

NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C §1973b, Prince William County gives NOTICE that it has commenced an action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia seeking a declaratory judgment under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. The purpose of the action is to seek a declaration from the court that Prince William County is in full compliance with the Voting Rights Act, thereby providing Prince William County with an exemption (known as a bailout) from the special provisions of the Voting Rights Act. NOTICE is further given that Prince William County has reached a settlement of this action with the United States Attorney General.

The purpose of the bailout is to allow Prince William County to make changes in the voting process without the need to seek preapproval by the federal government, which adds additional time and expense to the process.

Any person desiring information on the bailout or the settlement may contact the Registrar of Voters, Betty E. Weimer at 703-792-6470.