

*Virginia General Assembly Conservation*  
**SCORECARD**

**2010**

*Virginia League of Conservation Voters*



# Dear Virginia Conservation Voter

View from fire tower by Greg Booher. Courtesy of Scenic Virginia

We knew 2010 would be a challenging year. The global recession has caused immeasurable damage to our economy and the lives of many Virginians and has drastically altered expectations of what government and public policy should and can do. Virginia's off-year elections in November 2009 ushered in major changes with many new faces elected into office. There were 20 new delegates in the House of Delegates in January—12 Republicans and eight Democrats—and two new State Senators. While the Virginia League of Conservation Voters works with all legislators who are in a position to affect the outcome of legislation, we surely miss the leadership of our conservation allies who didn't make it back to Richmond.

So far this year, our new Governor, Bob McDonnell, has made headlines with proposed regulatory reforms and innovative yet controversial ideas for generating new state revenue without raising taxes. Our new \$70 billion biennial state budget makes unprecedented cuts to state services and programs. Our new Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli, has made national news by challenging Environmental Protection Agency efforts to regulate pollutants as well as research by prominent climate scientists. On top of all this, the recent disasters in the West Virginia coal mine and the Gulf of Mexico demand that we identify and implement new energy solutions without delay.

But all is not bleak. Our limited fiscal resources have forced us to focus on the efficient use of these resources. We are rethinking how we want our communities to grow and many have reprioritized conservation as a conservative value. This new reality of slimmer budgets can coincide with clean water, clean energy, safe and local foods, and connected communities. Smart elected officials at every level can find ways to turn good conservation policy into good politics.

Toward the end of this year's General Assembly session, I was approached by some legislators about the possibility of increased collaboration on conservation priorities. They acknowledged that limited time and cluttered minds in the midst of session prevent many legislators from absorbing the complexities of many of our issues. We agreed to a more systematic approach to ensure that legislators are more informed about pending priorities before votes need to be cast. I was heartened by the prospect of working more collaboratively with legislators because our organization's constant goal is to achieve a conservation majority in the legislature.

The Virginia League of Conservation Voters is celebrating our 10th Anniversary in 2010. Some of the issues have changed while others remain the same. The most significant development of the last 10 years, however, is that legislators now have an expectation of accountability on conservation measures. (Our Legislative Heroes who were in office in 2000 have offered reflections on VALCV's first decade throughout this Scorecard.) Because of the ongoing support of our members, our annual Conservation Scorecard has become the reliable statewide reference guide for citizens when they want to check which Senators and Delegates really walk their environmental talk. We strive to be fair but firm in our assessments. We continue to refine our bill tracking and communiqués during the session in an effort to be the eyes and ears in the Capitol that you've come to trust.

On behalf of the VALCV Board of Directors, Advisory Council, and staff, I thank you for joining us in our efforts to lobby and "keep score" as we elevate conservation as a top priority in Virginia.



Lisa M. Guthrie  
Executive Director  
Virginia League of Conservation Voters



## OUR PURPOSE

The Virginia League of Conservation Voters (VALCV) is the non-partisan political voice of Virginia's conservation community. VALCV takes its franchise from the local, regional and state conservation groups that define our issues and priorities. Because most of these groups have a 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, and therefore cannot engage in political advocacy, 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.

The 2010 General Assembly session showed that our legislative priorities extend beyond the typical environmental areas of concern like air and water quality.

Legislation targeting energy efficiency and renewable energy as well as transportation reform came before lawmakers for their consideration this session. Legislation addressing legislative accountability through bipartisan redistricting was also a top priority. This legislation would have had a sweeping impact on the quality of life all Virginians are able to enjoy.

We believe that environmentally concerned citizens represent a huge potential force in electoral politics. In fact, many candidates across Virginia have begun addressing the concerns of conservation voters like never before. Too often, however, candidates for elected office are not asked by the public or the media to articulate their positions on conservation issues. We must continue to show that conservation concerns such as sprawl, the quality of our drinking water, the disposal of our waste, and the sanctity of our remaining open spaces are increasingly important issues to voters.

## 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.



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# LEGISLATIVE HEROES

Our Legislative Heroes show special dedication to conservation priorities. One senator and 18 delegates voted the right way *every time* on the bills VALCV selected for the 2010 Scorecard. These legislators deserve a special show of support for their hard work, integrity, and dedication to environmental concerns—especially when that is the toughest vote.

As VALCV celebrates our 10 year anniversary, we thought we would ask our Legislative Heroes who were in the General Assembly in 2000 for their views of the impact VALCV has had on the political environment in Virginia in the last decade. Their thoughts are dispersed throughout the Scorecard.



Senator A. Donald McEachin



Delegate Robert H. Brink



Delegate David L. Bulova



Delegate Betsy B. Carr



Delegate Adam P. Ebbin



Delegate David L. Englin



Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn



Delegate Charniele L.  
Herring



Delegate Patrick A. Hope



Delegate Mark L. Keam



Delegate Kaye Kory



*Delegate Delores L. McQuinn*



*Delegate Kenneth R. Plum*



*Delegate Albert C. Pollard, Jr.*



*Delegate James M. Shuler*



*Delegate Mark D. Sickles*



*Delegate Scott A. Surovell*



*Delegate Luke E. Torian*



*Delegate David J. Toscano*



“ Since its inception, the Virginia League of Conservation Voters has served as a highly effective organization devoted to preserving our natural resources and to influencing legislative outcomes that protect our fragile environment. ”

*– Delegate James M. Shuler, 2010 Legislative Hero  
(Member of the House of Delegates 1994-Present)*



# 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 eleventh year, the Conservation Scorecard has become the authoritative source on Virginia's environmental politics.

As a legislative watchdog, VALCV tracks 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 Conservation Scorecard to help voters distinguish between the rhetoric and the reality of a lawmaker's record.

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SAY THANKS! (... OR NO THANKS!)

How did your legislators do this session? The 2010 session has passed and the 2011 session will be gearing up, with many more conservation bills for your legislators to consider.

Use the legislative district maps and directory listed later in the Scorecard to identify

LEGISLATIVE HEROES		
100% Voting Record for 2010		
<u>Senate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>District</u>
McEachin	D	9
<u>House</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>District</u>
Brink	D	48
Bulova	D	37
Carr	D	69
Ebbin	D	49
Englin	D	45
Filler-Corn	D	41
Herring	D	46
Hope	D	47
Keam	D	35
Kory	D	38
McQuinn	D	70
Plum	D	36
Pollard	D	99
Shuler	D	12
Sickles	D	43
Surovell	D	44
Torian	D	52
Toscano	D	57

and contact your delegate and senator.

If you can't tell where your district is, you can use the "Who's My Legislator" utility on the General Assembly's website (<http://legis.state.va.us>).

Special appreciation is certainly due for our Legislative Heroes—senators and delegates who had 100% conservation voting records. This year, 18 delegates and one senator are on the list. Legislators in the Top Quartile list and those who patroned good conservation bills deserve recognition and thanks as well.

Our legislators will be much more likely to respond favorably to future requests if you take a moment now to let them know you value their past efforts, especially on tough issues. And it's even more important that you let your legislators know you read the Conservation Scorecard and care about their performance on conservation issues.

If your legislators appeared in the Bottom Quartile, they especially need to hear from

you! (See the chart on page 5.) Write an e-mail, make a phone call, or send a letter letting them know that you saw their score and you want them to improve it! These legislators need to know that you are watching their actions, you know their votes,

## 2010 TOP QUARTILE

Score of 75% to 99%

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Score</u>
Barker	D	39	75
Deeds	D	25	82
Edwards	D	21	80
Herring	D	33	75
Locke	D	2	89
Lucas	D	18	80
Petersen	D	34	78
Ticer	D	30	90
Vogel	R	27	78
Whipple	D	31	90
<u>House</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Score</u>
Abbott	D	93	86
Alexander	D	89	83
Athey	R	18	83
BaCote	D	95	75
Dance	D	63	86
Howell, A.T.	D	90	86
McClellan	D	71	86
Morrissey	D	74	86
Scott, J.M.	D	53	88
Tyler	D	75	86
Ward	D	92	88
Watts	D	39	86



and that they should join us in caring about environmental issues. You may even find that by providing additional information on these issues, you could make a crucial difference in their votes next time!

## 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 not included as a Scorecard vote. This is a

### 2010 BOTTOM QUARTILE

Scored 25% or Below

Senate	Party	District	Score
No Senators scored 25% or below on the 2010 Scorecard!			

House	Party	District	Score
Carrico	R	5	25
Gilbert	R	15	22
Jones	R	76	25
Miller, J.H.	R	50	17

We are happy to report that no legislators scored 0% on the 2010 Scorecard!

natural limitation of a Scorecard that is particularly visible in years when there are few significant conservation initiatives.

This year's Scorecard, in addition to providing scores for 2010 and 2009, also includes a lifetime cumulative score for each legislator. For this cumulative, we have calculated the actual number of "right" votes cast by legislators since VALCV began the Scorecard in 2000. Cumulative scores are found by dividing the number of "right" votes by the total number of possible votes that legislator has been able to cast during his or her legislative career. This careful process allows the Conservation Scorecard to give a clear picture of a legislator's long-term performance.

Remember that we must not permanently chastise legislators for their poor performances—we believe in "conservation salvation." Every legislator has room for improvement and we should be supportive, encouraging them each session. And we must also not take legislators' good performance for granted—they still need to hear our message from conservation-minded constituents.

### AVERAGE ANNUAL SCORES

Year	House	Senate
2000	51%	47%
2001	54%	57%
2002	59%	45%
2003	55%	30%
2004	47%	59%
2005	40%	42%
2006	56%	54%
2007	73%	55%
2008	73%	68%
2009	49%	49%
2010	54%	58%



Hay Harvest by Gary Anthes. Courtesy of Scenic Virginia



# SCORECARD HIGHLIGHTS

The 2010 General Assembly session was challenging for the conservation community. Faced with a changed political landscape and a soaring state budget gap, many were forced to spend time defending against regulatory rollbacks and spending cuts. This can be especially frustrating given the need to still make progress in many areas in which Virginia could fall further behind. Despite these challenges, VALCV and our conservation allies were able to help secure some positive legislative achievements in the areas of land conservation and smart growth while helping defeat a number of proposals that would have further strained our transportation system with costly and wasteful road projects. Read on to get a better sense of what happened throughout this hectic General Assembly session.

