

2003
Virginia General Assembly
Conservation Scorecard





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Our Purpose

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

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

Virginia voters polled in 2001 and 2003 were more concerned about clean water and clean air than traffic congestion and the economy. Eighty-seven percent of Virginians think conservation issues are important factors when deciding how to vote. Eighty-five to 90% of Virginians want to preserve Virginia's rural character by investing in agriculture, forestry and natural resource based industries to conserve working farms, forests and open space.

We believe that environmentally concerned citizens represent a huge potential force in electoral politics. Candidates for elected office often are not asked by the public or the media to articulate their positions on conservation issues. Yet conservation concerns such as sprawl, the quality of our drinking water, the disposal of our waste, and the sanctity of our remaining open spaces continue to be important issues to voters.

Notable
Number
81%

Eighty-one percent of Virginia voters state that a candidate's position on growth, land use and curbing sprawl will be an important consideration in the next local and statewide election. (Mason-Dixon Virginia Voter Poll, January 2003)

A Proud Tradition Worth Preserving

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

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 by poorly planned development.

Virginia deserves elected officials who are responsive to the people and the needs of the environment.

We must urge our elected officials to accept the challenge to protect Virginia's natural resources, our abundant wildlife, and our irreplaceable historic sites. Virginians care about the integrity of the Commonwealth that is left to our children; our elected officials should, too.

***“By picking up this Scorecard,
you've taken an important step toward
protecting Virginia's environment.”***

Notable
Number
1

Delegate Albert Pollard, Jr. has received the 100% Legislative Hero award for four consecutive years.





Know The Score

By picking up this Scorecard, you've taken an important step toward protecting Virginia's environment. Knowing how your legislators vote on key bills is a key step toward holding them accountable and making conservation a top priority in Virginia government. Our annual Conservation Scorecard records the most important conservation votes of each legislative year and is distributed to VALCV members, Virginia environmental organizations, elected officials at every level, and the news media. Now in its fourth year, the Conservation Scorecard has become the authoritative source on Virginia's environmental politics.

As a legislative watchdog, VALCV tracks the voting records on key environmental, growth and funding proposals in the General Assembly. During each session we work hard to make sure legislators hear loud and clear from the conservation voters in their districts. Then at session's end we publish this Virginia Conservation Scorecard to help voters distinguish between the rhetoric and the reality of a lawmaker's record.

Average Annual Scores		
	House	Senate
2000	51%	47%
2001	54%	57%
2002	59%	45%
2003	55%	30%

It's Not Too Late To Say Thanks! (... Or No Thanks!)

How did your legislators do this past session? The 2003 session has passed and the 2004 session will be gearing up, with many more conservation bills for your legislators to consider. Use the legislative maps and directory listed in the back of the Scorecard to contact the delegate and senator for your district. Special appreciation certainly is due for our "Legislative Heroes." This year five Delegates and three Senators made it on the list. Legislators in the Top Quartile list and those who patroned conservation bills deserve recognition and thanks as well. (See charts on pages 3 and 11.) Our legislators will be much more likely to respond favorably to future requests if we take a moment now to let them know we value their past efforts — especially on tough issues.

If your legislators appeared in the Bottom Quartile list, they especially need to hear from you! (See chart on page 3.) These legislators need to know we are watching their actions, that we deeply care about conservation issues, and that they should too. You may even find that by providing additional information on environmental issues, you could make a crucial difference in their votes next time!

Legislator "Heroes"		
100% Voting Record for 2003		
House	Party	District
Baskerville	(D)	71
Moran	(D)	46
Pollard	(D)	99
Thomas	(D)	17
Van Landonham	(D)	45
Senate	Party	District
Byrne	(D)	34
Deeds	(D)	25
Edwards	(D)	21

How the Scorecard Votes Were Chosen.

VALCV is an advocate for a wide spectrum of conservation initiatives while opposing ill-conceived legislation that takes Virginia's environmental protections backward. We create this annual Conservation Scorecard to illustrate the performance of our elected officials during the legislative session on bills that have an impact on conservation issues. Experts from Virginia's conservation organizations make recommendations to VALCV on which votes should be included. If a vote does not illustrate a clear distinction between those who support the conservation position

and those who do not, often that vote is discarded as a Scorecard vote. This is a natural limitation of a Scorecard that is particularly visible in a year when there are so few significant conservation initiatives.

This year's Scorecard, in addition to providing scores for 2003 and 2002, also includes a cumulative average score for each legislator. For this cumulative, we have calculated the actual number of "right" votes by the legislator since VALCV began the Scorecard in 2000. The number of right votes is then divided by the total number of votes possible for that legislator. This careful process allows the Conservation Scorecard to give a clear picture of a legislator's long-term performance.

2003 Top Quartile Score of 75% or Higher

House	Party	District	Score
Alexander	(D)	89	80
Almand	(D)	47	80
Baskerville	(D)	71	100
Bland	(R)	63	80
Brink	(D)	48	80
Callahan	(R)	34	80
Darner	(D)	49	80
Hargrove	(R)	55	80
Jones, S.C.	(R)	76	75
Landes	(R)	25	80
McDougle	(R)	97	80
McQuiqq	(R)	51	83
Melvin	(D)	80	80
Moran	(D)	46	100
Parrish	(R)	50	80
Petersen	(D)	37	80
Plum	(D)	36	86
Pollard	(D)	99	100
Rust	(R)	86	80
Scott	(D)	53	80
Spruill	(D)	77	80
Thomas	(D)	17	100
Van Landingham	(D)	45	100
Van Yahres	(D)	57	86
Watts	(D)	39	80
Woodrum	(D)	11	80
Senate	Party	District	Score
Byrne	(D)	34	100
Deeds	(D)	25	100
Edwards	(D)	21	100
Howell	(D)	32	75

2003 Bottom Quartile Score of 25% or Lower

House	Party	District	Score
Dudley	(R)	9	0
Marshall, D.	(R)	14	20
McDonnell	(R)	84	25
O'Bannon	(R)	73	25
Orrock	(R)	54	17
Reid	(R)	72	25
Wardrup	(R)	83	25
Ware	(R)	65	25
Weatherholz	(R)	26	14
Welch	(R)	21	20
Senate	Party	District	Score
Blevins	(R)	14	0
Bolling	(R)	4	20
Chichester	(R)	28	0
Colgan	(D)	29	25
Cuccinelli	(R)	37	17
Hanger	(R)	24	12
Hawkins	(R)	19	20
Houck	(D)	17	25
Martin	(R)	11	0
Maxwell	(D)	2	25
Miller, K.	(R)	26	0
Newman	(R)	23	20
Norment	(R)	3	25
O'Brien	(R)	39	0
Quayle	(R)	13	0
Rerras	(R)	6	17
Ruff	(R)	15	0
Stolle	(R)	8	0
Stosch	(R)	12	0
Trumbo	(R)	22	0
Wagner	(R)	7	0
Wampler	(R)	40	0
Watkins	(R)	10	0
Williams	(R)	1	25



2003 Scorecard Highlights

Budget Issues

The dismal reality of how fiscal troubles can impact Virginia's environment was driven home when Governor Warner introduced his budget in December:

- ❖ natural resource funding was decreased significantly
- ❖ general funds for Natural Resources agencies are now at a relative level not seen since the mid-1980s, with only about six tenths of a percent of total general funds appropriated in the adopted budget
- ❖ funding for Natural Resources programs were cut 50 percent — more than any other secretariat

The conservation community devoted much of its lobby effort to restoration of funds. We were proud that we were successful in helping to recover approximately \$12 million — \$5,962,031 in general funds and \$6,309,752 in non-general funds. It is a credit to the diligence of our concerned members that essential programs such as citizen water monitoring, historic surveys, and investment in the Virginia Outdoors Foundation's efforts toward land conservation will remain strong.

