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**Barbara Null announces candidacy for Stonehouse
Supervisor**

*Stonehouse District Planning Commission Member to
seek Republican nomination to succeed Sue Sadler*

Lightfoot, Virginia, January 11, 2023: Barbara Null, who represents Stonehouse District on the James City County Planning Commission, today announced her candidacy to represent the Stonehouse District on the James City County Board of Supervisors. She is seeking the Republican nomination to succeed Supervisor Sue Sadler, who has announced her retirement and is endorsing Null.

“Having represented my neighbors in Stonehouse on the James City County Planning Commission for the past three years, I know the tremendous influence those serving in local government can have on our county,” said Null. “Those who serve on the Board of Supervisors, as well as citizen panels like the Planning Commission, have the ability to shape the future of our beautiful county, affecting the quality of life for all of us. And, ideally, their decisions rely on citizen input.

“The entire Planning Commission, with input from the residents of the county, worked tirelessly on the Comprehensive Plan for 2045. Our goal was to protect our county’s rural character, and the Comp Plan does that. Our citizens spoke and this is the Plan they wanted.

“As Supervisor, I will continue to be a voice for the citizens of Stonehouse District. I will stand up to protect their property rights and keep our taxes low. I promise to take every decision seriously and ask for citizen input to help make my decisions. I will work for you, not the larger overreaching government. As a fiscal conservative, I will vote for protecting

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the rights of the citizens and will stand up against tax increases and demand fiscal responsibility of our county.

“Our county is one of the most beautiful and, certainly, most historic in the Commonwealth and the nation. My aim is to keep it that way. I will work to keep it a great place to live, preserving its beauty for the future while maintaining its affordability for the present. And, I will always be available, accessible, and responsive to my neighbors in Stonehouse, actively seeking their input and suggestions to ensure our county remains a great place to live and work for generations to come.”

A native Virginian, Barbara Null was born in Arlington. She is the daughter of a United States Navy WWII Ace pilot who perished in a carrier accident in 1952. Wanting to make her dad proud, Barbara became a commercial pilot many years ago. Continuing the family’s history with the Navy, Barbara’s son is a Navy veteran who served in Special Warfare at Dam Neck and her daughter-in-law is a Chief Warrant Officer 2 with the Navy, now stationed in San Diego. Barbara has two grandchildren, ages seven and nine.

A 36-year employee of United Air Lines, Barbara Null worked as a supervisor, purser, and flight attendant. During her career, she received her commercial pilot rating and became Chief Pilot for Executive Aviation at Capital City Airport (HAR) in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Along the way, she was a foxhunter, skydiver, and skier, as well as devoting time as a volunteer and activist.

A current member of the James City County Planning Commission, Barbara Null served for five years on the Architecture Review Committee for Colonial Heritage and previously served on the Planning Commission for Oxford Township, Pennsylvania. She is a Volunteer in Police Service with the James City County Police Department. She is a former member of the Hanover (Pennsylvania) Medical Board.

Barbara Null has served as an officer of elections in James City County and in Charlottesville. She is an associate member of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute and was an associate member of the Fraternal Order of Police Associates in Charlottesville. She was a volunteer at Habitat for Humanity in Charlottesville.

Barbara Null is a former chairman of the Williamsburg-James City Republican Committee and the Charlottesville Republican Committee, and former president of the Greater Williamsburg Republican Women.

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