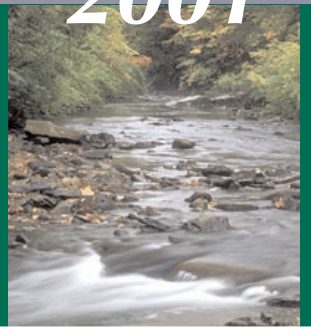


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**THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE
OF CONSERVATION
VOTERS**



Virginia General Assembly Conservation Score Card



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A Proud Tradition Worth Preserving

We Virginians cherish our heritage. We also love our land. We all want clean air, clean water, preservation of our heritage, and protection of our farmland and forests.

Too often, however, our government has allowed our history to be paved over, our air and waters to become polluted, and our productive land to be wasted in poorly planned development projects.

Virginia deserves elected officials who are responsive to the people. We must urge them to accept the challenge to protect Virginia's natural resources, our abundant wildlife, and our irreplaceable historic sites if they care about the kind of Virginia we leave to our children.

Know the Score

Congratulations! By picking up this Scorecard, you've taken the first step toward protecting Virginia's environment. Knowing how your legislators vote on key bills is the first step toward holding them accountable and making conservation a top priority.

The Scorecard records the most important conservation votes of each legislative year. Now in our second year, the Scorecard – distributed to members, other environmental organizations, elected officials at every level, and the news media – is quickly becoming the authoritative source on the state's conservation politics. As a legislative watchdog, VALCV tracks numerous voting records of environmental, growth, and funding proposals in Richmond and works to make sure legislators hear from conservation voters. At session's end, we publish the Virginia Conservation Scorecard to help voters distinguish between the rhetoric and the reality of a lawmaker's record.

VALCV uses the records of legislators as a factor in candidate endorsements in addition to candidate questionnaires and personal interviews. We conduct rigorous research on candidates and concentrate on the races where our resources can make a difference. We back our endorsements with expertise, assisting candidates with the media, fundraising, and grassroots organizing strategies they need to win. We work to educate voters, then help get out the vote on Election Day.

It's Not Too Late to Say Thanks or No Thanks!

How did your legislators do? While the 2001 session is over, the 2002 session will be gearing up and will have many more conservation bills for your legislators to consider. Using the legislative maps and directory listed in the back of the Scorecard, contact your delegate and senator. Special appreciation is due for the twelve "Heroes" but others deserve recognition as well. They will be much more likely to respond favorably to our requests if we take a moment to let them know that we value their past efforts—especially on the tough issues.

If your legislators appeared in the Bottom Quartile list, they especially need to hear from you! They need to know we are watching their actions and that we deeply care about conservation issues. You may even find that providing additional information on various topics may make the difference in their votes next time!

Keep an eye on the VALCV website www.valcv.org as well as the VCN site, www.vcnva.org to stay abreast of the Virginia legislative General Assembly action. The bill tracking site is <http://leg1.state.va.us/>

Legislator "Heroes" 100% Voting Record

House of Delegates	Party/District
Albert Pollard (Two Year Winner!)	D 99
Vic Thomas	D 17
Chip Woodrum	D 16



Senate	Party/District
Bill Bolling	R 4
Leslie Byrne	D 34
John Chichester	R 28
Emily Couric (Two Year Winner!)	D 25
Janet Howell	D 32
*Madison Marye	D 39
*Tommy Norment	R 3
Patsy Ticer (Two Year Winner!)	D 30
Mary Margaret Whipple (Two Year Winner!)	D 31

* Note: Several legislators have an asterisk following their name. This means that the voting record is skewed due to abstentions or missed votes. The remaining votes determine the score.

AVERAGE SCORES

	House	Senate
2000	51%	43%
2001	54%	57%

How The Scorecard Votes Were Chosen

Experts from Virginia's conservation organizations made recommendations to VALCV on what votes should be included. The overriding issue of concern was, of course, funding. No recorded floor votes are made available for specific budget amendments that affect natural resources or land conservation.

Top Quartile of 2000 and 2001 Sessions (Averaged Score of 75% or Higher)

House of Delegates	Party/District	Score
Jim Almand	D 47	86%
Ward Armstrong	D 11	86%
Bob Brink	D 48	86%
Whitt Clement	D 20	82%
Karen Darner	D 49	89%
Jay DeBoer	D 63	77%
George Grayson	D 97	94%
Michelle McQuigg	R 51	79%
Harvey Morgan	R 98	82%
Tom Moss	D 88	75%
Ken Plum	D 36	88%
Albert Pollard	D 99	100%
Vic Thomas	D 17	84%
Marian VanLandingham	D 45	86%
Mitch VanYahres	D 57	93%

Senate	Party/District	Score
Bill Bolling	R 4	80%
Leslie Byrne	D 34	90%
John Chichester	R 28	90%
Emily Couric	D 25	100%
Ed Houck	D 17	78%
Janet Howell	D 32	80%
Madison Marye	D 39	90%
Patsy Ticer	D 30	100%
Mary Margaret Whipple	D 31	100%

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (SB 1355) and accompanying sales tax referendum (HB 2776) were strongly opposed by many in the conservation community because of the potential for additional highways that open up growth and because this new authority would be less accountable to taxpayers. Those votes that reflect the narrow margins on this issue are illustrated in the Scorecard.