## Energy and Climate Change

### **Energy in Virginia: The Dirty Past over the Clean Future**

During the 10 years since VALCV's founding, Virginia has made slow but steady progress toward an understanding that increased renewable energy and energy efficiency will save us money, reduce the impact of devastating pollution, and make us safer—both from the dangerous effects of climate change and from a national security standpoint. Unfortunately, Virginia took a step back in 2010. The policies that *Governor Bob McDonnell* pursued this year attempting to establish Virginia as the “Energy Capital of the East Coast” included a headlong rush into offshore drilling. Additionally, we saw efforts to limit incentives for renewable energy and energy efficiency—even discouraging increased access and availability.

### **Drill, Baby, Drill?**

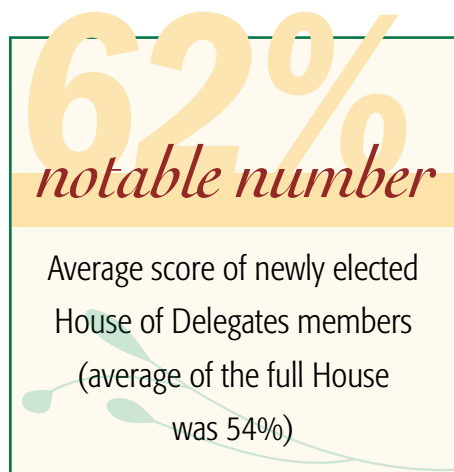
After years of failed attempts to pass legislation promoting increased drilling on the Atlantic Coast, *Senator Frank Wagner* headed up efforts in 2010 to position Virginia at the forefront of efforts to “drill here, drill now.” Sen. Wagner and *Delegate*

*Ron Villanueva* introduced SB 394 and HB 787 to make it “the policy of the Commonwealth to support oil and natural gas exploration, development, and production 50 miles or more off Virginia’s coast.” Additionally, *Delegate Chris Stolle’s* HB 756 fulfilled Gov. McDonnell’s promise of dedicating royalties from offshore drilling to the state’s cash-strapped transportation system.

The problem has always been that no process exists for Virginia to receive *any* portion of royalties from drilling operations in federal offshore lands. Furthermore, drilling would take years to produce any funds. This “fantasy fund” will do nothing to solve Virginia’s budget woes. As the world has seen with the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, drilling operations (even exploratory wells like the Deepwater Horizon) can never be 100% safe and just one spill can have devastating consequences. These impacts can destroy sensitive coastal environments and the tourism and fishing industries that rely on access to clean water and shoreline.

### **No Free Market for Renewable Energy**

“Free market” principles are often praised as essential to the creation of jobs, wealth and innovation. Unfortunately, the free market has not been free to thrive in the Virginia electricity industry. Much has been done to prevent the emergence of a viable and competitive renewable energy industry. For instance, small renewable energy businesses throughout Virginia raised concerns that HB 92, introduced by *Delegate*





*Terry Kilgore*, would shut them out of the renewable energy retail market. Many of these companies testified that they are only a few years away from being able to produce and sell renewable energy from wind, solar, biomass and other sources directly to consumers. Instead, this bill creates a retail monopoly for electric cooperatives, allowing them to eliminate competition despite not offering their customers a 100% renewable energy option from Virginia generators. VALCV, other members of the conservation community, and renewable energy providers from across the Commonwealth asked the Governor to veto this bill only to be ignored. The fledgling renewable energy industry in Virginia isn't a free market yet.

### **Air Quality**

What is a nonattainment area? The Environmental Protection Agency designates areas to be in "nonattainment" when certain pollutants, particularly nitrous oxides and sulfur dioxide, reach a certain level that endangers public health. A nonattainment designation brings with it restrictions that limit the ability of businesses to open and expand until pollution levels decrease. Currently only Northern Virginia is in "nonattainment" but the Fredericksburg, Richmond, and Hampton Roads areas and possibly others are expected to earn the designation as early as March 2011.



Round Bales, Roanoke by Chuck Almarez.  
Courtesy of Scenic Virginia

Back during the 2006 Session, VALCV was able to secure some minor concessions in an otherwise *industry friendly* "Clean Smokestacks" bill. One of the positive aspects of the bill was that the State Air Pollution Control Board retained the authority to restrict the trading of pollution credits within nonattainment areas. This year, *Delegate Terry Kilgore* and *Senator Ryan McDougle* introduced HB 1300 and SB 128 to strip this critical Air Board tool, severely hampering the board's ability to deal with nonattainment designations. HB 1300 and SB 128 will cause disastrous economic and public health set-backs for nonattainment areas because if the Air Pollution Control Board cannot prohibit power plants (the largest

polluters) from trading pollution credits, it will be forced to secure pollution reductions through cumbersome regulations on everything from dry cleaners, to cars, to lawn mowers.

Despite widespread concern, particularly in Northern Virginia, this bill was able to gain the support of slim majorities in both the House and Senate. One reason is that *Senator Chap Petersen* offered an amendment that attempted to "carve out" Northern Virginia, thus maintaining the Air Board's authority in that area. Though well-intentioned, this amendment ignored the fact that the Air Board would still be prohibited from restricting trading in Richmond, Hampton Roads and elsewhere in 2011 and beyond. Many legislators, particularly those in Northern Virginia, felt that they should support the bill since it now seemed to be "less bad." When the Governor amended the bills back to their original posture before April's Reconvened "Veto" Session, the House and Senate narrowly supported the Governor and this detrimental bill became law.

### **Land Use and Transportation**

#### **Same Old, Same Old: Pro-sprawl Transportation Proposals**

HB 277, introduced by *Delegate Dave Albo*, sought to revive the discredited Washington Bypass—an extremely costly and destructive highway proposal that would do little to address Northern Virginia's pressing transportation needs, while increasing sprawl and pollution at a significant cost to taxpayers. Easing the transportation problems in Northern Virginia requires providing more alternatives to driving, better planning, and smarter growth, not a piecemeal, asphalt-centered approach that will make problems worse in the long run. While amendments to improve the bill were added, the bill was ultimately referred to the House Appropriations Committee where it failed to report.



C & O Heritage Center by Chuck Almarez.  
Courtesy of Scenic Virginia

## **Public-Private Transportation Act**

Although the Public Private Transportation Act (PPTA) can be an innovative funding source for transportation projects, HB 402, as originally introduced by *Delegate Glenn Oder*, sought to alter the PPTA process to expedite proposals relating to the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel. It would have required an accelerated time frame with little time for adequate review by the state and it would have mandated advancing proposals regardless of their merits or impacts. The bill, which was amended in committee to remove the shortened time frames, passed the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor.

Another bill, HB 404, also introduced by *Delegate Glenn Oder*, would create funding mechanisms for transportation projects in five regions of the state. While the conservation community did not take a position on the funding portions of the bill, it opposed language that would have undermined the current PPTA process and promoted outdated, asphalt-driven transportation policy. Delegate Oder amended the bill to address these concerns, leaving the current PPTA process intact. The bill, however, did not report from the Appropriations Committee.

SB 181, introduced by *Senator Walter Stosch* and promoted by *Gov. McDonnell*, would have allowed the state to give private developers part of the tax revenue that might result from a transportation facility built under the PPTA. The many problems with this bill included the possible rewarding developers of projects that relocate or eliminate existing jobs, creating an accounting nightmare, and siphoning off money from the General Fund that is normally intended to pay for basics such as education and public safety. The conservation community, along with our education and faith community allies, raised many questions about the bill, and it was

ultimately defeated in the Senate Finance Committee. At the eleventh hour, with few days left in the session, a similar bill, HB 1395, was introduced by *Delegate Jimmie Massie*, at the request of the Governor. Thanks in part to questions and concerns raised by *Delegate Todd Gilbert*, the bill failed to advance out of committee. The defeat of this bill was a huge victory for all who champion smart growth and appropriate allocations of scarce state resources.

## **Guiding Growth and Combating Sprawl**

After two years of study and discussion among stakeholder groups including VALCV and other conservation interests, developers and local governments, *Delegate Clay Athey* and *Senator Jill Holtzman Vogel* introduced HB 1071 and SB 420, which sought to limit out of control growth throughout the Commonwealth through urban development areas. Negotiations continued into session but both bills eventually passed the House and Senate and were signed by the Governor. Among other things, these bills set certain density standards for urban development areas, and require that federal, state, and local public infrastructure funding be directed to these targeted growth areas to the extent possible. Although not perfect, these bills were the result of a carefully crafted compromise that moves Virginia closer to smarter and more fiscally-prudent land use planning. Targeting growth saves farmland and saves taxpayer dollars by limiting the need to provide infrastructure, such as new roads, to far-reaching areas.

## **Natural Resources Funding**

The 2010 General Assembly was tasked with reconciling a \$4 billion budget deficit. VALCV fought hard to make sure that the gap was not filled solely through cuts



Shoekoe Bottom Panorama by Jack Beihart. Courtesy of Scenic Virginia

to programs that assist Virginia families like those that protect clean water and farmland. While funding for natural resources did receive deep cuts, the situation could have been much worse. The budget proposed by the House of Delegates would have completely eliminated funding for Agricultural Best Management Practices (Ag BMPs), the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation (VLCF) and the Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program.



Cape Charles Fishing by John B. Rowe. Courtesy of Scenic Virginia

**Chesapeake Bay Funding:** Ag BMPs that help protect our rivers, streams and the Bay from polluted farm runoff often times require costly investments by farmers. In recent years, many farmers have agreed to implement these practices with matching funds from the state. Unfortunately, cuts to this program may mean that, in the future, the state won't be able to live up to its commitment to tackle this source of runoff pollution.

