

BIOGRAPHY

Delegate Thomas Davis Rust, PE, AICP

Personal

- Born in Front Royal, Virginia.
- Resided in the Town of Herndon since 1965.
- Married with two stepsons, a daughter, and two grandchildren.
- Member of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church and former Vestry Member.

Education

- Herndon High School.
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.
- George Washington University – Master of Science of Public Works Engineering.
- University of Virginia – Master of Planning in Urban and Environmental Planning.

Employment

1969 – Present	Patton, Harris, Rust and Associates, P.C. Chairman of the Board of Directors
2002 – 2005	BB&T Bank Board of Advisors
1996 – 2002	F&M Bank – NOVA Board of Directors
1988 – 1996	Bank of the Potomac Chairman of the Board of Directors
1986 – 1988	Virginia Local Government Investors Fund Board of Directors
1965 – 1969	County of Fairfax, Department of Public Works Design Engineer, Assistant Chief Engineer, and Chief Design Branch

Community Service

2002 – present	Virginia House of Delegates, 86 th District
2008 – present	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
2008 – present	Northern Virginia Regional Health Information Organization
2008 – present	Dulles Corridor Rail Association, Vice Chairman
2002 – present	Northern Virginia Transportation Commission
2002 – present	General Assembly Joint Commission on Technology and Science
2002 – present	Virginia Bioinformatics Institute Advisory Board
1990 - 2001	Mayor, Town of Herndon
1976 – 1984	Mayor, Town of Herndon
1971 – 1976	Herndon Town Council
1971 – 1973	Herndon Planning Commission
1990 – 2001	Northern Virginia Planning District Commission – Commissioner
1994 – 1995	Northern Virginia Planning District Commission – Chairman
1996 – 2001	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – Board of Visitors Elected Vice-Rector, August 1999; Reappointed, 2000
	Northern Virginia Community Foundation
	Fairfax-Falls Church United Way – Former Chairman, Executive Committee
	George Mason University, Urban System Engineering Institute – Former Chairman
	Washington Dulles Task Force Advisory Council
	Transportation Coordinating Council – Executive Committee
	American Red Cross – Honorary Director
	Historical Society of Herndon
	Dulles Area Transportation Association

Community Service (continued)

1980 – 1988	Northern Virginia Regional Partnership – Board of Directors
1980 – 1988	Longwood College Board of Visitors
1981- 1988	Longwood College Board of Visitors – Rector
	Virginia “Council of Visitors” – Past Member
1985 – 1989	Fairfax County Civil Service Commission
1988 – 1989	Fairfax County Civil Service Commission – Chairman
	Virginia Municipal League (VML) – 1995 Finance Steering Committee
	University of Virginia Advisory Council on Continuing Education
	Fairfax Committee of 100
	Virginia Tech Committee of 100
	Sister Cities of Herndon
	Downtown Herndon, Incorporated – Founding Director
	Herndon Jaycees – Past Member
	Herndon Rotary Club – Past Member

Achievements / Awards

2009	Apartment & Office Building Association Leadership Award
2008	Virginia Tech Academy of Engineering Excellence
2008	George Mason University, Civil Engineering Institute, Engineering Excellence & Leadership Award
2007	Committee for Dulles “Tower of Dulles Award”
2007	Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance’s “Dust, Blood and Sweat” Award
2007	Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award
2005	Virginia 21 Deans List
2005	Boy Scouts of American Powhatan District Good Scout Award
2005	Legislator Leader, Virginia League of Conservation Voters
2004	Chi Epsilon Award
2004	Loudoun County School Board Appreciation Award
2003	Virginia School Boards Association Award of Excellence
2003	Legislator Leader, Virginia League of Conservation Voters
2001	“Patrick Henry Award,” by Governor James S. Gilmore, III, Commonwealth of Virginia, for commitment to justice and good government
2001	Inductee into the Academy of Distinguished Alumni for the Via Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
2001/2002	Environmental Engineering of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
2000	“Longtime Service to the Community” Award, Herndon-Dulles Chamber of Commerce
1999	Best of Herndon – Dulles Award
1998	Elected to “Who’s Who” in the United States
1997	“Thomas Davis Rust Day,” June 21 st ; Certificate of Recognition presented by Governor George Allen
1997	Certificate of Appreciation presented by Vecinos Unidos for continued interest and assistance to the Hispanic youth of the community
1997	Longwood College, Societe Jeanne D’ Arch
1996	Certificate of Appreciation presented by Tae Kwon Do in recognition of the enthusiastic and unsparing cooperation and support rendered popularization and development of Tae Kwon Do
1995	Northern Virginia Planning District Commission, Certificate of Appreciation
1994	American Society of Landscape Architects (Virginia Chapter) Professional Award

Achievements / Awards (continued)

- 1989 Virginia Department of Forestry – Guest Lecturer on “Development in the Urban Forest”
1988 Virginia Tech’s President’s Council Founder
1986 Elected to “Who’s Who” in Society
1985 Herndon Community Center Addition dedicated in honor of “Thomas Davis Rust” by the citizens of the Town of Herndon, July 21, 1985
1984 Nominated by Fairfax County to be “Lord Fairfax”
1984 Steering Committee member for the proposed Reston-Herndon Hospital
1984 Chosen one of the “Most Influential People of the Century” by the Reston Times newspaper
1983 Chosen one of the “Most Influential People of the Year” by the Reston Times newspaper
1982 Elected to Virginia Tech’s “Committee of 100”
1981 Elected to “Who’s Who” in Engineering
1979 Chosen “Man of the Year” by the Greater Herndon Jaycees
1978 Virginia Municipal League – Chairman of the “Effective Government Committee”
1977 Virginia Municipal League – Virginia Representative to the National League of Cities “Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Committee”
1976 Appointed to Fairfax County’s “Committee on Sewer Policy”
1975 Northern Virginia Community College Guest Lecturer on “Development and the Environment”
1974 Appointed to Fairfax County “Sewer Tap Allocation Advisory Committee”
1974 Received Fairfax County’s “Land Conservation” Award
1974 Elected to “Who’s Who” in Virginia
1973 Received “Award of Merit” from NVBA
1972 Elected to “Personalities of the South”
1971 Received Virginia Society of Professional Engineers, “Outstanding Service” Award
1969 Received “Outstanding Young Engineer in Northern Virginia”

Professional Organizations

- American Planning Association
- Engineers and Surveyors Institute, Former Director
- Registered Professional Engineer in Virginia
- American Institute of Certified Planners