In the area of smart growth, the House of Delegates neatly sidestepped the necessity of a recorded vote on any smart growth legislation by creating a "study commission" in which to place all "growth" bills. They then left the bills to die in committee. Another bill that was sent to study and did not have a recorded vote was Senator Emily Couric's air quality legislation that focused on reducing the maximum levels of pollution from industries identified as major sources.

There are three bills with recorded votes in this Scorecard that pertain to wetlands and water quality. The bill that sought to change environmental laboratory certification (HB 2002), and the bill that would have weakened the non-tidal wetlands legislation (HB 2572) were fortunately both defeated. The one bad bill shown that did pass (HB 2667) allows an exemption from wetlands restrictions in Mecklenburg County thereby setting a bad precedent for future legislation.

Transportation and VDOT issues, as usual, generated much controversy in the General Assembly.

Bills VALCV supported that are included in the Scorecard are the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Commission appointment bill (HB 2031) and Senator Houck's proposal to require VDOT to evaluate the impact of all new highway projects above \$20 million. (SB 1326) One transportation bill in the Scorecard that we opposed (HB 2045) was the bill that requires counties that cancel secondary highway projects to reimburse the Commonwealth Transportation Board for any funds already expended.

The one bill that everyone seemed to support was the follow-up to last year's Agricultural Vitality Program which creates the Office of Farmland Preservation within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (SB 1160). The next step for this model program will be to secure adequate funding to support the Office of Farmland Preservation, the Virginia Farm Link Program, and local "purchase of development rights" programs.

VALCV is an advocate for a wide-spectrum of conservation initiatives while opposing ill-conceived legislation that takes Virginia's environmental protections backward. No matter how hard we try to make our Scorecard reflective of a legislator's performance, voting scorecards have limitations. There is no way that our Scorecard can accurately portray every one of the bills that affect conservation – some are killed on voice vote in subcommittee, some are carried over, some have wide margins that don't illustrate "friends" or "foes", and some are never even considered. It is even more difficult to record less tangible elements of lawmaking such as when a vote was difficult for a legislator to make due to political party or regional constraints or whether a legislator actively "worked" a bill by helping to build support for its passage. With carefully chosen votes, a scorecard can give a picture of overall performance. To establish a running track record, VALCV has provided a two-year average score in this election year to correspond with a delegate's two-year term of office.

The Year of No Budget

This year's General Assembly session was supposed to have been a "short" 46-day session with little emphasis on the budget. The reality was far different. The 2001 session dealt with little more than the budget deliberations and lasted into May. Despite the special session extending beyond the annual April "veto" session and this year's redistricting session, the negotiations between the Senate proposal to reduce the car tax rebate and the House proposal to back Governor Gilmore's ironclad 70% rebate were never resolved. Therefore the existing 2000-2002 budget still stands.

Now the governor can order cuts to the existing budget to compensate for the revenue shortfall. The budget bill proposed by the governor last December had a net spending decrease of \$14.8 million in general funds (or 6.2%) for Natural Resources Agencies – the most significant reduction in dollars and percentage since 1993. Assuming that the cuts may reflect the governor's inclinations, it is expected that funding for land conservation, soil and water conservation service, and the Chesapeake Bay 2000 agreement will be slashed.

Underfunding for natural and historic resources has unfortunately become a long-standing Virginia tradition. We not only lack funding for new initiatives, Virginia does not have adequate staff and resources to monitor and enforce the laws and programs that are currently in place. One percent of the state budget is not nearly enough for protection of our natural resources. Our Commonwealth desperately needs new leadership in the governor's office, the other statewide offices, and the legislature to chart a course for a promising future.

Bottom Quartile of 2000 and 2001 Sessions (Averaged Score of 25% or Lower)

House of Delegates	Party/District	Score
Harry Blevins	R 78	24%
Thelma Drake	R 87	13%
Phil Larrabee	R 91	24%
Roger McClure	R 67	19%
Bob McDonnell	R 84	7%
Jack Rust	R 37	21%
Beverly Sherwood	R 29	19%
Leo Wardrup	R 83	13%
Glenn Weatherholtz	R 26	22%

Senate	Party/District	Score
Steve Newman	R 23	23%
Fred Quayle	R 13	17%
Nick Rerras	R 6	23%
Frank Ruff	R 15	17%
Frank Wagner	R 7	25%
John Watkins	R 10	23%
Marty Williams	R 1	17%

2001 General Assembly Vote Key

HB 2002

Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services

Patron — Henry Parrish

VALCV opposed

Creates a laboratory and accreditation program to let municipal and industrial labs set their own criteria to test for water quality. *The House refused to engross the bill so it failed. The recorded vote in the Scorecard is Delegate Morgan's amendment. While VALCV was opposed to this bill, we supported the Morgan amendment that prohibited compliance exemptions by small localities. A vote for the amendment was the "right" vote. (54-Y, 41-N)*