Notable
Number
\$12million

Twelve million dollars in general and non-general funds for natural resources were restored to the state budget in 2003 after the 2002 budget cuts — Thanks to all of our supporters who lobbied to make this possible!

Progress is sometimes measured in what DOES NOT pass. Language was NOT included in the budget that would have required the land swap of Occoneechee State Park to be used as a golf course. It would have undermined existing state park policies and is contrary to the overwhelming support of Virginians for the Parks Bond Referendum in 2002. Budget amendments, however, are often not usable for the purposes of the VALCV Scorecard. Once the amendments are submitted, the action takes place deep in the Appropriations and Finance Committee processes. Once the budget is assembled, it is presented on the floor to be voted upon in its entirety.

Water Resources Planning

Governor Warner's natural resources focus for the session was water resources. The drought of 2002 brought considerable attention to the need for a statewide water plan. Senator Marty Williams introduced SB 1221 that requires the State Water Control Board to establish a comprehensive water supply planning process for the development of local, regional, and state water supply plans.

The planning process should:

- ❖ ensure that adequate and safe drinking water is available
- ❖ encourage and protect all beneficial uses
- ❖ encourage, promote and develop incentives for alternative water sources

There was considerable concern that this legislation may strengthen the City of Newport News' case to build the King William Reservoir. The bill was amended to ensure that it would not circumvent the permit process underway and most parties agreed to the language believing that the bill was still a step in the right direction. Because of the agreements struck during the redrafting, the bill passed both houses overwhelmingly and was not suitable for use in the Scorecard.

Land Use Policy/Adequate Public Facilities

VALCV's primary legislative initiative this year was Adequate Public Facilities or APF. It was truly a bipartisan effort as Senator Leslie Byrne (D-Falls Church for SB 1292), and Delegate Bob Marshall (R-Prince William for HB 2039) patroned the controversial bills that developers love to hate.

The bills allowed localities to adopt provisions in subdivision ordinances for deferring the approval of subdivision plats or site plans when it determined that existing schools, roads, public safety, sewer or water facilities are inadequate to support the proposed development. It also allowed the developer to pay for the cost of the project upfront so that construction could begin immediately.

Despite a public hearing where over 40 local citizens, government officials, the Fairfax School Board, and The Garden Club of Virginia signed up to speak in favor of the measure, the House Counties, Cities, and Towns Committee did everything possible to avoid the conflict between the developers and the conservation community — even moving the bill up on the agenda after announcing that it would be considered at the next meeting. It was only when Del. Bob Marshall, a ranking member of the committee himself, insisted on a recorded vote that it became apparent that only he and Delegate Michele McQuigg supported it. Later, when we tried to resurrect the bill as a floor amendment to another bill, the patron announced that he would rather have his bill killed than have APF impact fee language amended onto it for a recorded vote. On the morning the Senate bill was to be considered, VALCV, PEC, and The Coalition for Smarter Growth conducted a press conference where we rolled out the results of the Mason-Dixon growth and transportation poll that we had just conducted. The poll raised awareness of voter attitudes of support for locally managed growth and showed that “81% of Virginia voters state that a candidate's position on

growth, land use, and curbing sprawl will be an important consideration in the next local or statewide election.”

Many reporters at the press conference came back that afternoon for the Local Government committee meeting expecting to hear the debate among the members. They heard many speakers support the various bills. (Senators Chichester [SB 1029], Norment [SB 1126], and Houck [SB 968] also had introduced versions of the APF legislation.) They also heard the same opponents — Realtors and the homebuilder lobby — offering free legal advice.

It became clear that the intent of the committee was to defer any need for action. The bill was referred to the Growth and Economic Development Commission thereby effectively killing it.

Notable Number

4

Four legislators supported APFO legislation in committee — Delegate Bob Marshall, Delegate Michele McQuigg, Senator Bill Mims and Senator Ken Cuccinelli.



2003 Scorecard Highlights, continued

Only Senators Mims and Cuccinelli voted against the motion to refer. The vote to refer is viewed as a “wrong” vote on the Scorecard because it was such an obvious attempt to dodge the issue. One Senator had even told a colleague and constituents that “You’re forcing me to choose between my constituents and my contributors.”

The good news on the hot-button APF/impact fee front is that the Growth Commission has invited participation of the conservation community for the first time to wrestle with this issue. The Speaker of the House, Bill Howell, and other legislators are committed to moving Virginia closer to smart growth and empowerment of local government. House and Senate candidates are including these issues in their political platforms for 2003. The media is highlighting smart growth and conservation noting that there was strong voter support evident in the 2002 Transportation and Parks Bond referenda.

Land Conservation Funding

The Transient Occupancy Tax bill — HB 1517, patroned by Delegate Dick Black — was another effort by “property-rights” proponents to prevent counties authorized to impose the tax from using the proceeds to adequately fund land conservation efforts such as the Purchase of Development Rights or PDRs. County leaders in Loudoun and Albemarle recognized that this bill, which proposed to assist tourism promotion by mandating up to 5% of the tax proceeds, would actually diminish a locality's ability to sustain the agricultural or historic heritage that attracts tourism. Despite the Commonwealth's full commitment to the Agricultural Vitality program, there have been no state funds to apply to a PDR program thereby leaving localities to utilize other available funding means. Fortunately the real motive behind this bill was exposed and it died on the House floor.



Landfills

Municipal landfill issues surfaced again as local governments appealed to the legislature for relief from environmental protections citing financial stress. Delegate Clarke Hogan's HB 1532 began as an effort to eliminate statewide the ban on constructing new municipal solid waste landfills with a 5-mile upgradient of any existing public water supply intake or reservoir. It was amended in the Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources Subcommittee to extend the exemption of the ban to Halifax County in addition to Mecklenburg County which had been exempted in 2001.

While the amendment to just add one more county to the exempted localities was far better than totally gutting the statewide ban, VALCV opposes any weakening of landfill siting regulations and views this bill as a move in the dangerous direction of erosion of health and environmental protections. Senator Frank Ruff's SB 886 sought to exempt any municipal solid waste landfill having a year 2000 average daily volume of less than 25 tons per day from the priority closure schedule. It was narrowly defeated in the Senate Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources Committee. VALCV questions why legislators from economically-stressed regions apparently believe it is acceptable for their constituents to be subjected to polluted drinking water supplies.

Transportation Reform

Roadbuilding proposals often raise many environmental concerns. The 2003 Scorecard includes HB 2066 introduced by Delegate Allen Dudley. It reenacted 2002 legislation establishing a pilot program to provide for early acquisition of certain property in connection with the construction of Interstate Route 73 in the Roanoke/Southside Virginia area. The bill called for use of federal funds which constitutes a violation of federal law since the environmental review process is not complete and is very controversial.

