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**EXAMPLE – EMAIL TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

**THE CASINO ISSUE IS NOT DEAD!**

State Senator Marsden from the Burke District of Fairfax County has publicly stated that “as long as the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors is at least neutral,” he plans to reintroduce legislation calling for a referendum to permit a casino in Fairfax County when the Virginia General Assembly reconvenes in January 2025.

As of August 2024, our Board was “at least neutral,” having taken no formal Board position on the question. There is, as of this writing, time for them to take a position.

Why, you might ask, should they take a position?

It’s quite simple and straightforward: A casino would not be an economic bonanza for our County, would hurt local businesses, deter desirable new businesses, increase gridlock and public safety problems, lower property values, and encourage risky behavior. Simply put, a casino would forever change the character of our Fairfax County community, and not in a good way.

Join with other Fairfax County citizens in telling the Board of Supervisors to say NO. Click [here](https://nocasinocoalition.org/petition) to sign the No Fairfax Casino petition. The petition is sponsored by the [No Casino Coalition](https://nocasinocoalition.org) - a grassroots, non-partisan organization of concerned citizens.

Visit the [No Fairfax Casino](https://nocasinocoalition.org) website for more information and click on [Take Action](https://nocasinocoalition.org/take-action-1) to learn how you can help.

**Social Media Post**

Want a Casino as a Neighbor? State Senator Marsden from the Burke District of Fairfax County plans to reintroduce legislation calling for a referendum to permit a casino in Fairfax County when the Virginia General Assembly reconvenes in January 2025 - unless the Board of Supervisors says NO! Let's convince our Supervisors that a Fairfax Casino is a bad idea. Sign the No Fairfax Casino Petition! Go to - [Take Action (nocasinocoalition.org)](https://nocasinocoalition.org/petition)

