

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, 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!

“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
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Democratic State Senate: Last Line of Defense Against an Extremist Agenda



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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.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Aldrin	Aldrin Elementary School
Cameron Glen	North County Human Services Bldg.
Dogwood	Dogwood Elementary School
Flint Hill	Flint Hill Elementary School
Floris	Floris Elementary School
Fox Mill	Fox Mill Elementary School
Glade	Reston Community Center
Hunters Woods	Hunters Woods Elementary School
North Point	Armstrong Elementary School

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Reston #1	Lake Anne Elementary School
Reston #2	Forest Edge Elementary School
Reston #3	Reston Community Center-Lake Anne
South Lakes	South Lakes High School
Stuart	Armstrong Elementary School
Sunrise Valley	Sunrise Valley Elementary School
Terraset	Terraset Elementary School
Westbriar	Westbriar Elementary School
Wolftrap	Wolftrap Elementary School



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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	POLLING PLACE
Frying Pan	Visitor Ctr at Frying Pan Farm Park
McNair	McNair Elementary School



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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	POLLING PLACE
Colvin	The Capital Church



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I grew up in Fairfax and chose to raise my family here. Since 2001, I have knocked on 75,000 doors in Fairfax County – from Annandale to Centreville. And I'm still not tired! As an advocate in Richmond, I speak for our children, our elderly, our small businesses. I speak for you. Put Fairfax First. Vote for Chap Petersen.

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Madison	Madison High School	Vienna #4	Cedar Lane School
Vienna #1	Cunningham Park ES	Vienna #6	Madison High School
Vienna #2	Vienna Community Center		

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.