The present alignment of the proposed road may not survive due to the discovery of historic districts; it is therefore not sound fiscal policy to use allotted federal funds to buy up right-of-ways in an alignment that is not likely to emerge from the review process. This bill unfortunately passed both chambers based upon an appeal from legislators in the fiscally stressed region to take advantage of federal monies.

Notable
Number
68

46 Delegates and 22 Senators had a lower score in 2003 than in the previous year.



Chesapeake Bay Protection

The full implementation of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act has been a political challenge for over a decade. The Act left the administration of its provisions — identifying and creating preservation areas, keeping new development at least 100 feet from the water's edge, and following a comprehensive plan — to the localities. Their enforcement falls under the state's purview through the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department (CBLAD), which like many other state agencies, has suffered from lack of funding and adequate personnel.

Despite a JLARC (Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission) recommendation to the contrary, Senator Mary Margaret Whipple introduced SB 1116 which sought to merge CBLAD with the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). This merger was one of Governor's Warner's budget recommendations despite the fact that no cost savings were expected. VALCV became involved in defeating the bill when it became apparent that the third and final phase of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act, calling for all land-use ordinances to be brought into line by March 1, was subject to a nine-month delay due to pressure from developers and the Home Builders Association of Virginia. By that point, CBLAD would have been merged with DCR thereby diluting the state's enforcement.

Delegate Bob Bloxom offered an amendment to the bill on the floor of the House that delayed the merger until 2004 and it passed overwhelmingly. The bill finally died in the House-Senate conference committee on a tie vote resulting in no merger at all.

Notable
Number
3

Three legislators, Delegate Bloxom, Delegate Bob Marshall and Delegate Albert Pollard, Jr., went the extra mile for conservation when they amended legislation on the House floor.

2003 Scorecard Highlights, continued

Environmental Laboratory Certification

In 1997, the General Assembly passed legislation requiring an Environmental Laboratory Certification Program based on national standards for commercial, municipal, and industrial laboratories. There have been efforts ever since to obtain exemptions from the law. Even as more documentation from EPA is collected that proves an increase in the falsification of lab records, a hazardous waste facility with a history of permit violations recently pursued an exemption from the law. The result was SB 1275 introduced by Senator Charles Hawkins that weakens environmental and health protections. VALCV supported the position of other conservation organizations in opposing SB 1275 and urged adoption of the draft regulations to proceed through the public participation process without any further delays, variances or exemptions. Compromise language was achieved in the House Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources Committee. The bill passed both chambers.

Notable
Number
38%

Freshman legislators had a 38% average. The 3 freshman Delegates scored an average of 57%. The two freshman Senators scored an average of 9%.



Appointment to State Water Control Board

It seems as if there is at least one unanticipated attack on the environment in every session. The 2003 example was an unsavory mix of partisan politics along with a threat to environmental protection. Kay Slaughter, senior attorney with the Southern Environmental Law Center (SELC) and former president of Virginia Conservation Network (VCN), was appointed by Governor Warner in 2002 to serve on the state Water Control Board. Her appointment needed to be confirmed by the legislative branch in order for her to continue to serve on the Board. Senator Kevin Miller, as chairman of the Senate Privileges and Elections committee, introduced the bills to confirm the members of various commissions. The resolution SJ 388 pertained to the Natural Resources appointments. Senators Ken Stolle and Bill Bolling initiated action in the Privileges and Elections committee to have Kay removed from the Board citing conflict of interest problems with SELC's opposition to the King William Reservoir.

Kay ultimately produced documentation from the State Bar of Virginia stating that since she was not the attorney of record in the King William Reservoir case, there was no evidence of conflict. That satisfied most delegates and senators and several Republicans including Speaker Howell, Delegate Bob Marshall, and Senators Mims and Potts rose to Kay's defense. The amended bill, including Kay's appointment, sailed through the House and even had strong support in the Senate.

Notable
Number
2

Two legislators, Senator Mims and Senator Potts, spoke out in the Republican caucus to defend Kay Slaughter's appointment to the State Water Control Board (SJ 388).



2003 Scorecard Vote Key

HB 1517 ~ Transient Occupancy Tax

Patron: Dick Black; ✗ VALCV opposed

Requires those counties authorized to impose a transient occupancy tax up to a rate of 5 percent to spend the revenue resulting from any rate in excess of 2 percent on tourism promotion. Local governments also opposed this measure because of the potential damage to local Purchase of Development Rights programs that rely upon the transient occupancy tax for their funding. *Bill was defeated on the House floor (48-Y, 51-N). (Delegates R. Marshall and Lingamfelter voted yea by mistake on this bill and recorded their intent to vote nay with the Clerk. VALCV counts their NV votes neutrally.)*

HB 1532 ~ Landfill Siting

Patron: Clarke Hogan; ✗ VALCV opposed

Eliminates the ban on constructing new municipal solid waste landfills with a 5-mile upgradient of any existing public water supply intake or reservoir if the Director of DEQ determined that such distance would not be detrimental to human health and the environment. The bill was amended in the House Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources committee to restrict application to just Mecklenburg and Halifax counties. *The bill passed on the House floor (73-Y, 24-N, 3-NV) and the Senate (33-Y, 7-N). (Senator Potts stated on the record that he voted yea whereas he intended to vote nay. VALCV counts his NV vote neutrally.)*

Notable
Number
16

9 Delegates and 7 Senators had the same score in 2003 as in the previous year.

HB 2039 ~ Adequate Public Facilities

Patron: Bob Marshall; ✓ VALCV supported

Allows localities to adopt provisions in subdivision ordinances for deferring the approval of subdivision plats or site plans when it determines that existing schools, roads, public safety, sewer or water facilities are inadequate to support the proposed development. The bill also allows for the applicant to pay the fair share of the development to accelerate the project ahead of the locality's determined implementation schedule. *The bill was soundly defeated in the House Counties, Cities, and Towns Committee (20-Y, 2-N to table) despite a public hearing on the bill where over 40 individuals signed up to speak on behalf of APF.*

HB 2066 ~ Interstate Route 73

Patron: Allen Dudley; ✗ VALCV opposed

Reenacts 2002 legislation establishing a pilot program to provide for early acquisition of certain property in connection with the construction of Interstate Route 73 in Virginia. *This bill passed on the House floor (80-Y, 14-N, 1-AB, 5-NV) and on the Senate floor (37-Y, 3-N) despite an incomplete federal environmental review process. Proponents emphasized utilization of federal funds instead of relying upon state funding.*

SB 886 ~ Landfill Closure Requirements; Exemption

Patron: Frank Ruff; ✗ VALCV opposed

Exempts any municipal solid waste landfill having a year 2000 average daily volume of less than 25 tons per day from the priority closure schedule developed by DEQ pursuant to the Virginia Landfill Clean-Up and Closure Fund. Once again economically-stressed counties sought exemption from landfill regulations citing fiscal hardship. While VALCV acknowledges their shortfalls, the bill was still viewed as environmentally harmful. *The bill was PBI'd (Passed By Indefinitely or killed) in the Senate Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources Committee 7-Y, 6-N).*

SB 1116 ~ Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act

Patron: Mary Margaret Whipple

✓ VALCV supported the delaying floor amendment

Abolishes the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department and places responsibility for administering the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act with the Department of Conservation and Recreation. The Governor, in his effort to consolidate state agencies, provided for the CBLAD/DCR merger in his budget despite no anticipated cost savings. VALCV did not become involved in this bill until it became apparent that the Homebuilder's were trying to delay CBPA local implementation guidelines thereby creating a window for additional exploitation of wetlands.