HB 2031

Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Commission Membership

Patron — Bob Bloxom

VALCV supported

Provides for local governing body recommendations to the Governor; prohibits elected officials from appointment to the Commission after July 1, 2001. *The bill failed the House Transportation Committee on a 12-12 vote.*

HB 2045

Highway Projects Cancelled by Counties

Patron — Jack Rollison

VALCV opposed

Highway projects cancelled by counties-Requires counties that cancel secondary highway construction projects to reimburse the Commonwealth Transportation Board. *Bill passed House (81-Y, 15-N) and Senate (40-Y, 0-N.) A vote against the bill was a "right" vote.*

HB 2572

Nontidal Wetland Program

Patron — Bob McDonnell

VALCV opposed

Repeals Wetlands Program on 1/1/03 if Virginia does not obtain State Programmatic General Permit authority from the Army Corps of Engineers by that date; reduces existing Virginia legislative authority. *The bill failed in the House committee Chesapeake and its Tributaries (11-Y, 7-N.) A vote to kill the bill was a "right" vote.*

HB 2667

Siting of Landfills

Patron — Tommy Wright

VALCV opposed

Authorizes Mecklenburg County to construct a landfill closer to an existing water supply intake or reservoir than is currently allowed by law, if the Director of DEQ finds that the distance would not be detrimental to human health and the environment. The bill also provides that a new landfill in Mecklenburg may be sited in a wetland. *The bill passed the House (74-Y, 24-N, 1-AB) and the Senate (22-Y, 13-N, 1-AB.) The governor signed this bill into law and vetoed an identical bill by Sen. Ruff.*

HB 2670

Outdoor Advertising

Patron — Leo Wardrup

VALCV opposed

Allows variable billboard message signs that change their messages no more than once every four seconds. *Bill passed the House (69-Y, 29-N) and the Senate (26-Y, 12-N, 2-AB.) The Scorecard indicates the Senate vote only due to several confusing maneuvers on the floor of the House. A vote against this bill was a "right" vote.*



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Voters Want Clean Air and Water

Virginia voters polled in May, 2001 are more concerned about clean water and clean air, ranking those issues higher in importance than traffic congestion and the economy.

HB 2776**Northern Virginia Sales Tax**

Patron — Jim Dillard

VALCV opposed

Increases the state sales and use tax by an additional 1% in all cities and counties within the Eighth Planning District for transportation purposes. The vote selected for the Scorecard is the House passage vote on February 6 that just included transportation projects-not public education. *The bill ultimately failed the House on February 24 because it only achieved 49 "yes" to 45 "no" votes instead of the required 51 needed to implement a new tax.*

HB 2796**Virginia Natural Resources Policy Act**

Patron — Jerrauld Jones

VALCV supported

Creates the Act which repeals the existing Environmental Impact Statement review process for state capital projects exceeding \$500,000. This Act would promote sound planning and coordination of services of programs, policies, and initiatives and is a recommendation of the Commission on the Future of Virginia's Environment. *The bill was killed 14-7 in the House Conservation and Natural Resources committee. A vote not to PBI or kill the bill was a "right" vote.*

HJ 622**Chesapeake Bay Act Study**

Patron — Jim Dillard

VALCV supported

Study; Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act - Directs the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department and the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to conduct a two-year study of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act to respectively evaluate the current program and to analyze the costs and benefits of expanding the requirements of the Act to localities outside of Tidewater. *The resolution passed the House (83-Y, 13-N) and the Senate (voice vote.) The Scorecard vote illustrates the House vote only.*

SB 1160**Agriculture Vitality Program**

Patron — Emmett Hanger

VALCV supported

Continues the Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as the Office of Farmland Preservation. This includes development of standards and criteria for local purchase of development rights and administration of the Virginia Farm Link programs. *The bill passed the Senate (39-Y, 0-N) and the House (100-Y, 0-N) overwhelmingly.*

SB 1326**Evaluation of Highway Construction Impacts**

Patron — Edd Houck

VALCV supported

Requires the Department of Transportation to evaluate the effectiveness and impact of major new highways, new lanes added to existing highways, and new interchanges, whenever such proposed projects are estimated to cost \$100 million or more. *The bill was killed in Senate Transportation 9-6. A vote not to kill or PBI the bill was a "right" vote.*

SB 1355**Northern Virginia Transportation Authority**

Patron — Bill Mims

VALCV opposed

Establishes an Authority to consolidate the roles of other regional transportation entities; gives general responsibility for Northern Virginia projects; vested with bonding authority. *The bill passed the Senate (39-Y, 0-N) but failed the House. The House vote was 64 "Yes" to 36 "No" but a supermajority 2/3 vote was required for passage. (The Scorecard vote shown is the #2 House floor vote.)*

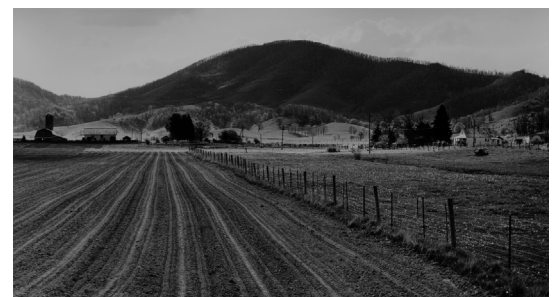


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House of Delegates

Legend

- ✓ Right, pro-conservation vote
- Wrong, anti-conservation vote
- NV Not Voting
- AB Abstained
- * Skewed score due to missing votes
- ** Committee Vote



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Virginians Cast Vote for the Environment

A May, 2001 poll of likely Virginia voters found that 87% of those voters think conservation or environmental issues are important factors when deciding how to vote.

