

Even amid today's challenges, OAR continues building true safety and belonging.



As we close out OAR's 50th anniversary year, we are filled with gratitude for all who have journeyed with us. For half a century, OAR has journeyed with individuals and families impacted by the criminal legal system, working to restore dignity, rebuild lives, and strengthen our communities. What began as a small local effort has grown into a powerful movement of justice, compassion, and fair chances.

Even now, our region faces complex challenges—affordable housing remains out of reach for many, funding for reentry and treatment programs is shrinking, and concerns about safety dominate the headlines. These realities remind us why OAR's mission is as vital today as it was 50 years ago.

Because of your steadfast support, OAR continues to journey with individuals and families during times of change, offering encouragement and resources to move forward. Together, we are building communities where everyone has the chance to belong, to heal, and to grow.

Thank you for being part of this legacy—and for helping us write the next chapter of OAR's story, rooted in justice, joy, and liberation.

The OAR Collective

October Expungement Clinic



OCTOBER 4TH
2025
EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

Inaccuracies on criminal records can present challenges to accessing employment, housing and other important opportunities. Please pre-register to join us at Arlington County and the City of Falls Church's Expungement Clinic to see if we can assist you in the expungement of your criminal record.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- ✓ ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
- ✓ ARLINGTON FOR JUSTICE
- ✓ ARLINGTON SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- ✓ OAR OF ARLINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND FALLS CHURCH
- ✓ LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
- ✓ RESTORATIVE ARLINGTON
- ✓ ARLINGTON COALITION OF BLACK CLERGY
- ✓ ARLINGTON AND CITY OF FALLS CHURCH CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE
- ✓ ARLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- ✓ ARLINGTON PUBLIC DEFENDER
- ✓ NAACP ARLINGTON
- ✓ BLACK PARENTS OF ARLINGTON
- ✓ SPREAD THE VOTE

IMPORTANT PAPERWORK

Filing fees of \$91 to open expungement cases will be covered on a first-come, first-serve basis while funding lasts. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office will waive the \$15 fingerprint fee at the Courthouse. To proceed, you must bring either the Warrant of Arrest or the Final Disposition for each charge you wish to expunge. Please note that only charges from Arlington County or the City of Falls Church are eligible for expungement in this jurisdiction.

Arlington Presbyterian Church
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 10.04.2025

918 South Lincoln St. Suite 1
Arlington, VA 22204

NOTE: Walk-ins MUST bring warrant of arrest or final disposition.



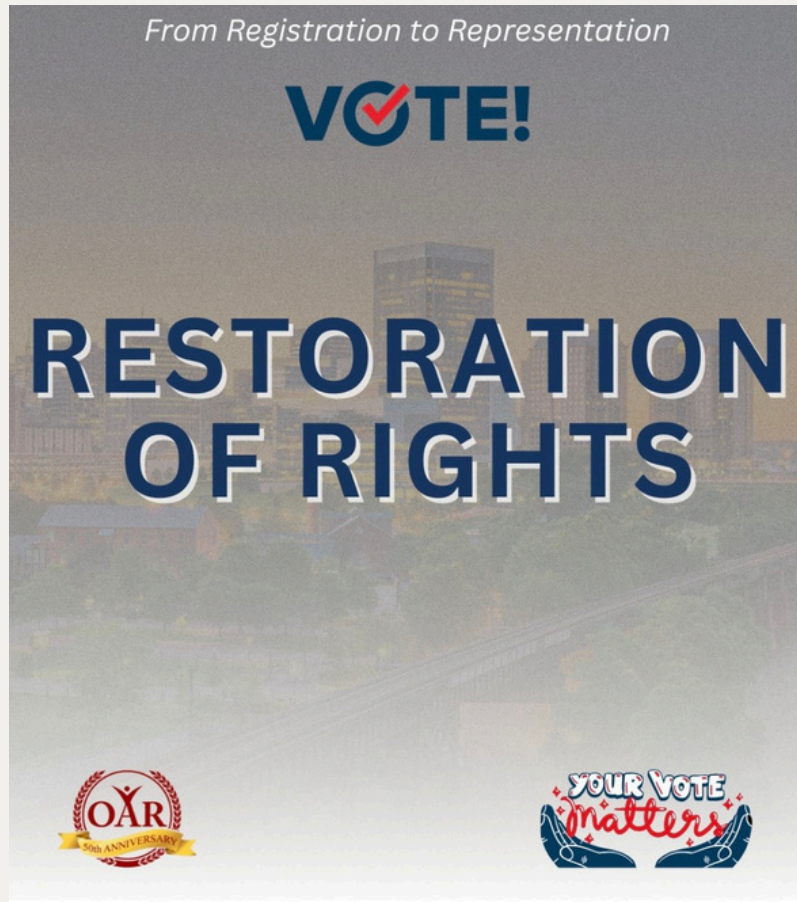
 Circuit Court Clerk's Office
(703) 228-7010

<http://bit.ly/4oG1vD5>

The next Expungement Clinic will be held on Saturday, October 4th, from 10 AM to 1 PM at Arlington Presbyterian Church (918 S. Lincoln St., Arlington, VA 22204). This clinic provides individuals with the opportunity to have eligible records reviewed and potentially cleared, helping remove barriers to employment, housing, and other opportunities. Teams will be on site to provide guidance and support throughout the process.

[Click here to learn more](http://bit.ly/4oG1vD5)

Voting in Virginia



From now until Election Day, we'll be featuring a short section in each enewsletter to help you get ready to vote. Whether you're a first-time voter or a seasoned Election Day pro, our Voting in Virginia series will share timely information, helpful reminders, and a few surprises along the way.

This month's Voter Information focus is on Restoration of Rights. If someone has a past felony conviction and is no longer incarcerated, they may be eligible to have their civil rights restored by the Governor. The Secretary of the Commonwealth (SOC) manages the process, which works with state agencies to determine eligibility. Each application is carefully reviewed to ensure the individual meets the Governor's standards for restoration. Once approved, the SOC issues a personalized restoration order, officially restoring the individual's rights. For more information, visit the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website.

[More Info on Restoration of Rights](#)

20th Annual Turkey Trot



**20TH ANNUAL
ARLINGTON TURKEY TROT**

5K WALK & RUN



Proceeds benefit OAR
and 9 other nonprofits
in Arlington County



**THANKSGIVING DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH**

REGISTER TODAY! DONATE | REGISTER | SPONSOR | VOLUNTEER

WWW.ARLINGTONVATURKEYTROT.ORG

It's here! Registration for the 20th Annual Arlington Turkey Trot is officially OPEN!

Don't miss Arlington's biggest Thanksgiving tradition — thousands of runners, tons of community spirit, and support for OAR and nine other great organizations making a difference right here at home. Grab your spot today and be part of the celebration!

[Click Here to Register](http://WWW.ARLINGTONVATURKEYTROT.ORG)

CHARLIE'S CORNER



Hi friends, Charlie here.

Remember that change is natural, just like the turning of the leaves. When life feels uncertain, meet change with compassion—for yourself and for others. That's how OAR has walked alongside people for 50 years, helping each person find new paths forward. And me? I do my part with wagging tails and happy paws, spreading comfort and joy wherever I go.

–Charlie

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