Delegate Bob Bloxom offered an amendment on the floor of the House that delayed the merger until 2004 and it passed overwhelmingly. (96-Y, 2-N, 2-NV) The bill finally died in the House-Senate conference committee on a tie vote resulting in no merger at all. (VALCV only counts the floor amendment vote for the purposes of the Scorecard.)

Notable
Number
53

43 Delegates and 10 Senators had a higher score in 2003 than in the previous year.



SB 1275 ~ Division of Consolidated Laboratory Service

Patron: Charles Hawkins

✗ VALCV Opposed

Authorizes the Director of the Division of Consolidated Labs to provide variances to environmental labs if the variance does not conflict with federal or state law or regulations. Since existing law already allows that partial or full exemptions in the regulations, legislative exemptions are unnecessary. VALCV actively worked with other conservation organizations to oppose this bill until it was amended in the House Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources Committee where compromise language was achieved. ***The Scorecard reflects only the pre-compromise vote on the Senate floor. (29-Y, 11-N) (Senator Edwards stated on the record that he voted yea whereas he intended to vote nay. VALCV will count his NV vote neutrally.)***

SB 1292 ~ Adequate Public Facilities

Patron: Leslie Byrne;

✓ VALCV supported

Allows localities to adopt provisions in subdivision ordinances for deferring the approval of subdivision plats or site plans when it determines that existing schools, roads, public safety, sewer or water facilities are inadequate to support the proposed development. The bill also allows for the applicant to pay the fair share of the development to accelerate the project ahead of the locality's determined implementation schedule.

The three Senate APF bills, SB 1029, SB 1126, and SB 1292, were all referred to the Growth and Economic Development Commission by the Senate Local Government Committee. (13-Y, 2-N) VALCV will consider the vote to refer these bills as a "wrong" vote and views the referral as a tactic to avoid an "up or down" recorded vote.

SJ 388 ~ Confirming Governor's Appointments; Natural Resources

Patron: Kevin Miller

✓ VALCV supported restoration of Kay Slaughter to the State Water Control Board

The Governor's appointees must first be confirmed by the Senate and House Privileges and Elections (P & E) Committees and then by each chamber. After a 20-Y, 19-N Senate floor vote to remove Kay Slaughter (senior attorney with the Southern Environmental Law Center) from the State Water Control Board, the House P & E Committee voted unanimously for her reinstatement. *The amended bill then passed on the floor of the House (86-Y, 1-N, 7-AB, 6-NV) and then the Senate (23-Y, 13-N, 1-AB, 3-NV).*

The Importance of Bill Patrons

The Virginia League of Conservation Voters wishes to acknowledge the efforts of those legislators who took the initiative to promote conservation legislation by sponsoring a bill.

These patrons will receive an additional "plus" vote in a separate column on the Scorecard. See the chart below for our 2003 bill patrons.

Committee Snapshots

The eight committees highlighted on the following pages (pages 12 and 13) are especially important to conservation because so many bills affecting natural resources and growth are referred to them.

Bill Patron Credits

House Patrons:

- Preston Bryant:* HB 2693 ~ Commuter Tax Credits
- Jim Dillard:* HB 2434 ~ Forestry Best Management Practices
- Bob Marshall:* HB 2039 ~ Adequate Public Facilities
- Joe May:* HB 1883 ~ Deed Recordation Fee for Open Space Preservation
- Ken Plum:* HB 2315 ~ Environmental Permit Fees
- Chris Saxman:* HB 2805 ~ Agricultural Enterprise Zone Act
- Mitch Van Yahres:* HB 2401 ~ Comprehensive Water Supply Plan

Senate Patrons:

- Leslie Byrne:* SB 1292 ~ Adequate Public Facilities
- John Edwards:* SB 1245 ~ Comprehensive Water Supply Plan
- Bill Mims* (copatron): SB 1292 ~ Adequate Public Facilities
- Mary Margaret Whipple:* SB 1115 ~ Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund

"Growth issues like sprawl, traffic and environmental decline were ranked by voters as the primary reason for the decline of the quality of life in Virginia, ahead of the poor economy, taxes, crime and education."

— Larry Harris, Mason-Dixon Polling,
Poll of Virginia Voters Press Release, January 28, 2003

Senate Local Government Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Cuccinelli	(R)	37	17
Hanger	(R)	24	14
Lucas	(D)	18	40
Marsh	(D)	16	40
Martin	(R)	11	0
Mims	(R)	33	67
Newman	(R)	23	20
Puckett	(D)	38	43
Puller	(D)	36	40
Quayle (Chair)	(R)	13	0
Reynolds	(D)	20	50
Ruff	(R)	15	0
Ticer	(D)	30	71
Watkins	(R)	10	0
Whipple	(D)	31	63

House Agriculture, Chesapeake & Natural Resources Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Albo	(R)	42	40
Amundson	(D)	44	71
Bloxom	(R)	100	67
Byron	(R)	22	33
Cline	(R)	24	43
Cox (Chair)	(R)	66	33
Hogan	(R)	60	50
Keister	(D)	6	67
Louderback	(R)	15	67
Miles	(D)	74	50
Orrock	(R)	54	17
Nutter	(R)	7	50
Plum	(D)	36	86
Saxman	(R)	20	57
Sherwood	(R)	29	33
Shuler	(D)	12	67
Suit	(R)	81	29
Thomas	(D)	17	100
Van Yahres	(D)	57	86
Ware	(R)	65	25
Weatherholtz	(R)	26	14
Wright	(R)	61	33

House Counties, Cities & Towns Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Amundson	(D)	44	71
Armstrong	(D)	10	40
Broman	(R)	30	33
Bryant	(R)	23	60
Cline	(R)	24	43
Dudley	(R)	9	0
Hall	(D)	69	33
Hull	(D)	38	33
Hurt	(R)	16	40
Ingram (Chair)	(R)	62	33
Jones, D.	(D)	70	67
Marrs	(R)	68	33
Marshall, D.	(R)	14	20
Marshall, R.	(R)	13	60
McQuigg	(R)	51	83
Oder	(R)	94	40
Orrock	(R)	54	17
Reese	(R)	67	33
Spruill	(D)	77	80
Stump	(D)	3	33
Suit	(R)	81	29
Weatherholtz	(R)	26	14

Senate Agriculture, Conservation & Natural Resources Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Blevins	(R)	14	0
Bolling	(R)	4	20
Chichester	(R)	28	0
Cuccinelli	(R)	37	17
Deeds	(D)	25	100
Hanger	(R)	24	14
Hawkins (Chair)	(R)	19	20
Miller, K.	(R)	26	0
Puckett	(D)	38	43
Reynolds	(D)	20	50
Rerras	(R)	6	17
Ruff	(R)	15	0
Ticer	(D)	30	71
Watkins	(R)	10	0
Whipple	(D)	31	63