District	Delegate/Party	HB 2002	HB 2031	HB 2045	HB 2572	HB 2667	HB 2776	*HB 2796	HJ 622	SB 1160	SB 1355	2001 Score	2000 Score	2-Year Average
59	Abbitt (D)	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	63%	67%	65%
42	Albo (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	33%	25%	29%
47	Almand (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	71%	100%*	86%
44	Amundson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	NV	✓	✓	—	71%*	50%*	61%
11	Armstrong (D)	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	71%	100%	86%
64	Barlow (D)	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	71%	67%	69%
71	Baskerville (D)	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	71%	50%*	61%
60	Bennett (D)	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	43%	67%	55%
32	Black (R)	NV	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	43%*	33%	38%
78	Blevins (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	22%	25%	24%
100	Bloxom (R)	✓	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	50%	75%	63%
43	Bolvin (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	25%	33%	29%
48	Brink (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	71%	100%	86%
30	Broman (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	29%	33%	31%
23	Bryant (R)	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	43%	67%	55%
22	Byron (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	—	NV	✓	—	50%*	67%	59%
34	Callahan (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	43%	67%	55%
92	Christian (D)	NV	✓	—	—	—	NV	NV	✓	✓	—	60%*	67%	64%
20	Clement (D)	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	63%	100%	82%
75	Councill (D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	29%	50%*	40%
66	Cox (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓	50%	33%	42%
14	Cranwell (D)	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	NV	✓	✓	83%*	0%	42%
95	Crittenden (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	78%	67%*	73%
49	Darner (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	78%	100%	89%
10	Day (D)	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	63%	67%	65%
63	DeBoer (D)	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	86%	67%	77%
18	Deeds (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	75%	67%	71%
35	Devolites (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	29%	33%	31%
94	Diamonstein (D)	✓	✓	—	—	—	AB	—	✓	✓	—	67%*	33%	50%
56	Dickinson (D)	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	50%	67%	59%
41	Dillard (R)	✓	—	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	50%	75%	63%
87	Drake (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	25%	0%	13%
9	Dudley (R)	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	57%	33%	45%
97	Grayson (D)	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88%	100%	94%
8	Griffith (R)	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	57%	67%	62%
69	Hall (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	86%	33%	60%
93	Hamilton (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	38%	33%	36%
55	Hargrove (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	57%	67%	62%
58	Harris (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	63%	33%	48%
28	Howell (R)	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	33%	25%	29%
38	Hull (D)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	43%	33%	38%
62	Ingram (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	57%	33%	45%
6	Jackson (D)	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	57%	67%	62%
79	Joannou (D)	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	67%	25%	46%
4	Johnson (D)	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	57%	67%	62%
70	Jones, D. (D)	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	63%	67%	65%
89	Jones, J. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	67%	67%	67%
76	Jones, S. C. (R)	NV	—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	50%*	67%	59%
31	Katzen (R)	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓	38%	33%	36%
7	Keister (D)	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	44%	67%*	56%

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1	Kilgore (R)	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	43%	33%	38%
25	Landes (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	33%	67%	50%
91	Larrabee (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	22%	25%	24%
15	Louderback (R)	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	75%	33%	54%
13	Marshall (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	71%	67%	69%
33	May (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	25%	100%	63%
67	McClure (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	38%	0%	19%
84	McDonnell (R)	NV	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	14%*	0%	7%
74	McEachin (D)	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	86%	33%	60%
51	McQuigg (R)	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	57%	100%	79%
80	Melvin (D)	✓	—	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	57%	100%	62%
46	Moran (D)	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	67%	75%	71%
98	Morgan (R)	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	88%	75%	82%
88	Moss (D)	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	75%	75%	75%
27	Nixon (R)	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓	43%	33%	38%
73	O'Bannon (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	43%	—	43%
40	O'Brien (R)	NV	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	33%*	33%	33%
54	Orrock (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	57%	67%	62%
50	Parrish (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	25%	33%	29%
2	Phillips (D)	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	38%	33%	36%
36	Plum (D)	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	—	75%	100%	88%
99	Pollard (D)	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%	100%
82	Purkey (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	29%	33%	31%
19	Putney (I)	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	29%	100%	65%
96	Rapp (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	33%	—	33%
72	Reid (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	38%	33%	36%
68	Rhodes (R)	✓	—	—	NV	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	*50%	67%	59%
90	Robinson (D)	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	63%	33%	48%
52	Rollison (R)	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	50%	33%	42%
37	Rust (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NV	✓	—	17%*	25%	21%
53	Scott (D)	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	71%	67%	69%
29	Sherwood (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	38%	0%	19%
12	Shuler (D)	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	71%	67%	69%
77	Spruill (D)	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	71%	33%	52%
3	Stump (D)	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	38%	33%	36%
81	Suit (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	50%	25%	38%
85	Tata (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	43%	33%	38%
5	Tate (D)	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	50%	33%	42%
17	Thomas (D)	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	67%	84%
45	VanLandingham (D)	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	71%	100%	86%
57	Van Yahres (D)	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	86%	100%	93%
83	Wardrup (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	25%	0%	13%
65	Ware (R)	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	63%	67%	65%
39	Watts (D)	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	63%	75%	69%
26	Weatherholtz (R)	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	43%	0%	22%
21	Welch (R)	—	NV	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	38%*	—	38%
24	Wilkins (R)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	14%	67%	41%
86	Williams (D)	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	43%	33%	38%
16	Woodrum (D)	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	100%	0%*	50%
61	Wright (R)	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	50%	—	50%



