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for Leesburg Town Council

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Firefighter, Air Force Veteran Nicholas Krukowski Launches Campaign for Leesburg Town Council in bid to "Continue Service"

Leesburg, VA, 5/2/2024 - Last week, Loudoun County Firefighter Nicholas Krukowski officially launched his campaign for Leesburg Town Council with a group of approximately 70 supporters. The event took place at Sidebar in Historic Downtown Leesburg.

Krukowski, who currently serves as a Captain within the Loudoun County Fire and Rescue Department, and is a recently retired Senior Master Sergeant in the US Air Force, stated that running for Council was his "next step in service to my community" during his welcome speech at the event.

Krukowski, who also serves as the Vice President of IAFF Local 3756, has been a Leesburg resident since 2008. He now lives in the Exeter neighborhood with his wife, and their two young children who attend Leesburg Elementary School.

Krukowski has already gained an impressive amount of support, as seen by his list of attendees. In addition to the members of the Loudoun County Fire and Rescue Department in attendance, notable attendees included State Senator Jennifer Boysko and State Delegate Dan Helmer, both of whom are running for the 10th VA Congressional Seat recently vacated by Representative Jennifer Wexton, as well as Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis Randall, Ashburn Supervisor Mike Turner, Leesburg Mayor Kelly Burk, Leesburg Vice Mayor Neil Steinberg, and Leesburg Town Council member Zach Cummings.

Chair Randall, who spoke at the event in support of Krukowski, recalled a story in which Krukowski, along with other Loudoun County Firefighters, once came running down a hill to move the car she was in off of train tracks.

"Nick has served in the fire department, he has served in the military and now he wants to serve in this way. This is a person with a service-heart." Continued Randall.

Chair Randall finished her passionate speech in support of Krukowski by pledging to raise over $5,000 for his campaign, and challenging others in attendance to pledge their "time, money, or contacts", emphatically stating "My goal is to have Nick win more votes than anyone in the history of the Leesburg Town Council".

Hosting the event at Sidebar had a special meaning to Krukowski, who has known the restaurant's owner, Nils Schnibbe, for over a decade.

"I've been active in Leesburg for a long time now. I've been supporting Nils since his son was at my knees. Now he's practically an adult, " Krukowski said, laughingly.

"It's these types of relationships that I value, being of a community, loving a community unconditionally, it's about the people who make the community *a community,"* continued Krukowski.

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"That's why I'm running for Council. I think Leesburg is a great place to live, but we can always be better. I think my experience as a first responder, and as a veteran, give me the type of results oriented, people first approach that would benefit our town."

More information on Nicholas for Leesburg can be found at https://www.nicholasforleesburg.com/.

Event Photos

Below Left *- Members of the International Association of Fire Fighters in attendance (Jeremy McClayton, Managing Partner of JS Consulting, John Myers, President IAFF Local 3756 (Loudoun), Robert Young, President, IAFF Local 2068 (Fairfax County), and Nicholas Krukowski.*

Below Right *- Attendees listen to speeches at the Nicholas for Virginia, including Supervisor Turner, Senator Boysko and Reid Coploff (Partner, McGillivary Steele Elkin)*







Above - Loudoun County Board of Supervisors members Phyllis Randall (Chair) and Mike Turner (Ashburn) are introduced byNicholas Krukowski