



# Fluvanna Taxpayers Association

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## New Chair Selected for Fluvanna Taxpayers Association

July 9, 2009 – Elizabeth Franklin has been named 2009 chair of the Fluvanna Taxpayers Association (FTA), the primary organizational advocate for taxpayers in Fluvanna County.

Franklin joined FTA shortly after Lee True founded the organization. She has served on the Steering Committee as media/public relations director and as strategic adviser. Most recently, she coordinated public relations and media outreach for FTA's campaign for a referendum to assure citizen input on the Fluvanna-Louisa Joint Water Authority. Last fall, she spearheaded FTA's "Fiscal Framework" project, a first-ever citizens' initiative to develop an entire chapter for Fluvanna's Comprehensive Plan -- the first such chapter ever devoted to fiscal issues.

A small-business owner, writer and former metropolitan newspaper editor, Elizabeth is passionate about FTA's mission. "Our role," she says, "is to do what government won't do and what's hard for citizens to do alone. That is be an unrelenting voice for taxpayer interests and to shine a high-beam spotlight on the impact County policies and officials' decisions have on our tax bills."

Also continuing to lead FTA are the Steering Committee's five other members: Leroy McCampbell, treasurer and director of organization and planning; Norma Hutner, communications and membership director; and Doug Johnson, Everett Hannah and Adrian Miller, directors at large.

The Fluvanna Taxpayers Association is a one-year-old nonpartisan organization. The *Fluvanna Review* listed the formation and growing influence of the 144-member FTA among its top 10 government stories of 2008. For more information about the Fluvanna Taxpayers Association, go to [www.fluvannataxpayers.org](http://www.fluvannataxpayers.org).

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