Central-Southern Virginia

Example of Representatives of Rockville, Virginia

AS OF: 2008

Virginia Governor: Statewide
Virginia Lieutenant Governor: Statewide
Virginia Attorney General: Statewide
United States Senators: Statewide
United States Virginia Congressional District: 7
Virginia State Senator District: 004
Virginia State Congressional District: 055
Governor Kaine’s ambitious legislative agenda become subordinate to the continuing battles over funding for transportation. Even the July Special Session failed to reach an agreement on how to fund current or future transportation needs. Proposals included imposing tolls, increasing state sales tax on automobiles, or increased taxes on gasoline.

The stalled transportation funding situation casts a pall over the future development of northern Virginia. The issue is no longer one merely of funding for maintenance, future needs, and regional coordination of transportation projects. Now the issue for businesses and many residents is quality of life. Residents question the future desirability of a suburban lifestyle with gasoline prices rising and the members of the Virginia State House bickering over long overdue funding.

It would be easy to blame the legislature for not working out a compromise funding solution on transportation. The governor could equally be held accountable for not brokering a compromises solution. However, the budget impasse is symptomatic of a deeper issue. While Virginia is a well run state that attracts new businesses it is hampered by it devotion to tradition, especially “pay as you go” on fiscal matters. The transportation issue crystallizes the underlying tension of an outdated economic policy more suitable for an agricultural economy than one with the service demands of a growing urban population based on increasing employment in the information technology industry. Political maneuvering will continue, but as a one term government Tim Kaine can only do so much. When the General Assembly finally addresses the issue of the crumbling infrastructure, most bridges are over 40 years old, it should take a long term perspective. Transportation is not going to go away as an issue. There will continue to be special sessions with debates over raising taxes until there is dedicated funding for the transportation needs of Hampton Roads, northern Virginia, and the regional Metro system. The government will always play a role, but the members of the General Assembly must strike compromises to overcome their rural/urban differences.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
William “Bill” Bolling (R)

William “Bill” Bolling of Hanover County beat Leslie Byrne of Northern Virginia in a close race in 2005. Bolling, a business man was first elected to the senate in 1995 in an expensive race that defeated incumbent Elmo Cross, a Democrat. From 1992-1995 he served as chairman of the Hanover County Board of Supervisors.

Bolling announced on March 14, 2008 that he would run for re-election as lieutenant Governor. This announcement was coordinated with Attorney General Bob McDonnell’s statement that he would seek the office of governor in 2009.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Robert F. McDonnell (R)

Robert F. McDonnell gave up his seat in the 84th House District to run for Attorney General. He served in the House of Delegates for 14 years beginning in 1991. Previously he had been a prosecutor in the Commonwealth Attorney’s office in Virginia Beach. A retired army Lt. Colonel he has served on active and reserve duty for twenty-one years.

As Attorney General his office reviewed the controversial 2007 transportation package that included the unpopular “abusive driver fees” which applied only to Virginia drivers and established a regional transportation authority in northern Virginia. McDonnell’s office declared the legislation to be constitutional. Subsequently, a lower court ruled that the transportation authority part of the bill was unconstitutional. In the Virginia Supreme Court the law was ruled unconstitutional because the General Assembly had delegated the power to tax to nonelected members of a regional authority.

In March 2007 McDonnell indicated that he would run for governor in 2009. Although he has not made an official announcement he has already been endorsed by numerous party members. At this point he is the only Republican candidate for governor.
CONGRESSIONAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

U.S. Senator **John W. Warner (R)** 225 Russell Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20510-4601; 202-224-2023; FAX 202-224-6295; senator@warner.senate.gov; Richmond 804-739-0247; Norfolk 757-441-3079; Abingdon 276-628-8158; Roanoke 540-857-2676, 2677.


Senator Ryan T. McDougle (R)
Virginia State Senate
Member Since 2006
State Senate District 4
Caroline County (All); Essex County (All); Hanover County (All); King and Queen County (All); King William County (All); Middlesex County (All); Spotsylvania County (Part)

Personal Information
Born: Richmond, VA, November 9, 1971
Religion: Baptist

Education:
James Madison University (B.A.)
The College of William and Mary School of Law (J.D.)

Occupation/Profession:
Former Prosecutor, Hanover County’s Commonwealth’s Attorney Office
McDougle Law Firm, PC.