Lawmakers were able to provide \$9.1 million per year to the Ag BMP program through a \$10 increase in the recordation fee. Additionally, the budget designates \$1.2 million to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts to help administer the program. This represents more than a 50% cut for Ag BMPs which received \$20 million for each of the past two years and falls well short of the \$100 million per year that is needed to fully commit to tackling runoff pollution from Virginia's farmlands.

**Land Conservation:** Land conservation programs, which help keep active farmland working, preserve Virginia's rural communities, and help control costly over-development, also experienced significant cuts. VLCF saw its funding cut to \$500,000 while PDR funding dropped to only \$100,000 from a high of \$4.25 million just a few years ago.

One boost to land conservation efforts came thanks to *Delegate Lee Ware* and *Senator Mary Margaret Whipple*, whose HB 447 and SB 264 removed the cap

on the transfer fee for the Land Preservation Tax Credit. This move is expected to raise around \$2 million a year for organizations that hold conservation easements throughout Virginia.

## Bipartisan Redistricting

During the 2009 Election, both candidates for governor—*Bob McDonnell* and *Creigh Deeds*—expressed their support for bipartisan redistricting reform. Unfortunately, as of now Gov. McDonnell has done nothing since Election Day to persuade members of his own party in the House of Delegates who remain the stumbling block to reform. During the 2010 session, VALCV and our partners in the Virginia Redistricting Coalition, a collection of faith, business and civic organizations, rallied behind *Senator Vogel's* SB 626 as the best chance to establish a bipartisan redistricting commission before completion of the 2010 United States Census and the 2011 General Assembly Session, when new state and federal political district lines will be drawn. Eventually, SB 626 was rolled into *Senator Deeds' SB 173* and passed the Senate with unanimous, bipartisan support, as it did in 2009. As expected, redistricting reform met its demise again in an early morning House Privileges and Elections Subcommittee, just as *Delegate Ken Plum's* HB 323 had a few weeks earlier.

Over the course of 2010, supporters of fair and representative redistricting will shine as much light on the process as possible. It is essential that lines are drawn that don't marginalize the voice of voters. The majority of Virginians want government policies that protect our air, land and water from pollution and degradation. Ensuring that new district lines respect the rights of voters and promote widespread voter participation will lead to policy innovation in conservation and electoral accountability. After all, voters should choose their elected officials, not the other way around.

**151**  
*notable number*

Political districts to be redrawn by the 2011 General Assembly based on the 2010 U.S. Census, including 100 House of Delegates, 40 State Senate & 11 Congressional districts





# SCORECARD VOTE KEY

✓ = VALCV supported bill   ✗ = VALCV opposed bill  
SB = Senate Bill   HB = House Bill

## Air Quality

### ✗ HB 1300 and SB 128: Air Pollution Regulation in Nonattainment Areas

*Patron: Del. Terry Kilgore & Sen. Ryan McDougle*

Prohibits the Air Pollution Control Board from requiring that electric generating facilities located in a nonattainment area meet NOx and SO2 compliance obligations without the purchase of allowances from in-state or out-of-state facilities. An amendment that preserved the Air Board's authority in the Northern Virginia nonattainment area was added to SB 128 and HB 1300 in the Senate Agriculture Committee. The Air Board would not have been able to restrict trading in new nonattainment area designations that are expected in 2011 for Richmond, Hampton Roads, Fredericksburg and elsewhere. This provision was stripped by the Governor's amendment, making a bad bill, which VALCV opposed, even worse. The House floor vote on SB 128, the Senate floor vote on HB 1300 and the House and Senate votes on the Governor's amendment to HB 1300 are all included in the Scorecard (House floor: 50-Y, 46-N; Senate floor: 27-Y, 11-N; House on Governor's Amendment: 51-Y, 43-N;

Senate on Governor's Amendment: 20-Y, 18-N). (House and Senate floor: Delegate Athey and Senator Martin stated that they were recorded as not voting while they intended to vote "nay." Delegate Comstock stated that she was recorded as voting "yea" while she intended to vote "nay." Delegate Iaquinto stated that he was recorded as voting "nay" while he intended to vote "yea." VALCV counts all of these "NVs" neutrally.)

## Citizen Involvement

### ✓ HB 323 and SB 173: Bipartisan Redistricting Commission

*Patron: Del. Ken Plum & Sen. Creigh Deeds*

Establishes a seven-member temporary commission to prepare redistricting plans in 2011 and each tenth year thereafter for the House of Delegates, state Senate, and congressional districts. SB 173 was passed unanimously by the Senate before being killed in a subcommittee of House Privileges and Elections. The House subcommittee vote on HB 323 and the Senate floor vote on SB 173 are included in the Scorecard (House: 4-Y, 2-N—the House "yes" vote was to defeat the bill; Senate: 40-Y, 0-N).

## Energy

### ✗ HB 92: Renewable Energy Certificates

*Patron: Del. Terry Kilgore*

Allows renewable energy certificates (RECs) offered to customers by electric cooperatives to qualify as 100% renewable energy. When an electric cooperative offers a 100% renewable option to their customers, they are allowed to eliminate retail competition from renewable energy providers. HB 92 allows coops to establish a retail renewable monopoly without offering an option for Virginia-generated renewable energy. The bill passed the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor. The Senate floor vote is included in the Scorecard (27-Y, 13-N).

### ✗ HB 756: Offshore Drilling Royalties

*Patron: Del. Chris Stolle*

Requires that all revenues and royalties paid to the Commonwealth as a result of offshore natural gas and oil drilling shall be distributed among the Transportation Trust Fund, the Virginia Coastal Energy Research Consortium, and localities for improvements to infrastructure and transportation. This bill is similar to attempts in previous years to allocate

nonexistent royalties from offshore drilling to the state's transportation system. Unfortunately, after passing the House, the Senate Finance Committee (where the bill has died in the past) and the full Senate voted to support this empty promise. The House and Senate floor votes are included in the Scorecard (House: 71-Y 26-N; Senate: 21-Y, 19-N). (Delegate Athey stated that he was recorded as not voting while he intended to vote "nay." VALCV counts his "NV" neutrally.)

### ✗ HB 787: Declaring Virginia Support for Offshore Oil Drilling

*Patron: Del. Ron Villanueva*

States that it shall be the policy of the Commonwealth to support oil and natural gas exploration, development, and production 50 miles or more off Virginia's coast. Before the passage of HB 787, the policy of the Commonwealth only included support for natural gas exploration. The bill passed the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor. The House and Senate floor votes are included in the Scorecard (House: 69-Y, 28-N; Senate: 32-Y, 8-N). (Delegate McQuinn stated that she was recorded as not voting while she intended to vote "nay." VALCV counts her "NV" neutrally.)

✓ **HB 833: Home Energy Auditor Certification**

*Patron: Del. Scott Surovell*

Provides for the licensure of home energy auditors by the Board for Asbestos, Lead, Mold, and Home Inspectors. Currently, no certification exists for those who perform Home Energy Audits. Despite numerous representatives from the energy audit industry coming to support the bill, it was defeated in the House General Laws subcommittee. The House subcommittee vote is included in the Scorecard (13-Y, 8-N—the House “yes” vote was to defeat the bill).

✓ **SB 71: Energy Efficiency Resource Standard**

*Patron: Sen. Donald McEachin*

Requires each electric utility to implement a portfolio of cost-effective electric utility energy efficiency programs that will reduce the consumption of electric energy by its retail customers. An electric utility may recover the costs of its cost-effective electric utility energy efficiency programs through rate adjustments. Increasing energy efficiency remains a top priority for the conservation community and Sen. McEachin again carried a bill to establish a mandatory Energy Efficiency Resource Standard. Energy efficiency is the cheapest, cleanest and quickest way of meeting energy demand. SB 71 was defeated in the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee. The Senate committee vote is included in the Scorecard (3-Y, 11-N, 1-AB).

✗ **SB 150: Repeal of Rate Recovery Incentives for Energy Efficiency**

*Patron: Sen. Richard Stuart*

Eliminates the ability of an investor-owned utility to recover revenue reductions that result from implementation of energy efficiency programs. This bill would have repealed the incentives for energy efficiency that were passed during in HB 2506 (Pollard) in 2009. The Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, in rejecting this bill, recognized that the incentives provided to energy efficiency are fair and essential to spur investments in this critical area. The Senate committee vote is included in the Scorecard (9-Y, 6-N—a “yes” vote was to defeat the bill).

**Land Conservation**

✓ **HB 447 and SB 264: Land Preservation Tax Credit Transfer Fee**

*Patron: Del. Lee Ware & Sen. Mary Margaret Whipple*

Removes the \$10,000 cap on the fee imposed on the transfer arising from the sale of land conservation tax credits. 50% or more of the resulting revenues will go to the agency responsible for enforcing the conservation easement. These bills will help raise an estimated \$2,000,000 in revenue per year. These bills unanimously passed both the House and Senate and were signed by the Governor. The House floor vote on SB 264 and the Senate floor vote on HB 447 are included in the Scorecard (House: 99-Y, 0-N; Senate: 40-Y, 0-N).

**Land Use and Transportation**

✗ **HB 402: Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel**

*Patron: Del. Glenn Oder*

Directs the Virginia Department of Transportation to accept for review unsolicited proposals to add capacity to the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel. HB 402 passed the House and the Senate and was signed by the Governor. The House floor vote is included in the Scorecard (80-Y, 16-N, 1 AB). (Delegate McQuinn stated that she was recorded as “not voting” while she intended to vote “yea.” Delegate Peace stated that he was recorded as voting “yea” while he intended to vote “nay.” VALCV counts these “NVs” neutrally.)