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Quality of Life

Almost 80% of Virginians who participated in a poll in May, 2001 believe that we can have a clean environment and a strong economy at the same time without having to choose one over the other.

Senate

Legend

- ✓ Right, pro-conservation vote
- Wrong, anti-conservation vote
- NV Not Voting
- AB Abstained
- * Skewed score due to missing votes
- * Committee Vote

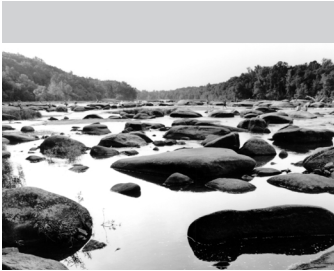


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Investing in Water Quality

When asked in a May, 2001 poll if they would be willing to pay for conservation measures to protect Virginia's water supplies, 80% of Virginians responded favorably.

District	Delegate/Party	SB 1160	SB 1326	HB 2667	HB 2670	2001 Score	2000 Score	2-Year Average
37	Barry (R)	✓		—	—	33%	20%	27%
4	Bolling (R)	✓		✓	✓	100%	60%	80%
34	Byrne (D)	✓		✓	✓	100%	80%	90%
28	Chichester (R)	✓		NV	✓	100%*	80%	90%
29	Colgan (D)	✓		NV	—	50%*	40%	45%
25	Couric (D)	✓		✓	✓	100%	100%	100%
21	Edwards (D)	✓		✓	—	67%	80%	74%
14	Forbes (R)	✓	—	—	AB	33%*	20%	27%
24	Hanger (R)	✓		—	—	33%	20%	27%
19	Hawkins (R)	✓		—	—	33%	60%	47%
17	Houck (D)	✓	✓	—	✓	75%	80%	78%
32	Howell (D)	✓		✓	✓	100%	60%	80%
9	Lambert (D)	✓		—	—	33%	20%	27%
18	Lucas (D)	✓		—	—	33%	20%	27%
16	Marsh (D)	✓	✓	✓	—	75%	40%	58%
11	Martin (R)	✓		—	—	33%	20%	27%
39	Marye (D)	NV		NV	✓	100%*	80%	90%
2	Maxwell (D)	✓	✓	—	—	50%	60%	55%
26	Miller, K. (R)	✓		—	—	33%	40%	37%
5	Miller, Y. (D)	✓	✓	—	—	50%	60%	55%
33	Mims (R)	✓	—	✓	✓	75%	60%	68%
23	Newman (R)	✓	—	—	—	25%	20%	23%
3	Norment (R)	✓		NV	AB	100%*	25%*	63%
27	Potts (R)	✓		—	—	33%	25%*	29%
38	Puckett (D)	✓	✓	✓	—	75%	60%	68%
36	Puller (D)	✓		✓	—	67%	60%	64%
13	Quayle (R)	✓		—	—	33%	0%*	17%
6	Rerras (R)	✓	—	—	—	25%	20%	23%
20	Reynolds (D)	✓		—	✓	67%	80%	74%
15	Ruff (R)	✓		—	—	33%	0%	17%
35	Saslaw (D)	✓		—	—	33%	20%	27%
8	Stolle (R)	✓		—	—	33%	20%	27%
12	Stosch (R)	✓	—	✓	✓	75%	20%	48%
30	Ticer (D)	✓		✓	✓	100%	100%	100%
22	Trumbo (R)	✓	—	—	—	25%	40%	33%
7	Wagner (R)	✓	—	✓	—	50%	0%	25%
40	Wampler (R)	✓		—	—	33%	20%	27%
10	Watkins (R)	✓	—	—	—	25%	20%	23%
31	Whipple (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%	100%
1	Williams (R)	✓	—	AB	—	33%*	0%*	17%