Senate Finance Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Chichester (Chair)	(R)	28	0
Colgan	(D)	29	25
Hawkins	(R)	19	20
Houck	(D)	17	25
Howell	(D)	32	75
Lambert	(D)	9	50
Miller, K.	(R)	26	0
Norment	(R)	3	25
Potts	(R)	27	33
Quayle	(R)	13	0
Saslaw	(D)	35	50
Stolle	(R)	8	0
Stosch	(R)	12	0
Trumbo	(R)	22	0
Wampler	(R)	40	0

House Transportation Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Abbitt	(I)	59	60
Black	(R)	32	33
Bolvin	(R)	43	50
Carrico	(R)	5	50
Cosgrove	(R)	78	40
Crittenden	(D)	95	60
Darner	(D)	49	80
Gear	(R)	91	40
Hargrove	(R)	55	80
Hugo	(R)	40	50
Jones, D.	(D)	70	67
May	(R)	33	67
McDougle	(R)	97	80
Moran	(D)	46	100
Oder	(R)	94	40
Pollard	(D)	99	100
Rollison (Chair)	(R)	52	40
Rust	(R)	86	80
Saxman	(R)	20	57
Stump	(D)	3	33
Wardrup	(R)	83	25
Welch	(R)	21	20



House Appropriations Committee































































Member	Party	District	Score
Bryant	(R)	23	60
Callahan (Chair)	(R)	34	80
Christian	(D)	92	40
Councill	(D)	75	40
Cox	(R)	66	33
Dillard	(R)	41	67
Dudley	(R)	9	0
Hall	(D)	69	33
Hamilton	(R)	93	60
Ingram	(R)	62	33
Jones, S.C.	(R)	76	75
Landes	(R)	25	80
May	(R)	33	67
Morgan	(R)	98	40
Phillips	(D)	2	60
Putney	(I)	19	60
Reid	(R)	72	25
Rollison	(R)	52	40
Sherwood	(R)	29	33
Spruill	(D)	77	80
Stump	(D)	3	33
Tata	(R)	85	60
Thomas	(D)	17	100
Van Landingham	(D)	45	100
Wardrup	(R)	83	25

Senate Transportation Committee

Member	Party	District	Score
Blevins	(R)	14	0
Deeds	(D)	25	100
Houck	(D)	17	25
Marsh	(D)	16	40
Maxwell	(D)	2	25
Miller, Y.	(D)	5	50
Mims	(R)	33	67
Newman	(R)	23	20
Puckett	(D)	38	43
Rerras	(R)	6	17
Stosch	(R)	12	0
Trumbo	(R)	22	0
Wagner	(R)	7	0
Watkins	(R)	10	0
Williams (Chair)	(R)	1	25

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Dist.	Senator	SB886	SB1275	SB1292	HB1532 com.	HB1532 floor	HB2066	SJ388	Bill Patrons	2003 Score %	2002 Score %	Cum. Av. % since 2000
14	Blevins (R)	X	X		X	X	X	X		0	20	17
4	Bolling (R)		X		X	X	X	NV		20	80	61
34	Byrne (D)									100	80	89
28	Chichester (R)		X		X	X	X	X		0	40	47
29	Colgan (D)		X			X	X			25	20	31
37	Cuccinelli (R)		X		X	X	X	X		17	—	17
25	Deeds (D)									100	80	82
21	Edwards (D)		NV							100	60	76
24	Hanger (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X			14	80	36
19	Hawkins (R)		X		X	X	X	NV		20	0	28
17	Houck (D)		X			X	X			25	80	67
32	Howell (D)						X			75	80	76
9	Lambert (D)					X	X			50	40	35
18	Lucas (D)			X		X	X			40	40	33
16	Marsh (D)			X		X	X			40	40	47
11	Martin (R)		X	X		X	X	X		0	60	28
2	Maxwell (D)		X			X	X			25	25	41
26	Miller, K. (R)	X	X		X	X	X	X		0	80	37
5	Miller, Y. (D)					X	X			50	60	56
33	Mims (R)		X				X			67	40	60
23	Newman (R)		X	X		X	X			20	80	37
3	Norment (R)		X			X	X			25	20	29
39	O'Brien (R)		X			X	X	X		0	<u>33</u>	26
27	Potts (R)		X			NV	X			33	40	33
38	Puckett (D)		X	X		X	X			43	40	52
36	Puller (D)			X		X	X			40	60	56
13	Quayle (R)		X	X		X	X	X		0	40	18
6	Rerras (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X			17	20	20
20	Reynolds (D)		X	X			X	NV		50	60	63
15	Ruff (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	6
35	Saslaw (D)					X	X			50	60	41
8	Stolle (R)		X			X	X	X		0	0	12
12	Stosch (R)		X			X	X	X		0	40	33
30	Ticer (D)			X			X			71	60	80
22	Trumbo (R)		X			X	X	AB		0	50	31
7	Wagner (R)		X			X	X	X		0	20	19
40	Wampler (R)		X			X	X	X		0	20	18
10	Watkins (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	10
31	Whipple (D)			X		X	X			63	80	82
1	Williams (R)		X			X	X			25	25	23

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Dist.	Delegate	HB1517	HB1532 com.	HB1532 floor	HB2039	HB2066	SB1116	SJ388	Bill Patrons	2003 Score %	2002 Score %	Cum. Av. % since 2000
59	Abbitt (I)	✓		✗		✗	✓	✓		60	57	61
42	Albo (R)	✗	✗	NV		✗	✓	✓		40	43	36
89	Alexander (D)	✓		✗		✓	✓	✓		80	—	80
47	Almand (D)	✓		✓		✗	✓	✓		80	67	75
44	Amundson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓		71	67	68
10	Armstrong (D)	✓		✗	✗	✗	✓	AB		40	86	72
18	Athey (R)	✗		✓		✗	✓	✓		60	67	64
64	Barlow (D)	✗		✗		✓	✓	✓		60	57	64
71	Baskerville (D)	✓		✓		NV	✓	✓		100	67	74
58	Bell (R)	✓		✗		✗	✓	✓		60	67	64
32	Black (R)	✗		✗		NV	✓	AB		33	67	47
63	Bland (D)	✓		✗		✓	✓	✓		80	71	75
100	Bloxom (R)	✓	✗	✗		✓	✓	✓		67	43	56
43	Bolvin (R)	✗		NV		✗	✓	✓		50	33	33
48	Brink (D)	✓		✓		✗	✓	✓		80	67	76
30	Broman (R)	✗		✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		33	33	32
23	Bryant (R)	✓		✓	✗	✗	NV	NV	✓	60	80	60
22	Byron (R)	✗	✗	✗		✗	✓	✓		33	83	57
34	Callahan (R)	✓		✓		✗	✓	✓		80	50	57
5	Carrico (R)	✓		✗		✗	NV	✓		50	29	36
92	Christian (D)	✗		✗		✗	✓	✓		40	67	61
24	Cline (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		43	—	43
88	Cole (R)	✗		✗		✗	✓	✓		40	57	50
78	Cosgrove (R)	✓		✗		✗	✓	✓		40	40	40
75	Councill (D)	✗		✗		✗	✓	✓		40	57	43
66	Cox (R)	✗	✗	✗		✗	✓	✓		33	86	54
95	Crittenden (D)	✓		✗		✗	✓	✓		60	80	73
49	Darner (D)	✓		✓		✗	✓	✓		80	67	79
35	Devolites (R)	✗		✗		✗	✓	✓		40	33	33
41	Dillard (R)	✓		✗		✗	✓	✓	✓	67	67	63
87	Drake (R)	✗		✗		✗	✓	✓		40	17	23
9	Dudley (R)	✗		✗	✗	✗	✗	AB		0	86	50
91	Gear (R)	✗		✗		✗	✓	✓		40	86	67
8	Griffith (R)	✗		✗		✗	✓	✓		40	67	57
69	Hall (D)	✗		✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		33	67	59
93	Hamilton (R)	✓		✗		✗	✓	✓		60	40	43
55	Hargrove (R)	✓		✗		✓	✓	✓		80	33	57
60	Hogan (R)	✓	✗	✗		✗	✓	✓		50	43	46
28	Howell (R)	✓		✗		✗	✓	✓		60	71	48
40	Hugo (R)	✗		✗		NV	✓	✓		50	—	50
38	Hull (D)	✗		✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		33	67	45
16	Hurt (R)	✓		✗	✗	✗	✓	NV		40	57	50
62	Ingram (R)	✗		✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		33	60	48
56	Janis (R)	✓		✗		✗	✓	✓		60	67	64
79	Joannou (D)	✗		✗		✗	✓	✓		40	83	58
4	Johnson (D)	✓		✗		✗	✓	✓		60	43	55
70	Jones, D. (D)	✓		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓		67	50	61
76	Jones, S.C. (R)	NV		✓		✗	✓	✓		75	40	56
6	Keister (D)	✓	✓	✗		✗	✓	✓		67	50	54
1	Kilgore (R)	✗		✗		NV	✓	✓		50	57	48