✓ **HB 1071 and SB 420: Urban Development Areas**

*Patron: Del. Clay Athey & Sen. Jill Holtzman Vogel*

Sets certain densities in urban development areas according to the population of the locality. The bill requires that, to the extent possible, certain federal funding and state water and sewer facility and public infrastructure funding be directed to urban development areas or other designated growth areas. After a full year of negotiations among the conservation community, developers and local governments that extended into the 2010 Session, these bills unanimously passed both the House and Senate and were signed by the Governor. The House floor vote on SB 420 and Senate floor vote on HB 1071 are included in the Scorecard (House: 99-Y, 0-N; Senate: 39-Y, 0-N).

✗ **SB 181: Public Private Acts Developer Giveaway**

*Patron: Sen. Walter Stosch*

Authorizes agreements for the development of projects by private entities under which the private entity would be paid grants from a portion of the growth in state taxes and fees attributable to the development of the project. The Senate recommitted SB 181 back to the Senate Finance Committee, which had initially approved it, when the conservation community helped raise awareness that the bill represented a potential “blank check” giveaway of taxpayer money to private developers. The Senate Finance Committee defeated the bill. The Senate committee vote is included in the Scorecard (6-Y, 8-N).

✓ **SB 448: Regulation of Alternative On-Site Septic Systems**

*Patron: Sen. Richard Stuart*

Allows any locality to enact an ordinance prohibiting the use of alternative on-site sewage systems that have been approved by the Virginia Department of Health for use in the particular circumstances and conditions in which the proposed system is to be operating when sewers or sewerage disposal facilities are not available. This bill would have restored local authority over alternative septic systems that was stripped from local governments during the 2009 Session. SB 448 was defeated in the Senate Local Government Committee. The Senate committee vote is included in the Scorecard (Senate: 5-Y, 10-N).

# 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 pro-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 2010 bill patrons.

*Note that only one Patron “extra” credit is allocated per legislator. Some legislators patroned a number of conservation bills.*

## Bills Supported by VALCV

### Citizen Involvement

Legislator	Bill	Subject
Del. Plum	HB 323	Bipartisan redistricting commission
Sen. Howell	SB 83	No excuse absentee voting
Sen. Deeds	SB 173	Bipartisan redistricting commission
Sen. Vogel	SB 626	Bipartisan redistricting commission

### Energy

Legislator	Bill	Subject
Del. Herring	HB 25	Greenhouse gas emissions reporting
Del. Plum	HB 327	Energy efficiency resource standard
Del. Toscano	HB 441	Community net-metering
Del. Nixon	HB 533	Natural gas infrastructure improvements
Del. Surovell	HB 833	Home energy auditor certification
Del. BaCote	HB 881	Restrictive solar covenants
Del. Pollard	HB 1027	Removal of rate recovery for utility investments
Del. Ebbin	HB 1222	Solar power development fund
Del. Toscano	HB 1236	Customer information on conservation
Del. Keam	HB 1358	Rate structures to encourage conservation and efficiency
Sen. McEachin	SB 71	Energy efficiency resource standard
Sen. Petersen	SB 109	Green Public Buildings Act

Sen. Petersen	SB 112	Natural gas infrastructure improvements
Sen. Deeds	SB 290	Development of Green Building Code
Sen. Herring	SB 429	Real-time rates for electric utilities
Sen. Whipple	SB 450	Mandatory renewable portfolio standard
Sen. McEachin	SB 729	Renewable energy research and development
Sen. J. Miller	SJ 94	Study of alternatives to motor fuels tax

### Land Conservation

Legislator	Bill	Subject
Del. R.L. Ware	HB 447	Land Preservation Tax Credit transfer fee
Sen. Whipple	SB 264	Land Preservation Tax Credit transfer fee

### Land Use and Transportation

Legislator	Bill	Subject
Del. Rust	HB 745	Telework expenses tax credit
Del. Kory	HB 1047	Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund
Del. Athey	HB 1071	Urban development areas
Sen. Surovell	HJ 119	Study of creation of U.S. Route 1 Corridor
Sen. Vogel	SB 420	Urban development areas

### Water

Legislator	Bill	Subject
Del. Pollard	HB 132	Alternative on-site septic system regulations
Del. Cosgrove	HB 294	Maintenance of menhaden fishery
Del. Morgan	HB 1135	Wastewater discharge permits
Del. Morgan	HB 1137	Ground water withdrawal permit fees
Sen. Northam	SB 185	Maintenance of menhaden fishery
Sen. Stuart	SB 448	Alternative on-site septic system regulations
Sen. Ticer	SB 564	Stream saver bill



## Bills Opposed by VALCV

The legislators listed below sponsored bills opposed by the conservation community. This has not been reflected in their overall Scorecard score.

### Citizen Involvement

Legislator	Bill	Subject
Sen. Wagner	SB 442	JCAR suspension of regulations

### Energy

Legislator	Bill	Subject
Del. Kilgore	HB 92	Electric cooperative renewable energy monopoly
Del. Stolle	HB 756	Royalties from offshore drilling.
Del. Villanueva	HB 787	Offshore energy resources.
Del. Poindexter	HB 805	Royalties from offshore drilling.
Del. Comstock	HB 900	Royalties from offshore drilling.
Del. Hugo	HB 1274	Delayed implementation of energy laws
Del. Kilgore	HB 1300	Removal of Air Pollution Control Board authority.
Del. R.G. Marshall	HB 1319	Restricting enforcement of control of CO2 emissions
Del. Morefield	HB 1357	Prohibiting restrictions on CO2 emissions
Sen. McDougle	SB 128	Removal of Air Pollution Control Board authority.
Sen. Stuart	SB 150	Repeal of energy efficiency incentives.
Sen. Wagner	SB 394	Offshore energy resources.
Sen. Wagner	SB 601	Royalties from offshore drilling.
Sen. Watkins	SB 647	Delayed implementation of energy laws

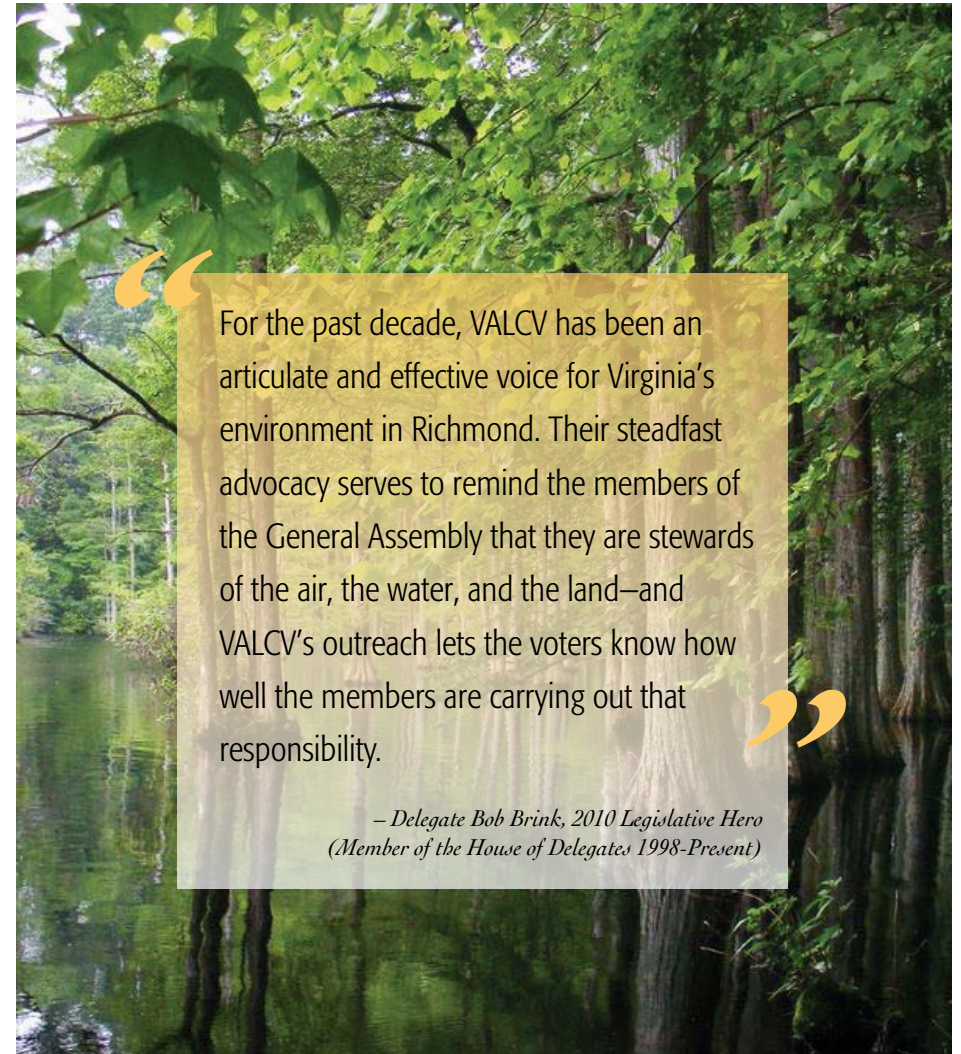
### Land Use and Transportation

Legislator	Bill	Subject
Del. Albo	HB 277	Washington Bypass transportation corridor
Del. Oder	HB 402	Unsolicited proposals for Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel
Del. LeMunyon	HB 779	Northern Virginia transportation projects
Del. R.G. Marshall	HB 1059	Bonds for transportation projects

Del. R.G. Marshall	HB 1061	General obligation bonds for transportation projects
Del. Massie	HB 1395	Private developer giveaway
Sen. Stosch	SB 181	Private developer giveaway

### Water

Legislator	Bill	Subject
Del. R.G. Marshall	HB 332	Alternative on-site sewage system testing
Sen. Puckett	SB 374	Alternative on-site sewage system licensure



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– Delegate Bob Brink, 2010 Legislative Hero  
(Member of the House of Delegates 1998-Present)

# Committee Snapshots

The ten committees highlighted are especially important to conservation because so many bills affecting natural resources and growth are referred to them.

