# KEEP THE Democratic MAJORITY!

Former Gov. Tim Kaine has called the Virginia state Senate "the backstop that keeps the wild pitches from the House from hitting the fans." Democrats' slim two-seat majority in the state Senate is the firewall against reckless, right-wing Republican policies.

Every year the Republican-majority house passes bills that would restrict access to healthcare, especially reproductive rights; attack science, cut funding for our public schools, expand the use of handguns, restrict voting rights, gut environmental protection policies, force local officials to enforce federal immigration rules, and reduce negotiated pensions for state workers.

Republican Senate candidates for 2011 have proposed:

- **ABOLISHING** the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality,
- ABOLISHING the U.S. Department of Education,
- **ELIMINATING** corporate taxes and the income tax.
- MANDATORY drug testing for all welfare recipients.

"We have to kill bill after bill sent from the extreme right-wing house and we are happy to do it, but we must keep the Democratic majority in the Senate to continue doing that," said Sen. George Barker, 39th District.



Only your vote will keep the Senate in Democratic hands!

## Democratic State Senate:

Last Line of Defense Against an Extremist Agenda



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I want a more progressive, more inclusive, and more socially just Commonwealth. Investments must be made in K-12 education. Higher education should be more accessible and affordable. I am passionate about protecting the environment and carry the endorsement of the Sierra Club. I offer 14 years of experience in local and regional issues.

## PRECINCT Chain Bridge Chesterbrook Churchill Cooper Great Falls Kenmore

Langley

Salona #1

#### POLLING PLACE

Langley High School
Arleigh Burke Pavilion
Churchill Road Elementary School
Cooper Middle School
Great Falls Elementary School
Spring Hill Recreation Center
Langley High School
Franklin Sherman Elementary School

#### PRECINCT

Clearview
Forestville
Shouse
Sugarland
Hickory
Seneca
Spring Hill
Salona #2

#### POLLING PLACE

Clearview Elementary School
Great Falls United Methodist Church
Colvin Run Elementary School
Herndon High School
Great Falls Library
Forestville Elementary School
Spring Hill Elementary School
Franklin Sherman Elementary School

**31**st

District



## **Janet Howell**

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I ran for State Senate 20 years ago to make things better, even though people said I couldn't make a difference. Since then I have protected children and families, helped strengthen our local economy and balanced the state budget while maintaining essential services to the disabled and vulnerable. But I am not done yet and I will continue to fight for progressive values that create a brighter future for our families.

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Chesterbrook Elementary School
Haycock Elementary School
McLean High School
Longfellow Middle School

#### PRECINCT POLLING PLACE

McLean Lewinsville Center
Pimmit Pimmit Hills Center
Westhampton Lemon Road Elementary School
Westmoreland Kent Gardens Elementary School

"Virginians understand that the Senate Democratic majority is the last line of defense against an extreme Republican agenda that puts divisive social issues ahead of jobs and the economy."

- Democratic Party of Virginia spokesman Brian Coy



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It has been my honor to serve Fairfax County in the Virginia Senate for the last five years. Since taking office, I have fought to bring high-paying, technology-based jobs to our area, secure needed transportation funding for Northern Virginia, improve our children's education, and make state and local government more accountable.

It would be a privilege to continue to serve as your representative in Richmond, and I humbly ask for your vote on November 8. Thank you.

#### PRECINCT

Herndon #1
Herndon #2
Herndon #3
Hutchison
Coates

#### **POLLING PLACE**

Herndon Elementary School Herndon Community Center Herndon Middle School Hutchison Elementary School Coates Elementary School

### What's On Your Ballot?

On November 8, each Fairfax County voter will cast votes for 13 State and County offices plus a School Bond Referendum. The offices are:

#### **State Legislature**

- State Senator
- Member of the House of Delegates

#### Fairfax County

- Chairman, Board of Supervisors
- Magisterial District Supervisor
- Commonwealth's Attorney
- Sheriff
- Three At-Large School Board Members
- Magisterial District School Board Member
- Three Soil & Water Conservation District Directors

This 2011 *Voter's Guide* is an effort to familiarize voters with the well-qualified Democratic candidates seeking these offices.

For election information, see www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb.