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25	Landes (R)	✓		✓		x	✓	✓		80	71	58
31	Lingamfelter (R)	NV		x		x	✓	✓		50	86	73
15	Louderback (R)	x	✓	✓		x	✓	✓		67	71	67
68	Marrs (R)	x		x	x	x	✓	✓		33	83	58
14	Marshall, D. (R)	x		x	x	x	✓	NV		20	43	33
13	Marshall, R. (R)	NV		x	✓	x	✓	NV	✓	60	100	76
33	May (R)	✓		x		x	✓	✓	✓	67	33	48
84	McDonnell (R)	x		x		x	✓	AB		25	33	24
97	McDougle (R)	✓		✓		x	✓	✓		80	100	91
51	McQuigg (R)	✓		✓	✓	x	✓	✓		83	50	68
80	Melvin (D)	✓		x		✓	✓	✓		80	50	62
74	Miles (D)	✓	x	x		x	✓	✓		50	50	50
46	Moran (D)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		100	67	75
98	Morgan (R)	x		x		x	✓	✓		40	40	64
27	Nixon (R)	x		x		x	✓	✓		40	100	57
7	Nutter (R)	x	x	x		✓	✓	✓		50	86	69
73	O'Bannon (R)	x		x		x	✓	NV		25	71	50
94	Oder (R)	x		x	x	AB	✓	✓		40	43	42
54	Orrock (R)	x	x	x	x	x	✓	NV		17	83	55
50	Parrish (R)	✓		x		✓	✓	✓		80	43	43
37	Petersen (D)	✓		✓		x	✓	✓		80	67	73
2	Phillips (D)	✓		x		x	✓	✓		60	57	48
36	Plum (D)	✓	✓	✓		x	✓	✓	✓	86	71	80
99	Pollard (D)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		100	100	100
82	Purkey (R)	✓		x		x	✓	✓		60	33	38
19	Putney (I)	✓		x		x	✓	✓		60	50	50
96	Rapp (R)	x		x		x	✓	✓		40	57	43
67	Reese (R)	x		x	x	x	✓	✓		33	33	33
72	Reid (R)	x		x		x	✓	AB		25	83	48
52	Rollison (R)	x		x		x	✓	✓		40	40	43
86	Rust (R)	✓		✓		x	✓	✓		80	33	55
20	Saxman (R)	✓	x	x		x	✓	✓	✓	57	57	57
53	Scott (D)	✓		✓		x	✓	✓		80	50	67
90	Sears (R)	x		x		x	✓	✓		40	33	36
29	Sherwood (R)	x	x	x		x	✓	✓		33	57	38
12	Shuler (D)	x	x	✓		✓	✓	✓		67	83	73
77	Spruill (D)	✓		x	x	x	✓	✓		80	40	52
3	Stump (D)	x		x	x	x	✓	✓		33	43	39
81	Suit (R)	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓		29	43	38
85	Tata (R)	✓		x		x	✓	✓		60	40	45
17	Thomas (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		100	86	92
45	Van LANDINGHAM (D)	✓		✓		NV	✓	✓		100	67	80
57	Van Yahres (D)	✓	✓	✓		x	✓	✓	✓	86	71	83
83	Wardrup (R)	x		x		x	✓	AB		25	50	29
65	Ware (R)	x	x	NV		x	✓	AB		25	100	68
39	Watts (D)	✓		✓		x	✓	✓		80	67	70
26	Weatherholtz (R)	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x		14	33	26
21	Welch (R)	x		x		x	x	✓		20	17	26
11	Woodrum (D)	✓		x		✓	✓	✓		80	67	79
61	Wright (R)	x	x	x		x	✓	✓		33	57	48