**House Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources**

Member	Party	District	Score
Bell, Richard P.	R	20	29%
Bulova	D	37	100%
Cox, M.K.	R	66	29%
Edmunds	R	60	57%
Englin	D	45	100%
James	D	80	57%
Knight	R	81	29%
Lewis	D	100	71%
Lohr	R	26	33%
Marshall, D.W.	R	14	29%
Morgan (Chair)	R	98	57%
Orrock	R	54	29%
Plum	D	36	100%
Pogge	R	96	29%
Poindexter	R	9	29%
Scott, E.T.	R	30	50%
Sherwood	R	29	29%
Shuler	D	12	100%
Sickles	D	43	100%
Torian	D	52	100%
Ware, R.L.	R	65	38%
Wright	R	61	43%
<b>Committee Average</b>			<b>56%</b>

**House Appropriations**

Member	Party	District	Score
Abbitt	I	59	57%
BaCote	D	95	75%
Brink	D	48	100%
Cox, M.K.	R	66	29%

Dance	D	63	86%
Howell, A.T.	D	90	86%
Ingram	R	62	29%
Joannou	D	79	29%
Jones	R	76	25%
Landes	R	25	29%
Lingamfelter	R	31	43%
Massie	R	72	29%
May	R	33	57%
Morgan	R	98	57%
O'Bannon	R	73	29%
Phillips	D	2	29%
Poindexter	R	9	29%
Putney (Chair)	I	19	43%
Scott, J.M.	D	53	88%
Sherwood	R	29	29%
Tata	R	85	57%
Ware, O.	D	11	29%
<b>Committee Average</b>			<b>48%</b>

**House Commerce and Labor**

Member	Party	District	Score
Alexander	D	89	83%
Byron	R	22	29%
Cline	R	24	29%
Hugo	R	40	29%
Janis	R	56	33%
Joannou	D	79	29%
Johnson	D	4	29%
Kilgore (Chair)	R	1	29%
Lewis	D	100	71%
Loupassi	R	68	29%
Marshall, D.W.	R	14	29%

McClellan	D	71	86%
McQuinn	D	70	100%
Merricks	R	16	29%
Miller, J.H.	R	50	17%
Morgan	R	98	57%
Nixon	R	27	43%
Purkey	R	82	29%
Rust	R	86	71%
Tyler	D	75	86%
Ward	D	92	88%
Ware, R.L.	R	65	38%
<b>Committee Average</b>			<b>48%</b>

**House Counties, Cities and Towns**

Member	Party	District	Score
Crockett-Stark	R	6	29%
Edmunds	R	60	57%
Howell, A.T.	D	90	86%
Iaquinto	R	84	33%
Ingram (Chair)	R	62	29%
Knight	R	81	29%
Kory	D	38	100%
LeMunyon	R		57%
Lohr	R	26	33%
Marshall, D.W.	R	14	29%
Marshall, R.G.	R	13	29%
McQuinn	D	70	100%
Merricks	R	16	29%
Morefield	R		29%
Oder	R	94	29%
Pollard	D	99	100%
Poindexter	R	9	29%
Spruill	D	77	57%

Stolle	R	83	29%
Surovell	D	44	100%
Torian	D	52	100%
Ware, O.	D	11	29%
<b>Committee Average</b>			<b>52%</b>

**House Transportation**

Member	Party	District	Score
BaCote	D	95	75%
Brink	D	48	100%
Carr	D	69	100%
Carrico	R	5	25%
Comstock	R	34	50%
Cosgrove	R	78	30%
Cox, J.A.	R	55	38%
Ebbin	D	49	100%
Garrett	R	23	29%
Gear	R	91	29%
Hugo	R	40	29%
Knight	R	81	29%
May (Chair)	R	33	57%
McQuinn	D	70	100%
Oder	R	94	29%
Rust	R	86	71%
Scott, E.T.	R	30	50%
Tata	R	85	57%
Toscano	D	57	100%
Villanueva	R	21	29%
Ward	D	92	88%
<b>Committee Average</b>			<b>58%</b>

### Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

Member	Party	District	Score
Blevins	R	14	43%
Hanger	R	24	30%
Marsden	D	37	56%
McDougle	R	4	38%
McEachin	D	9	100%
Northam	D	6	67%
Obenshain	R	26	56%
Petersen	D	34	78%
Puckett	D	38	60%
Reynolds	D	20	50%
Ruff	R	15	44%
Stuart	R	28	50%
Ticer (Chair)	D	30	90%
Watkins	R	10	27%
Whipple	D	31	90%
<b>Committee Average</b>			<b>59%</b>

### Senate Commerce and Labor

Member	Party	District	Score
Colgan	D	29	33%
Deeds	D	25	82%
Edwards	D	21	80%
Herring	D	33	75%
McEachin	D	9	100%
Miller, Y.B.	D	5	64%
Newman	R	23	44%
Norment	R	3	44%
Puckett	D	38	60%
Puller	D	36	64%
Saslaw (Chair)	D	35	64%
Stosch	R	12	36%
Wagner	R	7	40%
Wampler	R	40	36%
Watkins	R	10	27%
<b>Committee Average</b>			<b>57%</b>

### Senate Finance

Member	Party	District	Score
Colgan (Chair)	D	29	33%
Hanger	R	24	30%
Houck	D	17	56%
Howell	D	32	70%
Lucas	D	18	80%
Marsh	D	16	70%
Miller, Y.B.	D	5	64%
Norment	R	3	44%
Quayle	R	13	40%
Reynolds	D	20	50%
Saslaw	D	35	64%
Stosch	R	12	36%
Wampler	R	40	36%
Watkins	R	10	27%
Whipple	D	31	90%
<b>Committee Average</b>			<b>53%</b>

### Senate Local Government

Member	Party	District	Score
Hanger	R	24	30%
Herring	D	33	75%
Locke	D	2	89%
Lucas (Chair)	D	18	80%
Marsden	D	37	56%
Marsh	D	16	70%
Martin	R	11	38%
Obenshain	R	26	56%
Puller	D	36	64%
Quayle	R	13	40%
Reynolds	D	20	50%
Ruff	R	15	44%
Smith	R	22	44%
Stuart	R	28	50%
Ticer	D	30	90%
<b>Committee Average</b>			<b>58%</b>

### Senate Transportation

Member	Party	District	Score
Blevins	R	14	43%
Deeds	D	25	82%
Houck	D	17	56%
Marsden	D	37	56%
Marsh	D	16	70%
McDougle	R	4	38%

McWaters	R	8	38%
Miller, J.C.	D	1	56%
Miller, Y.B. (Chair)	D	5	64%
Newman	R	23	44%
Puckett	D	38	60%
Smith	R	22	44%
Ticer	D	30	90%
Wagner	R	7	40%
Watkins	R	10	27%



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– Senator Donald McEachin, 2010 Legislative Hero  
 (Member of the House of Delegates 1996-2001, 2006-2008, Member of the State Senate 2008-Present)





# SENATE SCORECARD

✓ = Right ✗ = Wrong NV = Not Voting AB = Abstained

Senator	District	Party	2010 Score	2009 Score	Cumulative Score Since 2000	AIR QUALITY		CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT	ENERGY					LAND CONSERVATION	LAND USE & TRANSPORTATION			PATRON CREDIT	
						HB 1300: Air Pollution Control Board	HB 1300: Governor's Amendment	SB 173: Bipartisan Redistricting Commission	HB 92: Renewable Energy Certificates	HB 756: Offshore drilling royalties	HB 787: Offshore energy resources	SB 71: Energy Efficiency Resource Standard	SB 150: Repeal of EE Incentives	HB 447: Land Preservation Tax Credit Transfer Fee	HB 1071: Urban Development Areas	SB 181: Developer Giveaway	SB 448: On-site sewage systems		
Barker	39	D	75%	80%	81%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓			✓	✓				
Blevins	14	R	43%	10%	30%	NV	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗			✓	✓				
Colgan	29	D	33%	67%	49%	✗	NV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	NV	✗			
Deeds	25	D	82%	91%	85%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Edwards	21	D	80%	83%	78%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓				
Hanger	24	R	30%	17%	34%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗			✓	✓	✗	✗		
Herring	33	D	75%	83%	83%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			✗	✓
Houck	17	D	56%	82%	79%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗			✓	✓	✓			
Howell	32	D	70%	75%	80%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Hurt	19	R	38%	20%	40%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗			✓	✓				
Locke	2	D	89%	67%	82%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	
Lucas	18	D	80%	80%	65%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Marsden	37	D	56%	83%	73%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗			✓	✓			✗	
Marsh	16	D	70%	73%	66%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Martin	11	R	38%	10%	27%	NV	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗			✓	✓			✗	
McDougle	4	R	38%	10%	40%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗			✓	✓				
McEachin	9	D	100%	100%	81%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	