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22	Byron, Kathy J. (R)	P.O. Box 4409, Lynchburg 24502-0409	(804) 582-1592	237-1651
34	Callahan, Vincent F., Jr. (R)	P.O. Box 1173, McLean 22101	(703) 356-1925	356-6231
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10	Day, Bernie K. (D)	604 Braswell Dr., Meadows of Dan 24120	(540) 593-2050	593-2050
63	DeBoer, Jay W. (D)	212 N. Sycamore St., Suite 602, Petersburg 23803	(804) 861-4310	265-3568
18	Deeds, R. Creigh (D)	P.O. Drawer D, Hot Springs 24445	(540) 839-2473	862-3419
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56	Dickinson, V. Earl (D)	9549 Fredericks Hall Rd., Mineral 23117	(540) 894-8802	894-4470
41	Dillard, James H., II (R)	4709 Briar Patch Lane, Fairfax 22032	(703) 323-9556	323-7354
87	Drake, Thelma Sawyers (R)	2306 Bay Oaks Place, Norfolk 23518	(757) 588-8787	588-7251
9	Dudley, Allen W. (R)	1521 Altice Mill Rd., Rocky Mount 24151	(540) 489-8989	483-1817
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8	Griffith, H. Morgan (R)	P.O. Box 1250, Salem 24153	(540) 389-4498	387-0184
69	Hall, Franklin P. (D)	P.O. Box 3407, Richmond 23235	(804) 698-1069	272-8724
93	Hamilton, Phillip A. (R)	P.O. Box 1585, Newport News 23601	(757) 249-2580	877-4280
55	Hargrove, Frank D., Sr. (R)	10321 Washington Highway, Glen Allen 23059	(804) 550-4000	227-3300
58	Harris, Paul Clinton, Sr. (R)	P.O. Box 1276, Charlottesville 22902	(804) 970-2704	293-7923
28	Howell, William J. (R)	P.O. Box 8296, Fredericksburg 22404-8296	(540) 371-1612	373-7402
38	Hull, Robert D. (D)	P.O. Box 2331, Falls Church 22042	(703) 573-4855	573-4575
62	Ingram, Riley E. (R)	3302 Oaklawn Boulevard, Hopewell 23860	(804) 458-9873	458-2823
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79	Joannou, Johnny S. (D)	709 Court St., Portsmouth 23704	(757) 399-1700	399-1700
4	Johnson, Joseph P., Jr. (D)	164 E. Valley Street, Abingdon 24210	(540) 628-9940	628-3954
70	Jones, Dwight Clinton (D)	P.O. Box 2347, Richmond 23218-2347	(804) 233-7679	623-3546
89	Jones, Jerrauld C. (D)	Crestar Bank Bldg., 500 East Main St., Suite 1218, Norfolk 23510	(757) 627-6568	751-5288