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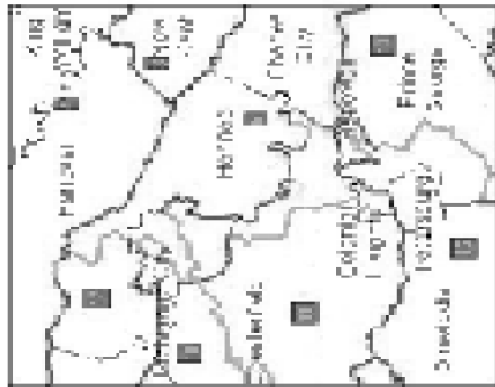
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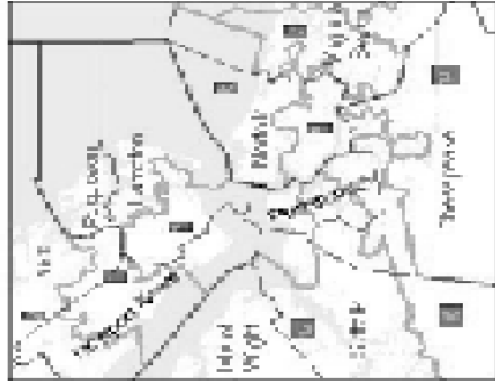
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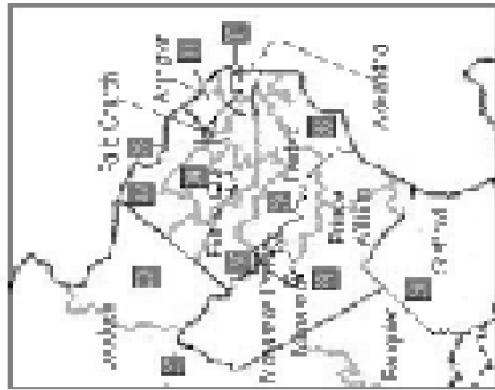
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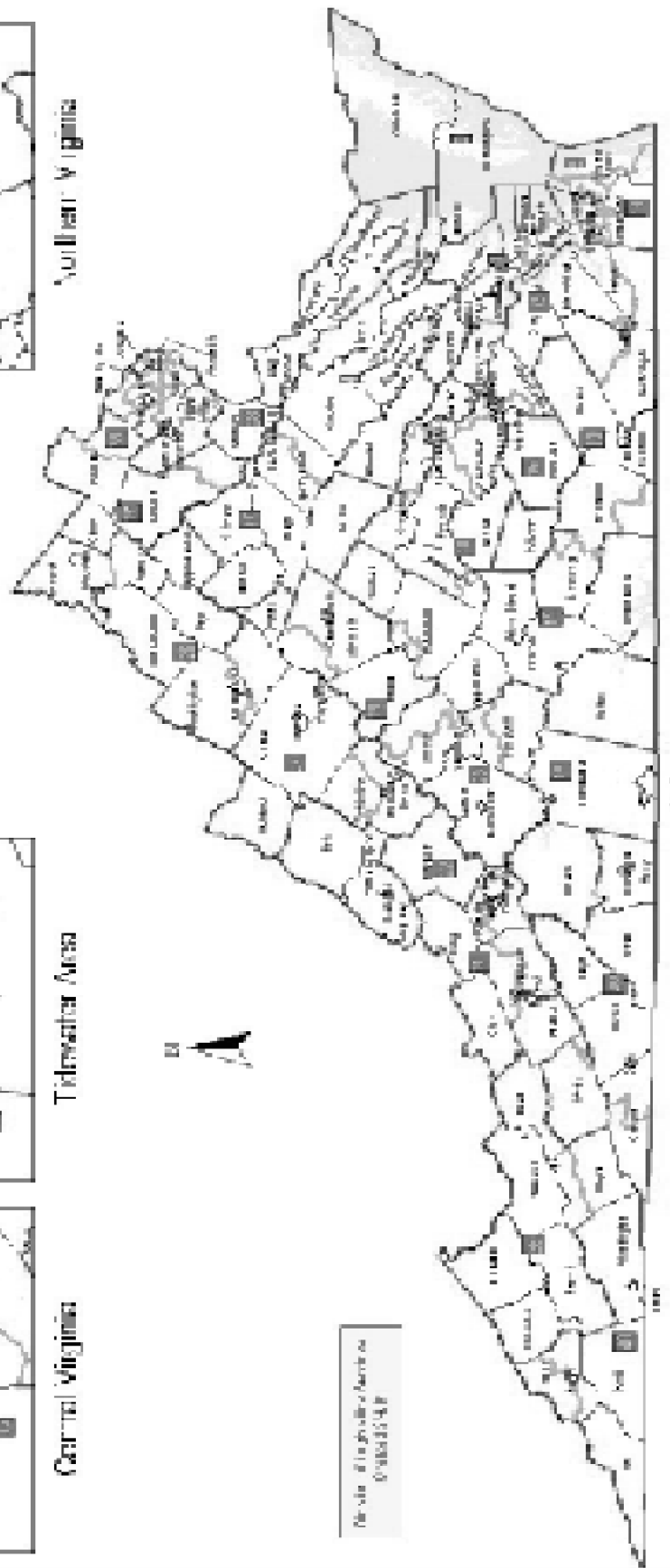
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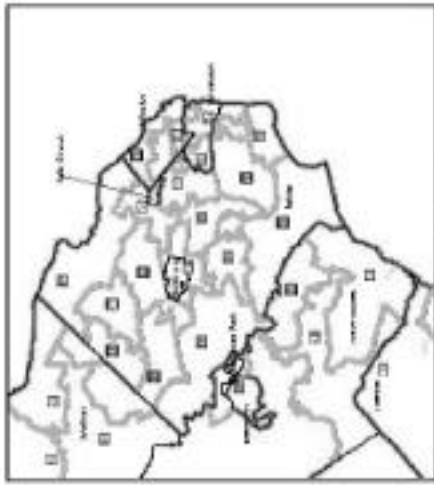


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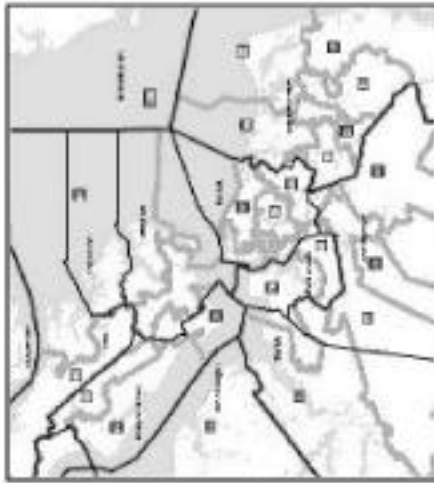


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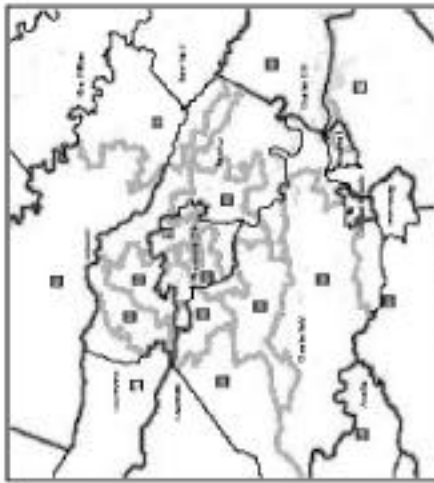




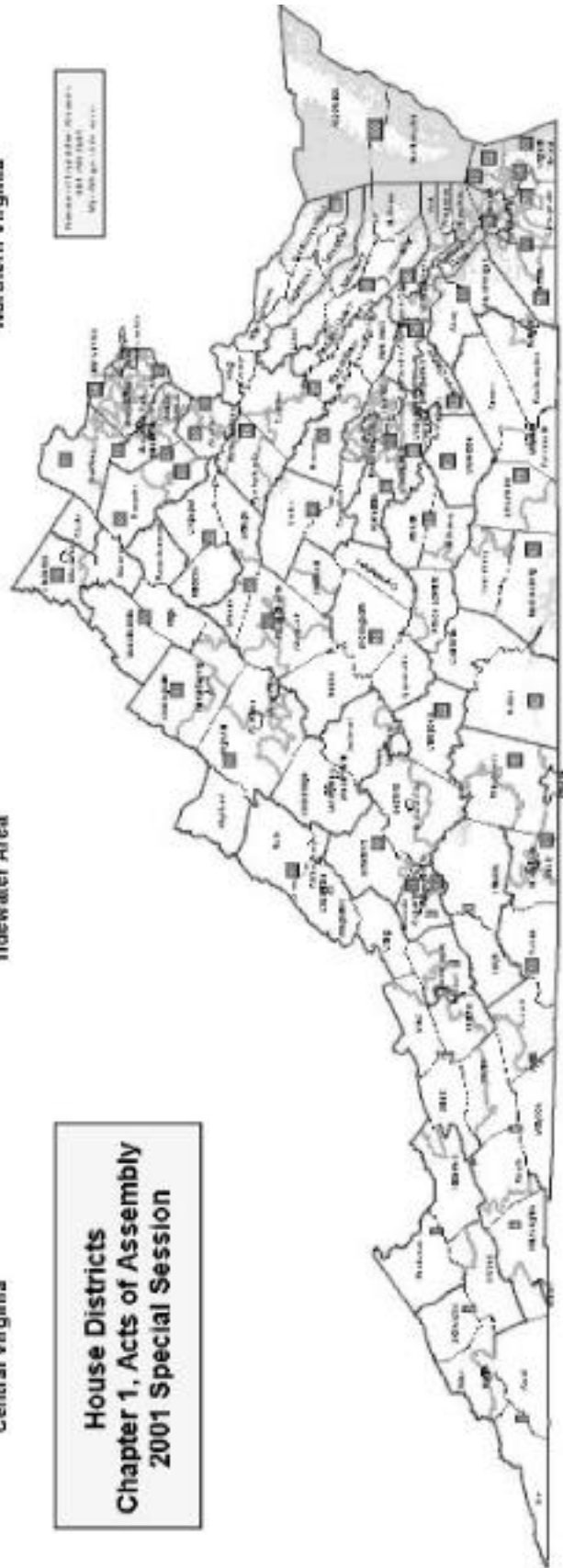
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A Cycle of Accountability

You Can Make A Difference ... At Home, In Richmond & Online!

