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Local Virginia Legislators Convene for Legislative Town Hall

Arlington, VA - Leadership Center for Excellence held its second annual Legislative Town Hall on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at WETA (2775 S Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22206). All Virginia legislators were in attendance, including Senator Adam Ebbin (D-30th District), Barbara Favola (D-31st District), Senator Janet Howell (D-32nd District), Delegate Pat Hope (D-47th District), Delegate Mark Levine (D-45th District), Delegate Afonso Lopez (D-49th District) and Delegate Rip Sullivan (D-48th District).

"By being here tonight, you participate in democracy at its base. You and your representatives will learn from one another about the hot issues facing Northern Virginia and Arlington this political cycle. You are all instrumental to the future of our community," said Scott McCaffrey, editor of *Sun Gazette*, who moderated the event.

Three breakout sessions followed the introductions. Attendees and Legislators had the opportunity to speak candidly in small groups about the issues that affected them. These included paid family leave, education, criminal justice reform and government ethics.



"Over the past 20 years, our organization has continuously worked towards becoming an advocate for civic engagement and a connector for those within our community," said Greg Hamilton, Publisher and Co-Founder of Arlington Magazine and Chair of Leadership Center for Excellence's Board of Regents. "One of the ways in which we accomplish this is with community events such as Legislative Town Hall...As we celebrate our 20th Anniversary, we once again bring together our citizens with these legislators to further our mission to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders through community building and leadership development."

Pictures from the event may be viewed on Leadership Center for Excellence's [Facebook page](#).

Thank you to Chain Bridge Bank and Washington Gas for sponsoring this event.

About Leadership Center for Excellence

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