Elected State Office:
Senator, Virginia Senate, 2006-present
Won Special Election, Virginia Senate, January 2006
Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates, 2001-2005

Membership and Affiliation:
A.F. and A.M. Lodge 344
Founding Member, Hanover County Child Advocate Response Team
Hanover Ruritan
Shalom Baptist Church
Former Board Member, Virginia Future Farmers of American Association
Former Member, Advisory Council on Career and Technical Education
Member, Attorney General’s Youth Internet Safety Task Force
Hanover Domestic Violence Task Force
Member, Supreme Courts Committee on District Courts
Former Member, Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program
Member, Virginia Council on Indians

Committee Assignments:
Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources
Courts of Justice
Rehabilitation and Social Services
Transportation
Sponsored Legislation (Bills in bold print passed):

- SB 110 Retirement benefits; applicable to certain public safety officers and state police officers.
- SB 111 Indigent defendants; right to ex parte hearing for appointment of experts in capital cases.
- **SB 112 District court employees; local salary supplements.**
- SB 113 Driver's license; penalty for driving without.
- **SB 114 Sex Offenders and Crimes Against Minors Registry; registration requirements.**
- SB 115 Traffic lights; creates Class 1 misdemeanor for running red light.
- **SB 116 Motor Vehicles, Department of; service charges.**
- SB 221 Reckless driving; penalty for person convicted.
- **SB 222 Firearms; possession by persons who committed felonies while juveniles.**
- SB 223 Wages and salaries; employers may pay by credit to prepaid debit card or card account.
- SB 224 Driver's license and registration; failure to carry.
- **SB 225 Appellate court; remand of bail appeal.**
- SB 226 Firearms; answering mental health questions on consent form required when purchasing.
- **SB 227 HIV/Hepatitis testing; parental consent for minors.**
- SB 228 Child abuse and neglect; emergency medical services personnel added to list of mandatory reporters.
- **SB 229 Search warrants; allows an affidavit to be delivered by facsimile after it is certified.**
- **SB 230 Subdivision of lot; stepchildren included as immediate family for conveyance thereof.**
- SB 231 Involuntary mental health treatment; prohibition from purchasing, etc. firearms.
- **SB 232 Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; duty of landlord and managing agent for visible mold.**
- SB 505 Charter; Town of Bowling Green.
- **SB 506 Arrest; resetting of bail or amending bail set.**
- SB 507 Underage drinking and driving; punishment.
- SB 686 Storage facility operators; duty to file lists of tenants, etc. with commissioner of revenue.
- SB 792 Real estate tax; purchaser of property belonging to State, etc. entitled to tax credit.
### Campaign Expenditures

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<td>Member Senate of Virginia (004)</td>
<td>Ryan T. McDougle</td>
<td>$316,282</td>
<td>33,148</td>
<td>98.30%</td>
<td>Precincts Reporting: 73 of 73 (100%)</td>
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<td>Write In</td>
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<td>571</td>
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<td>Voter Turnout: 33,719 of 127,148 total voters (26.51%)</td>
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Delegate Frank D. Hargrove, Sr. (R)
Virginia House of Delegates 2008
Member Since 1982
Virginia House District 55
County of Hanover (part)

Personal Information
Born: Elmont, VA, January 26, 1927
Religion: Methodist

Education:
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (B.S.)

Military Service: USAAF (1943-45)

Occupation/Profession:
Retired

Membership & Affiliation:
- Kenwood United Methodist Church (chairman, board of trustees)
- Ferrum College (former chairman, board of trustees)
- Randolph-Macon College (former member, board of trustees)
- Mechanicsville Businessmen's Association
- Hanover Association of Businesses (founding president)
- Ashland Kiwanis
- American Legion Post 175
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (life member, Post 10657)
- Masonic Joppa Lodge No. 40
- Hanover Mental Health Association (former board member)
- Hanover Humane Society (board member)
- Ashland-Hanover Leadership Council

Committee Assignments:
- Commerce and Labor (Vice Chair)
- Privileges and Elections
- Rules
- Commerce and Labor
Sponsored Legislation (Bills in bold print passed):

- HB 123 Higher educational institutions; enrollment of aliens.
- HB 295 Claims; Sumpter and Robin Priddy.
- HB 296 Death penalty; moratorium on executions.
- HB 297 Governmental employees; use of association membership fees.
- **HB 298 Surplus lines insurance; diligent effort requirement.**
- HB 299 Death penalty; abolishes for all Class 1 felonies committed on or after July 1, 2007.
- **HB 831 State Corporation Commission; confidentiality of information.**
- HB 1405 Residential Property Disclosure Act; disclosure of storage tanks.
- HB 1574 Photo-monitoring systems; counties and cities may install to operate a traffic light signal.
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<td>12,145</td>
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<td>Precincts Reporting: 27 of 27 (100%)</td>
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<td>Write In</td>
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<td>293</td>
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