com
<http://www.maps.com>
A site from Magellan Geographix: This site offers an interactive atlas that allows students to narrow their search for a country or city. Includes a searchable topographic map section. Maps can be downloaded for student use.

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/popproj.html>
US Census Population Projections. Table data can be analyzed to determine which states will gain/lose population.

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http://www.nvar.com/gov_affairs.lasso

Compiled by the Northern Virginia Realtors Association, this site offers information on local, state, and national elected officials, local tax rate information, and recent news on political and legislative affairs from *Update* magazine.

<http://www.ecitizen.org/>

Take a virtual tour of a city hall. Report potholes, learn about zoning regulations, and more as an e-citizen.

<http://www.naco.org>

The National Association of Counties provides legislative updates on issues that impact local governments.

<http://www.fairfaxco-gop.org/>

Fairfax County Republican Party.

<http://users.erols.com/fcdcweb/index.htm>

7245 Fairfax County Democratic Committee.