Political and legislative advocacy is a year-round 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.

The goals of the LCTs and CAV! Networks are to:

- ❖ identify and motivate conservation-minded Virginians
- ❖ educate these activists on the issues
- ❖ help these activists influence public policy by establishing a dialogue with their elected officials

Our LCT and CAV! efforts result in targeted conservation messages to those in office who most need to hear from their constituents about an upcoming issue or vote.

Legislative Contact Teams (LCTs)

Virginia Conservation Network and the Virginia League of Conservation Voters started the Legislative Contact Teams (LCTs) program in the fall of 2002 with the goal of recruiting activists to volunteer as conservation contacts in their home legislative districts. The current goal for the LCT program is to identify 3 to 4 activists in each Senate and House district to act as members on their local LCT for that legislator.

After only four months, this VCN and VALCV joint effort brought in 115 members, covering 33 Senate districts and 51 House districts. The following January, VCN's 2003 Lobby Day Event brought in a record number of participants willing to speak to their legislators directly and many of these were a direct result of the LCT program building efforts. One of the benefits of strengthening personal contact with legislators is that legislators become more knowledgeable and more responsive to their constituents' issues. There are conservationists in hundreds of organizations throughout the state. The goal of the LCT program is to organize activists in a manner that will help coordinate the conservation message and take advantage of the vast but, until now, loose network of conservation activists.

Conservation e-Action Virginia! (CAV!)

Conservation e-Action Virginia! uses a state-of-the-art email action alert system and a collaborative effort among Virginia conservation organizations to educate and mobilize a wide range of conservation organization members. The CAV! system helps the conservation community send a strong message to elected officials, governmental decision makers and industry leadership.



Please sign up for our CAV! e-mail alert system. Using only about ten email alerts per year, CAV! will put you in touch with key decision makers on issues like clean air and water, wildlife habitat, sprawl, transportation, growth management, forestry and others. Joining the CAV! network is simple. Go to the "How You Can Help" section at www.valcv.org, or go directly to the CAV! site: http://actionnetwork.org/eaction_Virginia/join.html?source=valcv.

Notable
Number
115

In the fall of 2002 and winter of 2003, 115 citizens signed up for the new VALCV/VCN Legislative Contact Team (LCT) program. Now legislators are sure to hear from their constituents on critical conservation issues!

VALCV Online

Keep an eye on "www.valcv.org" to stay abreast of our many 2003 summer and fall events and workshops. Check back often throughout the year for updates on our programs and the progress of Virginia conservation policies. During the 2004 General Assembly session, the VALCV site will also provide links to VCN's General Assembly Updates and to the state's Bill Tracking service online. Check back often for updates on legislation and for more about how you can help make a difference.

**Notable
Number**
85%

Eighty-five percent of Virginia voters want to see support from the state to help local governments adopt smart growth. (Mason-Dixon Virginia Voter Poll, January 2003)



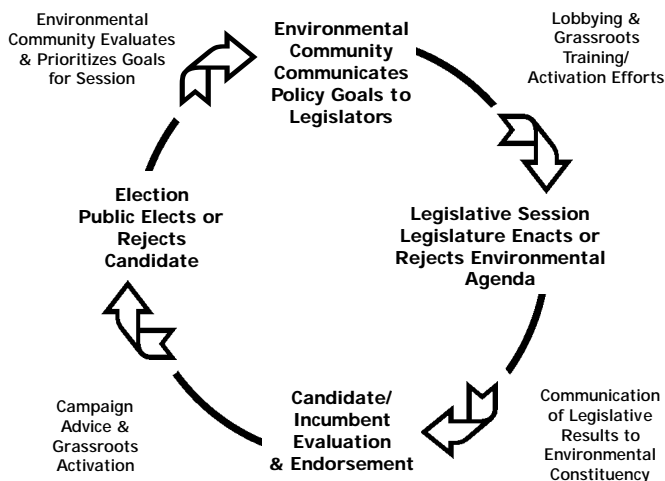
The Endorsement Process

The Conservation Scorecard is also used as a factor in candidate endorsements, in addition to VALCV - administered 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, the fundraising, and the grassroots organizing strategies they need to win. We work to educate voters, then help get out the vote on Election Day.

Looking Ahead to Elections

It was easy to tell that the 2003 session was leading up to an election year where every senate and house seat will be up for election because of the proliferation of "Campaign Brochure Bills" that were introduced more for show than substance. The Virginia League of Conservation Voters will continue to urge our members and supporters to be the advocacy voice for progress. Our communities deserve more than empty promises — let's be sure that our votes make a difference in November!

Know the Cycle





Once You Know the Score ...

... Here's What To Do About It.

- 1. Hold your legislators accountable.** If they voted against conservation concerns, express your disapproval. If they voted to protect Virginia's environment, please thank them.
- 2. Share the 2003 Conservation Scorecard with your friends, neighbors and neighborhood groups.** Make sure they know the scores of delegates and senators in their district, and make sure they know what they can do to help support conservation. Contact VALCV for additional copies, or view this scorecard online at: <http://www.valcv.org>.
- 3. Support our work.** VALCV is the political arm of Virginia's conservation community. **Help us build our strength in numbers and in dollars — especially in this important election year, when the full State Senate and House are up for election.** Donations can be made with check or credit card and online, by phone or by mail. See the envelope insert for more information.
- 4. Stay Informed.** Sign up online for your local Legislative Contact Team and join our Conservation e-Action Virginia! (CAV!) email alert system. See www.valcv.org for details.
- 5. Vote for pro-Conservation Candidates.** Candidates who get the VALCV endorsement are those who have demonstrated their commitment to conservation in Virginia. We will endorse candidates for the 2003 Virginia Senate and House races.
We will also assist local groups with electing pro-conservation candidates to their local Board of Supervisors and other elected positions. When voting, please consider a candidate's conservation record and help us get pro-conservation candidates elected.



To the end that the people have clean air, pure water, and the use and enjoyment for recreation of adequate public lands, waters and other natural resources, it shall be the policy of the Commonwealth to conserve, develop and utilize its natural resources, its public lands and its historical sites and buildings. Further, it shall be the Commonwealth's policy to protect its atmosphere, lands, and waters from pollution, impairment or destruction for the benefit, enjoyment and general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth.

— **Article XI, Virginia Constitution**





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