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25	Landes, R. Steven (R)	P.O. Box 42, Weyers Cave 24486	(540)	245-5540	234-9602
91	Larrabee, P.E. (Phil), Jr. (R)	220 Executive Dr., Suite A, Hampton 23666	(757)	827-6090	868-9356
15	Louderback, Allen L. (R)	1131 Old Farms Rd., Luray 22835	(540)	743-7644	743-7644
13	Marshall, Robert F. (R)	P.O. Box 421, Manassas 20108-0421	(703)	361-5416	368-6306
33	May, Joe T. (R)	P.O. Box 4104, Leesburg 20177-8259	(703)	777-1191	777-9484
67	McClure, Roger J. (R)	P.O. Box 437, Centreville 20122-0437	(703)	968-8348	968-8348
84	McDonnell, Robert F. (R)	P.O. Box 62244, Virginia Beach 23466-2244	(757)	671-8484	427-2215
74	McEachin, A. Donald (D)	P.O. Box 1321, Richmond 23218	(804)	775-2374	262-7377
51	McQuigg, Michele B. (R)	2241-R Tackett's Mill Dr., Woodbridge 22192	(703)	491-9870	491-2294
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99	Pollard, Albert C., Jr. (D)	P.O. Box 1256, White Stone 22578	(804)	436-9117	438-5714
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90	Robinson, William P., Jr. (D)	256 W. Freemason Street, Norfolk 23510	(757)	622-4770	588-4322
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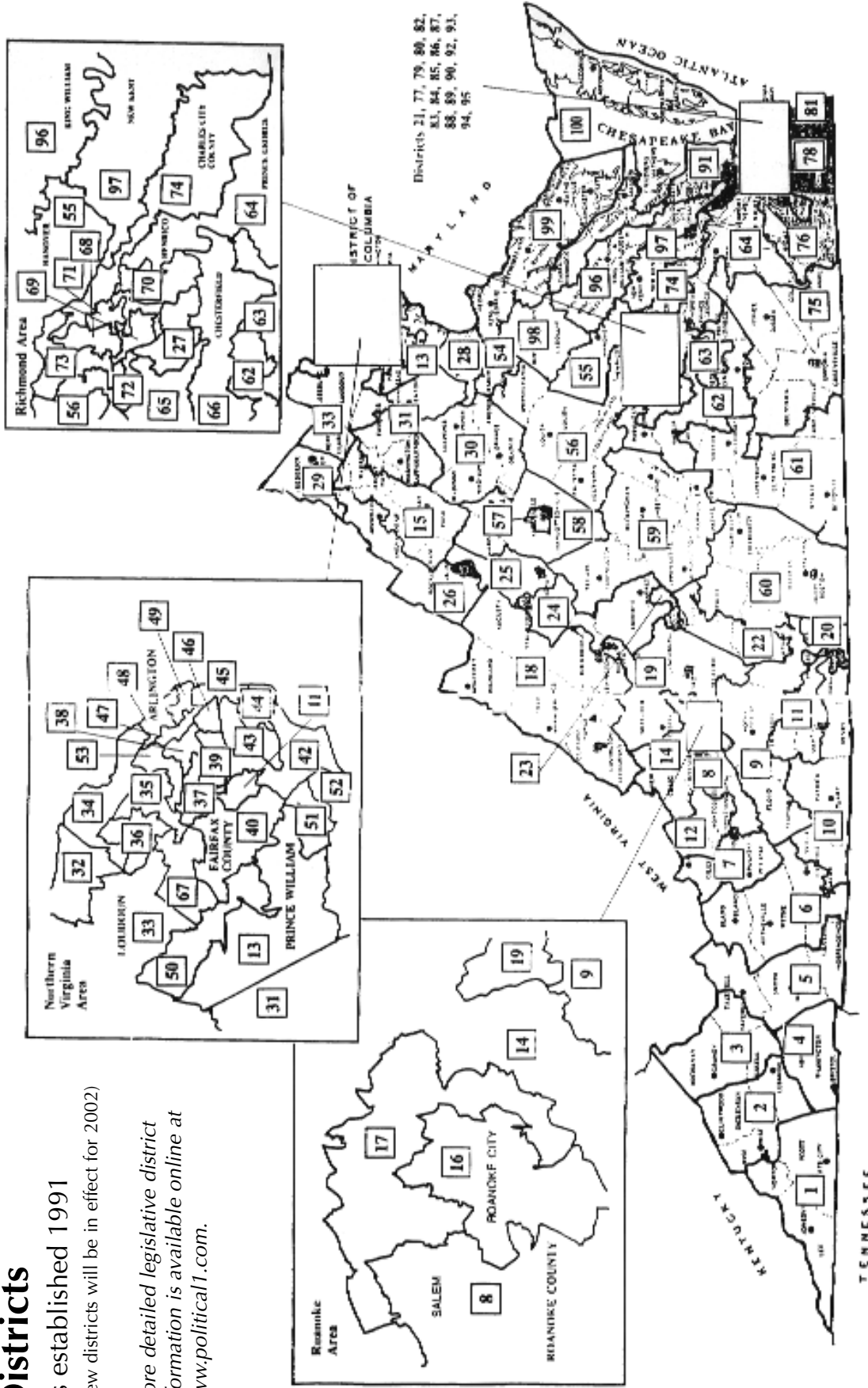
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25	Couric, Emily (D)	P.O. Box 5462, Charlottesville 22905-5462	(804) 296-5491	296-3962
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19	Hawkins, Charles R. (R)	P.O. Box 818, Chatham 24531-0818	(804) 432-9672	432-9147
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33	Mims, William C. (R)	P.O. Box 741, Leesburg 20178-0741	(703) 779-1888	430-6783
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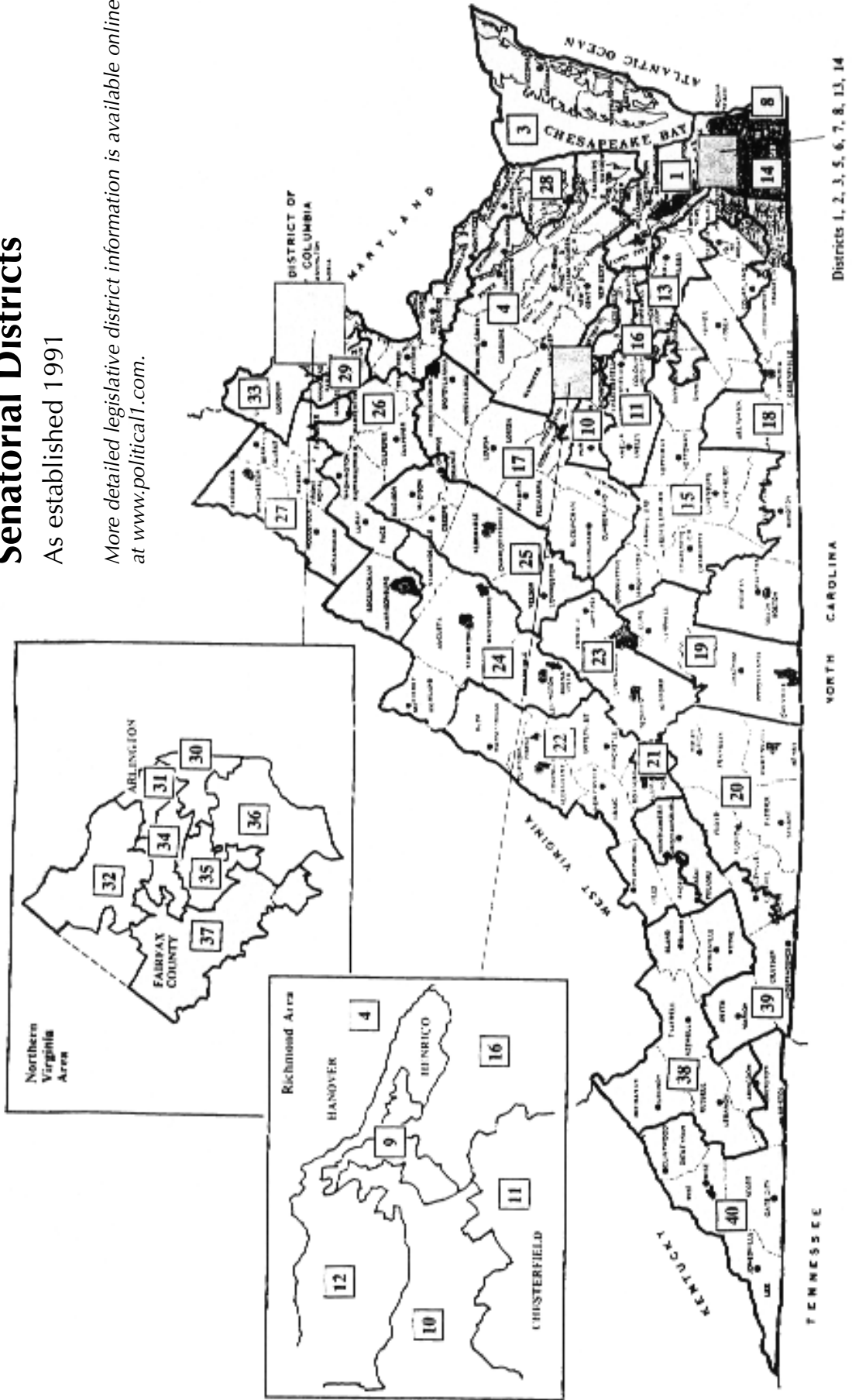


