Prince William County is seeking its next COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Prince William County, Virginia is located just over 20 miles outside of Washington, DC, and is the center of all that Northern Virginia has to offer. As the second largest county in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Prince William County is a community of choice with a strong, diverse economic base, where individuals and families choose to live, work and play and businesses choose to locate.

Prince William County is projected to grow to 520,000 by 2030, according to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. Prince William is a young community with a median age of 34. Approximately 8.3% of the population is age 65 or older and 42% of family households have children younger than 18 years of age.
A 4,400+ acre park system, 60+ trail miles, historic charm, world-class shopping, dining, and live entertainment make Prince William County a "Community of Choice."
COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Prince William County is an innovative and forward-thinking community. Guided by the County’s Prince William 2030 Report and Comprehensive Plan, the elected Board of County Supervisors make policy decisions to establish the goals and priorities of Prince William County Government and manage land use throughout the County. The Board is also responsible for passing ordinances, determining county government priorities, and establishing revenues to support local government programs and services.

The eight-member Board of County Supervisors is elected by the residents of Prince William County and is the policy-making body for the county government. The Board adopts local laws, sets policies, decides how money will be spent and makes local land use decisions. The Board appoints a County Executive to act as the chief administrative officer and oversee the county government on a day-to-day basis.

There are nearly 6,000 county government employees – including accountants, web developers, planners, police officers, firefighters, lifeguards, and much more – they consistently deliver quality services to residents.
Prince William County's 5-year budget plan starts with revenue of $1.145 billion in FY 2022 and increases towards a projected $1.382 billion in FY 2026 with more than half of the revenues allocated to County schools.

Click here for the 2022 budget
Under the direction of the Board of County Supervisors, the County Executive performs independently within the Prince William County Code and general policy guidelines, while exercising substantial latitude and discretion to achieve the goals and objectives of Prince William County Government. The County Executive participates in intergovernmental activities at regional, state and national levels to influence legislative and regulatory change consistent with the County’s interest and the needs of its Citizens.

The County Executive leads the County through the executive leadership team, which is comprised of department directors. The County Executive sets policy standards, goals and objectives and collaborates with department directors in establishing and monitoring the County’s annual budget.
This position requires any combination of education and experience equivalent to a Master's Degree in Public or Business Administration or a related field and a minimum of 10 years of experience.

**The successful candidate will also possess:**

Comprehensive knowledge of the principles and practices of State, local and federal organizational structure; Local government services and administration; and Government managerial functions such as financial management, human resources, public safety, community development and human services.

Comprehensive knowledge of Economic development and legislative issues facing the County; Laws and ordinances governing local government administration; Practices of emergency management; Management and supervision principles, practices and techniques; and Principles of organizational leadership utilizing a collaborative style.

The ability to communicate effectively with various groups to include elected officials, state, local and federal government and the general public and make presentations to the Board of County Supervisors; Manage, supervise, and coordinate operational activities and special projects; and Establish and maintain effective work relationships with elected officials, the general public, management staff, and employees.
Prince William County has engaged POLIHIRE to assist in the search process to find its next County Executive. If you are interested in and prepared for this opportunity, please submit a cover letter outlining your qualifications and your resume to PWC_Executive@polihire.com. To assist with internal sorting, please only include your name (Last, First) in the subject line.

After the appointment, Prince William County Personnel Policy requires the selected candidate to reside in Prince William County. A pre-employment background check, including criminal history, work history, education verification, and DMV records check, will be conducted on the top finalists.