

**THE STATE SENATORS AND DELEGATES
THEIR RECORDS AND DISTRICTS
2008 LEGISLATION AND ELECTIONS**

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2008

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

STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS



**GOVERNOR
Timothy Kaine (D)**

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 compromise 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 its 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 The transportation issue crystallizes the underlying tension of an outdated economic policy more suitable for an agricultural economy than one with the service demands of a growing urban population based on increasing employment in the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 Government. 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.

U.S. Senator **James Webb (D)** 144 Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20520-4603; 202-224-4024; FAX 202-228-6363; <http://webb.senate.gov/contact/>; Arlington 703-807-0581, Virginia Beach 757-518-1674, Roanoke 540-772-4236, Norton 276-679-4925, Richmond 804-771-2221.

7th, **Eric Cantor (R)** 329 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515-4607; 202-225-2815; FAX 202-225-0011; <http://cantor.house.gov> or www.house.gov/writerep; Glen Allen 804-747-4073, Culpeper 540-825-8960.



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

2007 ELECTION	CANDIDATE	SPENT	VOTE	VOTE%	STATISTICS
Member Senate of Virginia (004)	Ryan T. McDougle	\$316,282	33,148	98.30%	Precincts Reporting: 73 of 73 (100%) Voter Turnout: 33,719 of 127,148 total voters (26.51%)
	Write In		571	1.69%	

Campaign Contributions to Ryan T. McDougle

Occupational Donors	Amount		
Beverages - Alcohol Distributors/Brokers	\$13,250	Lobbyists	\$3,900
Attorneys/Law Firms	\$12,400	Private Highway Companies	\$3,750
Trial Lawyers	\$11,500	Gun Rights Groups/Firearms Dealers	\$3,500
Banks	\$9,332	Information Technology - Internet	\$3,500
Service Stations/Convenience Stores	\$8,750	Lending Companies/Consumer Credit	\$3,500
Auto Dealers	\$8,250	Pharmaceuticals	\$3,500
Candidate Self-Financing	\$7,500	Natural Gas	\$3,250
Miscellaneous Transportation	\$7,000	Tobacco Companies/Farmers	\$3,250
Electric Utilities	\$5,250	Hospitals/Health Systems	\$2,750
Commercial Real Estate	\$5,000	Paper/Packaging	\$2,500
Realtors	\$4,500	Waste Disposal/Landfills	\$2,500
Telecommunications - Telephone Carrier	\$4,500	Insurance Companies	\$2,400



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.

Campaign Expenditures

2007 ELECTION	CANDIDATE	SPENT	VOTE	VOTE%	STATISTICS
Member House of Delegates (055)	Frank D. Hargrove, Sr.	\$58,558	12,145	97.64%	Precincts Reporting: 27 of 27 (100%) Voter Turnout: 12,438 of 50,934 total voters (24.41%)
	Write In		293	2.35%	

Campaign Contributions to Frank D. Hargrove, Sr.

Occupational Donors	Amount		
Insurance Companies	\$7,250	Dentists	\$1,000
Electric Utilities	\$4,500	General Contractors	\$1,000
Banks	\$3,816	Hospitals/Health Systems	\$1,000
Attorneys/Law Firms	\$3,500	Natural Gas	\$1,000
Lending Companies/Consumer Credit	\$3,500	Nursing Homes	\$1,000
Realtors	\$3,500	Title Companies/Settlement Agencies	\$1,000
Insurance Agents	\$3,269	Auto Dealers	\$750
TV - Cable	\$2,000	Homebuilders	\$750
HMO's & Medical Plans	\$1,750	Telecommunications - Telephone Carrier	\$750
Credit Unions	\$1,500	Optometrists	\$700
Tobacco Companies/Farmers	\$1,250	Lobbyists	\$600
Coal Mining/Processing	\$1,000	Beverages - Alcohol Distributors/Brokers	\$500