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OUR PURPOSE

The mission of the Virginia League of Conservation Voters (VALCV) is to preserve and enhance the quality of life of all Virginians by making conservation a top priority with Virginia's elected officials, political candidates, and voters.

Seventy-five percent of the American people consider themselves “environmentalists” and twenty-three percent say they have voted for or against a candidate based on environmental issues. VALCV believes, therefore, that environmentally concerned citizens represent a huge potential force in electoral politics.

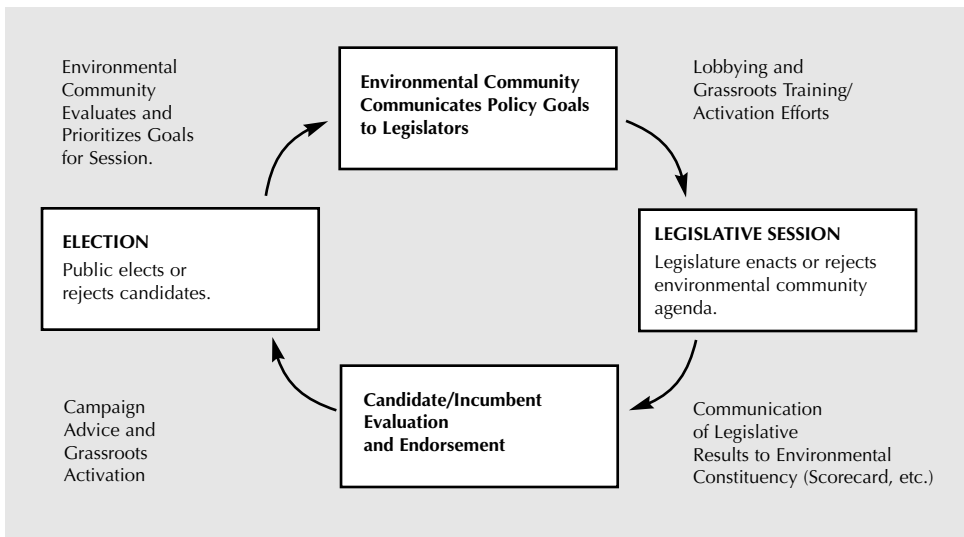
Candidates for elected office often are not asked to articulate their positions on local conservation issues by the public or by the media. Yet conservation concerns such as a sprawl, the quality of our drinking water, the disposal of our waste, and the sanctity of our remaining open spaces are issues that are important to our voters.

VALCV is a non-partisan political action arm of the Virginia's conservation community. It takes its franchise from the local, regional, and state conservation groups that define the issues and priorities. Because most of these groups are 501(c)(3) status and, therefore, cannot engage in electoral politics, we undertake that effort on their behalf.

We invite you to join our efforts to become the strongest possible political force for conservation in Virginia.

A CYCLE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Political and legislative advocacy is a year-around effort. Whether meeting with legislators in Richmond or phoning voters before election day, VALCV members are essential to our efforts to make Virginia a better place in which to live.



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1. **Hold your legislators accountable** if they voted against conservation concerns, express your disapproval. If they voted to protect Virginia's environment, thank them.
2. **Vote for Pro-conservation candidates.** VALCV will endorse candidates for the 2001 statewide races and the House of Delegates who demonstrate their commitment to conservation. Please help us to help them to get elected.
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4. **Support the Virginia League of Conservation Voters** as the political arm of Virginia's conservation community. Help VALCV spread the word and protect Virginia's environment.

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