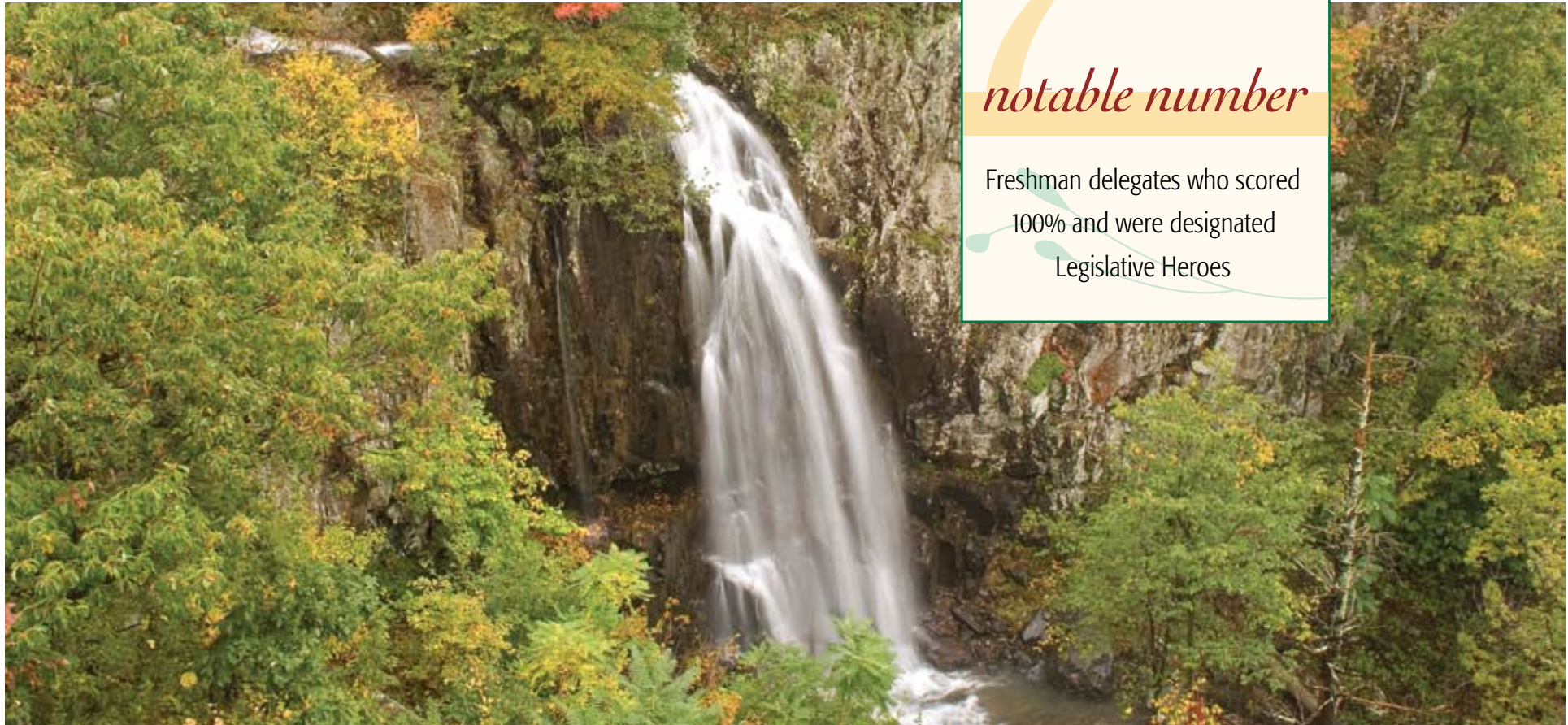
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						HB 1300: Air Pollution Control Board	HB 1300: Governor's Amendment	SB 173: Bipartisan Redistricting Commission	HB 92: Renewable Energy Certificates	HB 756: Offshore drilling royalties	HB 787: Offshore energy resources	SB 71: Energy Efficiency Resource Standard	SB 150: Repeal of EE Incentives	HB 447: Land Preservation Tax Credit Transfer Fee	HB 1071: Urban Development Areas	SB 181: Developer Giveaway	SB 448: On-site sewage systems	
McWaters	8	R	38%	*	38%	x	x	✓	x	x	x			✓	✓			
Miller, JC	1	D	56%	70%	67%	x	x	✓	x	✓	x			✓	✓		✓	
Miller, YB	5	D	64%	75%	67%	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Newman	23	R	44%	11%	27%	✓	NV	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓			
Norment	3	R	44%	15%	39%	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	AB	x	✓	✓			
Northam	6	D	67%	73%	75%	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	
Obenshain	26	R	56%	13%	38%	✓	x	✓	✓	x	x			✓	✓		x	
Petersen	34	D	78%	82%	85%	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x			✓	✓		✓	
Puckett	38	D	60%	73%	60%	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓			
Puller	36	D	64%	73%	72%	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓		x	
Quayle	13	R	40%	27%	37%	✓	x	✓	x	x	x			✓	✓	x	x	
Reynolds	20	D	50%	73%	66%	x	x	✓	✓	x	x			✓	✓	✓	x	
Ruff	15	R	44%	11%	26%	✓	x	✓	x	x	x			✓	✓		x	
Saslaw	35	D	64%	73%	58%	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Smith	22	R	44%	10%	30%	✓	x	✓	x	x	x			✓	✓		x	
Stosch	12	R	36%	8%	33%	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	x		
Stuart	28	R	50%	20%	47%	x	x	✓	x	x	x			✓	✓		✓	
Ticer	30	D	90%	73%	86%	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	
Vogel	27	R	78%	90%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x			✓	✓		✓	
Wagner	7	R	40%	10%	28%	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	✓			
Wampler	40	R	36%	8%	26%	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	x		
Watkins	10	R	27%	8%	31%	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	x		
Whipple	31	D	90%	75%	84%	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Average</b>			<b>58%</b>															

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Abbitt	59	I	57%	33%	51%	✓	✓		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Abbott	93	D	86%	*	86%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✗	✓	
Albo	42	R	43%	31%	40%	✓	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Alexander	89	D	83%	77%	75%	✓	✓		✓	NV		✓	✗	✓	
Anderson	51	R	38%	*	38%	✗	✓		✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	
Armstrong	10	D	29%	73%	63%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Athey	18	R	83%	75%	74%	NV	✓		NV	✓		✓	✗	✓	✓
BaCote	95	D	75%	33%	61%	✓	✓		✓	✗		✓	✗	✓	✓
Barlow	64	D	57%	50%	58%	✓	✓		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Bell, R.B.	58	R	33%	23%	41%	NV	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Bell, D.P.	20	R	29%	*	29%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Brink	48	D	100%	92%	85%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Bulova	37	D	100%	85%	90%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Byron	22	R	29%	25%	36%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Carr	69	D	100%	*	100%	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Carrico	5	R	25%	25%	29%	✗	✗		✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	
Cleveland	17	R	29%	*	29%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	

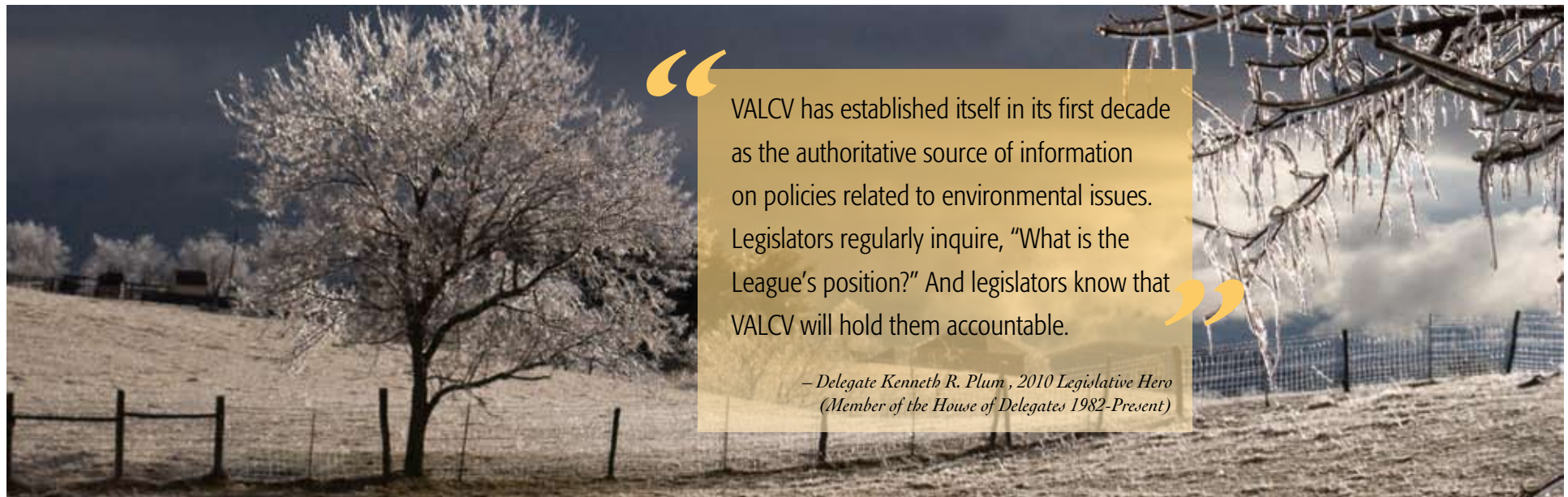
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Cline	24	R	29%	33%	36%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Cole	88	R	29%	46%	53%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Comstock	34	R	50%	*	50%	NV	✓		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Cosgrove	78	R	30%	23%	43%	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓
Cox, J.A.	55	R	38%	*	38%	✓	x	x	x	x		✓	x	✓	
Cox, M.K.	66	R	29%	15%	40%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Crockett-Stark	6	R	29%	42%	41%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Dance	63	D	86%	62%	73%	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓		✓	x	✓	
Ebbin	49	D	100%	100%	96%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Edmunds	60	R	57%	*	57%	✓	✓		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Englin	45	D	100%	100%	95%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Filler-Corn	41	D	100%	*	100%	NA	✓		NA	NA		✓	NA	NA	
Garrett	23	R	29%	*	29%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Gear	91	R	29%	40%	48%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Gilbert	15	R	22%	8%	35%	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	✓	
Greason	32	R	43%	*	43%	x	✓		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Griffith	8	R	29%	27%	46%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Herring	46	D	100%	83%	90%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Hope	47	D	100%	*	100%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Howell, A.T.	90	D	86%	58%	61%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	x	✓	
Howell, W.J.	28	R	29%	25%	44%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Hugo	40	R	29%	36%	49%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Iaquinto	84	R	33%	25%	43%	NV	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Ingram	62	R	29%	23%	39%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	



