



## **The Honorable Tom Davis**

Tom Davis was first elected to public office in 1979 as a member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. In a county with a budget equal to that of a small state Tom played a very active role in decisions that would ultimately have a very positive impact on many Northern Virginians. Additionally, he played a leadership role in attracting new business to the region and growing Northern Virginia into what it has become today – a beacon for the information technology and government contracting industries. It was this leadership and initiative that got Tom elected as Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in 1993.

In 1994, Tom successfully ran for the U.S. Congress against a formidable incumbent. For the next 14 years, Tom built an extremely strong resume during his seven terms in Congress. As a freshman Member of Congress, he was given the chairmanship of the subcommittee that provided government oversight of the District of Columbia. This appointment represented the first time in 50 years that a freshman Member of Congress took the gavel of a congressional subcommittee. In this capacity, Tom Davis has been singled out by many experts and publications as the “man who rescued DC” from its troubled fiscal situation in the early 1990’s.

Throughout his tenure in Congress, Tom was widely recognized as a skilled and effective legislator– attributable to his independent position on issues, his unique ability to work with both sides of the aisle, and his experience in local government. He also drew on his past private sector experience as General Counsel of Litton PRC to establish a well- deserved reputation for expertise on procurement and information technology issues. That reputation ultimately positioned Tom to be the chief sponsor of the Y2K Liability legislation. In 2003 Tom was named Chairman of the House Committee on Government Reform & Oversight, gaining national prominence by chairing hearings on the use of performance-enhancing substances in professional sports, in addition to overseeing investigations and reports on the federal response to Hurricane Katrina and government contracting in Iraq.

Starting out at a very young age, Tom developed a thirst for politics. This passionate pursuit turned into an enormous attribute as he became renowned as one of the highest authorities on political history, national trends and demographics, and political strategy. In fact, it was often said that while in Congress, he knew more about other Members’ congressional districts than they did. In 2000, this reputation earned him a position in the Congressional Leadership as Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, the entity responsible for raising funds and overseeing operations for congressional members and new candidates. Tom was instrumental in maintaining and expanding his party’s majority in the House of Representatives for two election cycles (2000 and 2002). This success raised Tom’s profile nationally as one of the most influential people inside the beltway.



Tom currently sits as Director of Federal Government Affairs for Deloitte LLP in Washington, DC, where he continues his effort to bring effective, common –sense solutions to government.