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James	80	D	57%	*	57%	✓	✓		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Janis	56	R	33%	8%	34%	NV	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Joannou	79	D	29%	31%	44%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Johnson	4	D	29%	42%	44%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Jones	76	R	25%	23%	39%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Keam	35	D	100%	*	100%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Kilgore	1	R	29%	17%	33%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Knight	81	R	29%	25%	26%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Kory	38	D	100%	*	100%	✓	✓		NV	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Landes	25	R	29%	36%	48%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
LeMunyon	67	R	57%	*	57%	✓	✓		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Lewis	100	D	71%	77%	84%	✓	✓		✗	✓		✓	✗	✓	
Lingamfelter	31	R	43%	45%	57%	✗	✓		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Lohr	26	R	33%	30%	39%	✗	NV		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Loupassi	68	R	29%	25%	35%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Marshall, D.W.	14	R	29%	23%	31%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Marshall, R.G.	13	R	29%	50%	66%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Massie	72	R	29%	25%	31%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
May	33	R	57%	33%	53%	✓	✓		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
McClellan	71	D	86%	100%	95%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✗	✓	
McQuinn	70	D	100%	64%	73%	✓	NV		✓	NV		✓	NV	✓	
Merricks	16	R	29%	25%	33%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Miller, J.H.	50	R	17%	23%	34%	✗	✗		✗	✗		NV	✗	✓	
Miller, P.J.	87	D	57%	60%	62%	✓	✓		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	

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Morefield	3	R	29%	*	29%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Morgan	98	R	57%	25%	55%	✓	NV		x	x		✓	x	✓	✓
Morrissey	74	D	86%	85%	89%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	x	✓	
Nixon	27	R	43%	17%	39%	x	NA		x	x		✓	x	✓	✓
Nutter	7	R	43%	38%	53%	✓	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
O'Bannon	73	R	29%	23%	42%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Oder	94	R	29%	25%	39%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Orrock	54	R	29%	23%	42%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Peace	97	R	33%	27%	51%	x	x		x	x		✓	NV	✓	
Phillips	2	D	29%	54%	47%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Plum	36	D	100%	100%	90%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Pogge	96	R	29%	23%	30%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Poindexter	9	R	29%	23%	30%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Pollard	99	D	100%	92%	97%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Purkey	82	R	29%	27%	38%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Putney	19	I	43%	31%	37%	✓	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Rust	86	R	71%	46%	56%	✓	✓		x	x		✓	NV	✓	✓
Scott, E.T.	30	R	50%	38%	43%	✓	✓		x	x	x	✓	x	✓	
Scott, J.M.	53	D	88%	92%	86%	✓	✓	✓	x	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Sherwood	29	R	29%	15%	35%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	
Shuler	12	D	100%	67%	77%	✓	NV		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Sickles	43	D	100%	100%	92%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	AB	✓	
Spruill	77	D	57%	75%	59%	x	✓		x	✓		✓	x	✓	
Stolle	83	R	29%	*	29%	x	x		x	x		✓	x	✓	

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Surovell	44	D	100%	*	100%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Tata	85	R	57%	27%	47%	✓	✓		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Torian	52	D	100%	*	100%	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Toscano	57	D	100%	100%	95%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Tyler	75	D	86%	73%	70%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✗	✓	
Villanueva	21	R	29%	*	29%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Ward	92	D	88%	64%	71%	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Ware, R.L.	65	R	38%	21%	47%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	✓
Ware, O.	11	D	29%	60%	56%	✗	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
Watts	39	D	86%	67%	78%	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✗	✓	
Wright	61	R	43%	25%	41%	✓	✗		✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	
<b>Average</b>			<b>54%</b>												



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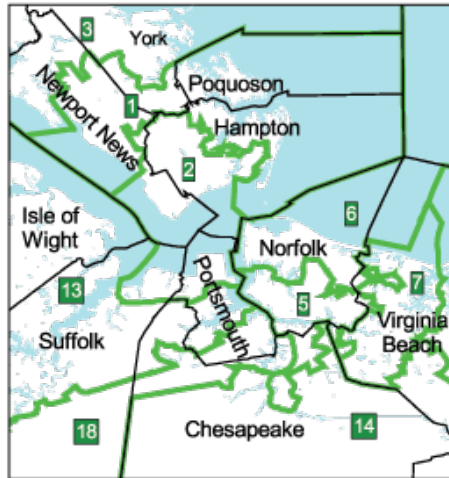
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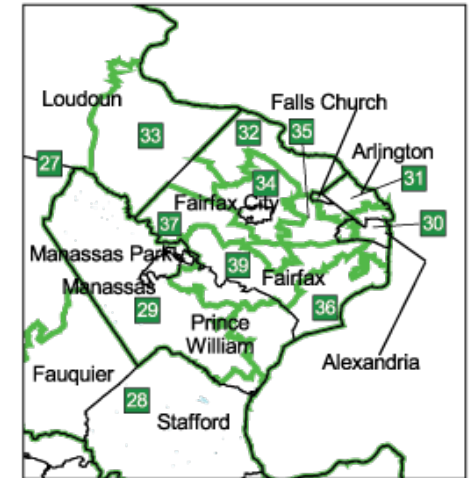


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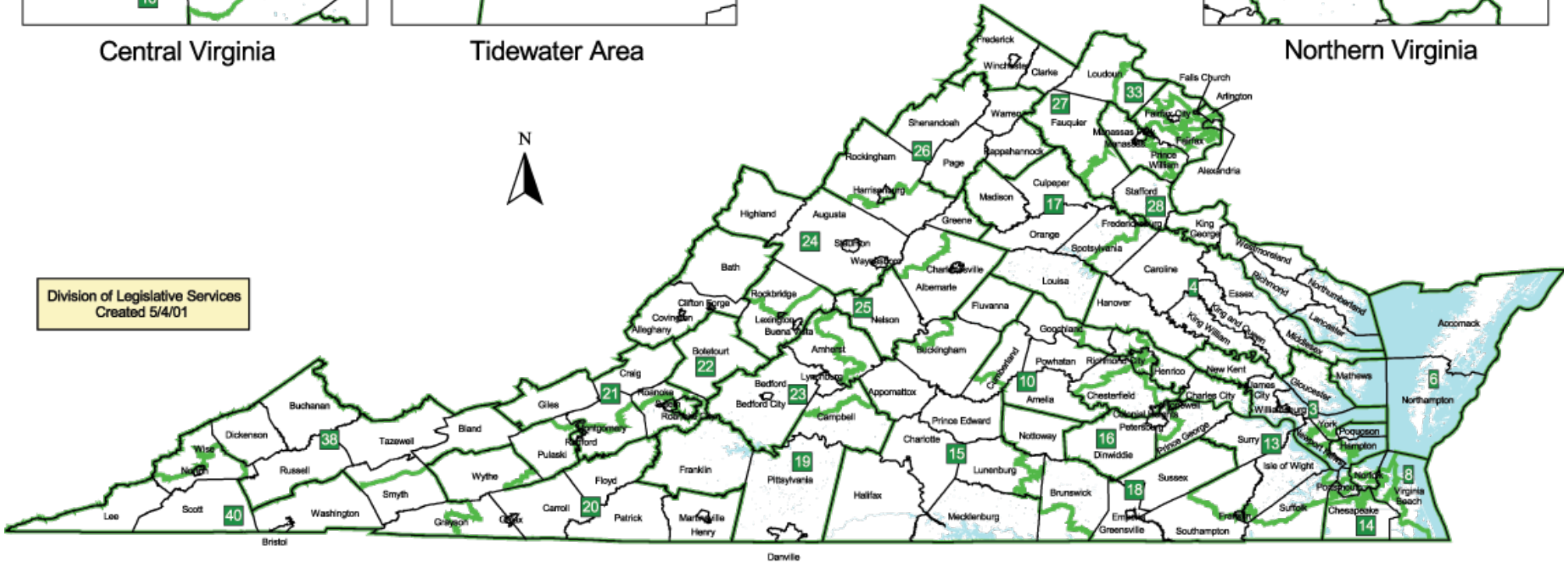


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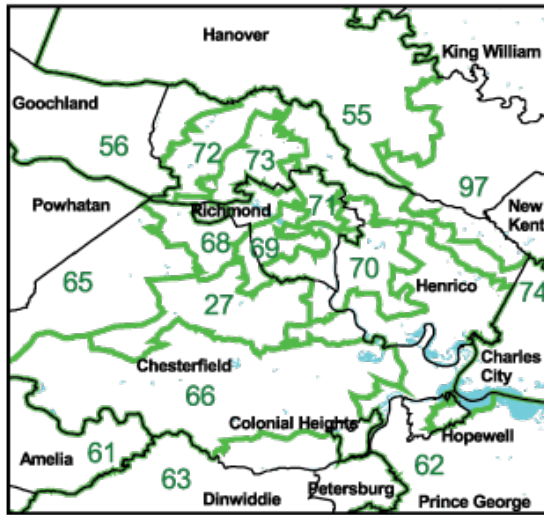


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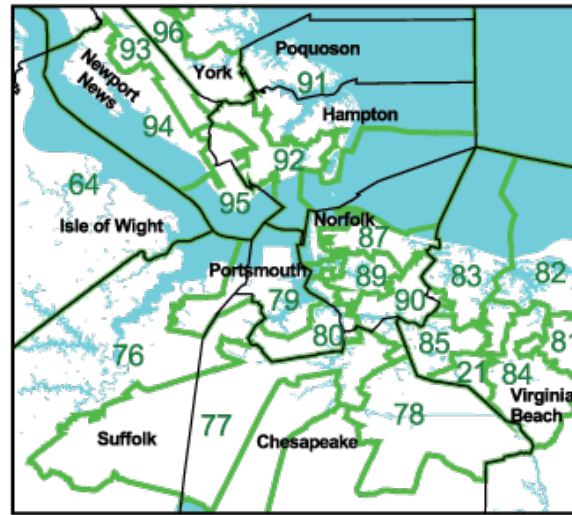


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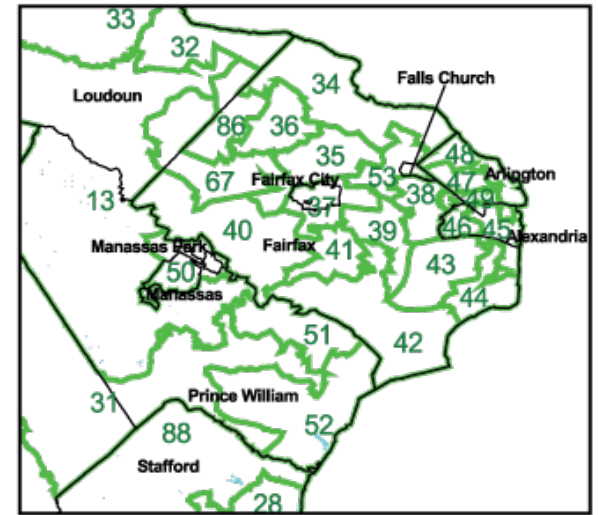
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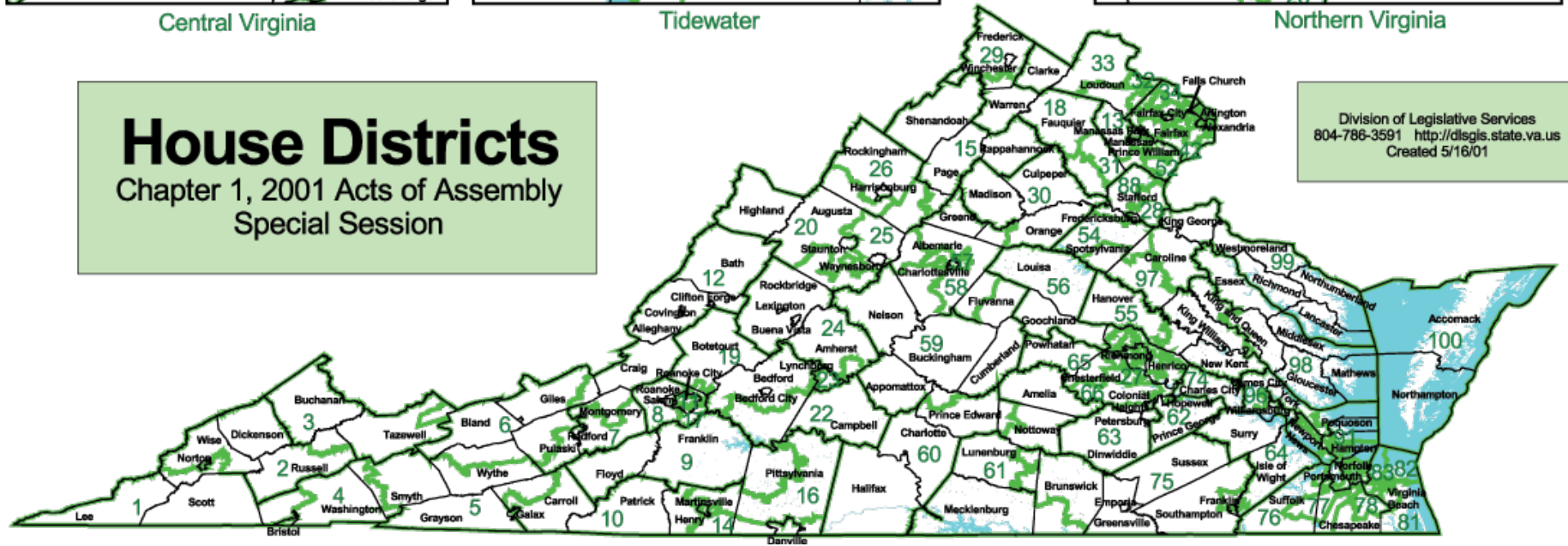


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# A CYCLE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

## 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 Legislative Contact Teams (LCT) and Conservation eAction Virginia (CAV) Networks are to:

- identify and motivate conservation-minded Virginians
- educate these activists on the issues
- help these activists influence public policy by establishing 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

Virginia Conservation Network (VCN) and the Virginia League of Conservation Voters—Education Fund (VALCV-EF) started the Legislative Contact Teams (LCTs) program in the fall of 2002 with the goal of training volunteers to be conservation contacts in their home legislative districts. The current goal for the LCT program is to identify three to four activists in each Senate and House district to act as members on their local LCT for that legislator.

To date, this VCN and VALCV-EF joint effort has brought in over 230 members, covering 36 Senate districts and 76 House districts. These participants speak to their legislators directly about a range of conservation priorities. 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. We still need volunteers in certain districts — please join with us and refer a friend! Visit [www.valcv.org](http://www.valcv.org) for more information.

## Conservation e-Action Virginia (CAV)

The Conservation e-Action Virginia system helps the conservation community stay up to date with actions taken by our elected officials that impact conservation in Virginia. We can send a strong message to elected officials, governmental decision makers, and industry leadership by sending e-mails, making phone calls, and writing letters to the editor of our local newspaper—all of which is made simple with CAV.

Please sign up for the CAV e-mail alert system. Using only about 10 e-mail 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, energy and others. Joining the CAV network is simple. Just visit our home page at [www.valcv.org](http://www.valcv.org).




## VALCV ONLINE

Keen an eye on [www.valcv.org](http://www.valcv.org) to stay abreast of our many 2010 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 2011 General Assembly session, the VALCV website will also provide links to General Assembly Updates and our Online Conservation Bill Chart. Check back often for updates on legislation and for more about how you can help make a difference.

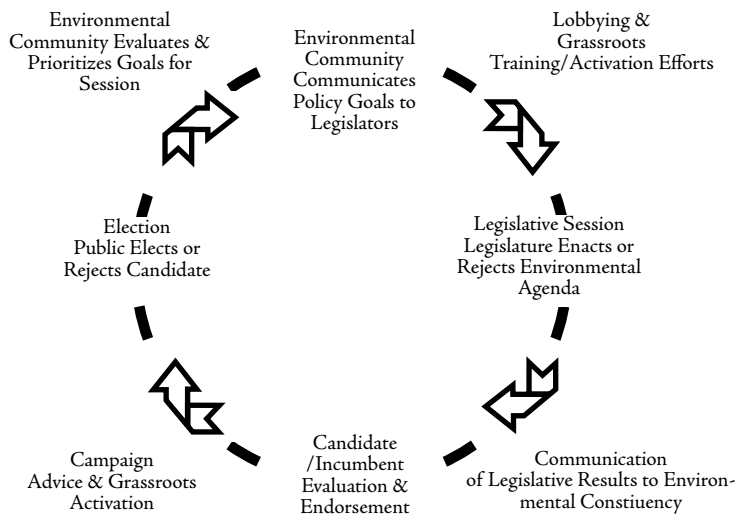


## SOCIAL MEDIA

VALCV is constantly updating the ways in which we can interact with conservationists online. The better our community shares and spreads information online, the more we can encourage action to protect our air, land and water. Join the conversation about conservation and help change Virginia’s political landscape:

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 ArticleXI.com: The conservation communities’ blog references Article XI of the Virginia Constitution which established responsibility to protect our land, air and water as one of the founding principles of the Commonwealth.
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## KNOW THE CYCLE - VALCV'S YEAR ROUND PROCESS



## THE ENDORSEMENT PROCESS

The Conservation Scorecard is also used as a factor in candidate endorsements, alongside 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, fundraising and grassroots organizing

strategies they need to win. We work to educate voters, then help get out the vote on Election Day. For more information on our political endorsement process, go to [www.ConservationMajorityVA.org](http://www.ConservationMajorityVA.org).

## APPLAUD THE WORK OF OUR LOCAL PARTNERS

One of VALCV’s priorities is to work with local groups to form Political Action Committees, or PACs, so that they are in a position to influence the outcome of local elections. If conservation and growth management are to become key campaign issues throughout our electoral process, we must work together at the local level. Our Local PAC Partners are local PACs that have agreed to work with VALCV in an effort to share resources, expertise, and support to win elections at every level. They are all to be commended for the countless hours of hard work they invest in local campaigns. Their local presence and “pounding on the issues” has enabled VALCV to make considerable progress with tough legislation at the General Assembly.

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“Virginia can be a tough place to be an environmental advocate, but VALCV has been able to raise the level of debate during the last decade. Having them at the General Assembly means those of us who care about the environment feel a little less like an oyster at low tide.”

– Delegate Albert Pollard, 2010 Legislative Hero  
(Member of the House of Delegates 2000-2005 & 2008-Present)



# NOW YOU KNOW THE SCORE

## ...HERE'S WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

### 1. Hold your legislators accountable.

Use the rosters on pages 18 and 25 and e-mail, call, or write your legislators. If they voted against conservation concerns, express your disappointment. If they voted to protect Virginia's environment, thank them and show your support.

### 2. Share the 2010 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 support conservation. You can contact VALCV for additional copies, or view the scorecard online at [www.valcv.org](http://www.valcv.org).

### 3. Support our work.

VALCV is the political voice of Virginia's conservation community. Help us build our strength in numbers and in dollars. Did this scorecard make you feel like you can make a more informed decision in upcoming elections? If so, we invite you to support what we do. Donations can be made by check or credit card, online, by phone, or by mail. See the envelope insert or visit [www.valcv.org](http://www.valcv.org) for more information.

### 4. Stay Informed.

Sign up online for your local Legislative Contact Team (LCT) and join our Conservation e-Action Virginia (CAV) e-mail alert system. See [www.valcv.org](http://www.valcv.org) for more details. Also, join the conversation about conservation at [ArticleXI.com](http://ArticleXI.com), [www.Facebook.com/VirginiaLCV](http://www.Facebook.com/VirginiaLCV) and [www.twitter.com/VirginiaLCV](http://www.twitter.com/VirginiaLCV).

### 5. Vote for pro-Conservation Candidates.

Candidates who earn the VALCV endorsement are those who have demonstrated their commitment to conservation in Virginia. Visit the website [www.ConservationMajorityVA.org](http://www.ConservationMajorityVA.org). In addition to our involvement in state races, we assist local groups with electing pro-conservation candidates to their local Boards of Supervisors, City Councils, and other elected positions. When voting, please consider a candidate's conservation record and help us get pro-conservation candidates elected.





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