



2010

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS REPORT

for the Virginia General Assembly

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia (PPAV)

June 2010

During every legislative session, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia (PPAV) lobbies members of the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates to protect and expand access to reproductive health care. This Reproductive Rights Report documents legislators' votes on key reproductive rights issues during the 2010 General Assembly session. We hope that you will use this information to communicate with your legislators about their votes and your support for reproductive rights.

The votes of Senate and House members are recorded using the legislative issues identified on the following page. Please note that there are few recorded Senate votes because many of these bills do not come before the full Senate.

2010 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

In November of 2009, all 100 seats of the House of Delegates were up for re-election. There was also a Special Election to fill two open Senate seats. The House of Delegates remains under Republican control with an even larger margin than in past years (60-R, 39-D, 2-I). The majority in the Senate remains with the Democrats (23-D, 17-R).

These changes did not have a significant impact on reproductive health legislation. The majority of anti-choice bills were introduced in the House of Delegates and passed without difficulty. In the Senate, the Education and Health committee continued to retain a strong majority for reproductive health and consistently defeated anti-choice legislation that passed the House.

In all, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia worked to defeat seven anti-choice bills and seven budget amendments that threatened access to reproductive health care and prevention services. We also fought back the perennial attempt to defund Planned Parenthood.

In years past, we have also sought to introduce common-sense, proactive measures that give women and young people more control over their reproductive lives and their futures. This year, we were able to pass the 'Trust Women-Respect Choice' license plate. Funds generated from the sale of these plates will go directly to Planned Parenthood affiliates across the Commonwealth to provide preventative services to thousands of women, men, teens and families. This was truly a significant pro-choice victory for Planned Parenthood.

KEY LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Hospital Licensing Requirement (anti-choice measure)

Patron: Delegate Matthew J. Lohr (R-26)

This bill would require any medical facility providing 25 or more abortions a year to comply with the regulatory requirements of an ambulatory surgery center. Abortion providers are already regulated under the Virginia Board of Health and comply with the same regulations as other medical offices. These additional regulations are intended to limit access to abortion care or make the provision of care so cost-prohibitive that clinics are forced to close. HB 393 passed the House of Delegates but failed in the Senate Health and Education committee. Note: This bill was only heard in the Senate Health and Education committee; therefore a full Senate vote was not taken.

Abortion Budget Amendment (anti-choice measure)

Governor Robert McDonnell (R-VA)

This budget amendment prohibits expenditures from the general or non-general fund sources to be made out of any appropriation by the General Assembly for providing abortion services, except as otherwise required by federal law or state statute.

“Trust Women/Respect Choice” License Plate

Patron(s): Delegate Robert H. Brink (D-48) and Senator Janet D. Howell (D-32)

This bill authorized the issuance of a special license plate bearing the legend: Trust Women/Respect Choice. Funds generated from these plates will be distributed to Planned Parenthood health centers across Virginia. These funds will allow Planned Parenthood to provide high quality, low-cost reproductive health services to women, men, families and teens across the Commonwealth of Virginia. This bill passed the House of Delegates and the Senate and was signed by the Governor on April 21, 2010. Note: The House vote that is scored reflects an anti-choice budget amendment to the bill. The Senate score reflects the vote on the original bill.

House of Delegates Legislator / Party/ District	Trust Women/ Respect Choice License Plate	Hospital Licensing Regulations	Governor's Abortion Funding Amendment
Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr. (I-59) Counties of Albemarle (part), Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, Fluvanna (part), Nelson, and Prince Edward (part)	-	-	-
Robin A. Abbott (D-93) County of James City (part), City of Newport News (part)	+	N/V	+
David B. Albo (R-42) County of Fairfax (part)	-	-	-
Kenneth C. Alexander (D-89) Part of Norfolk	+	+	+
Richard L. Anderson (R-51) County of Prince William (part)	-	-	-
Ward L. Armstrong (D-10) Counties of Carroll (part), Henry (part), and Patrick; City of Martinsville (part)	+	-	+
Clifford L. Athey, Jr. (R-18) Counties of Fauquier (part), Frederick (part), and Warren	-	-	-
Mamye E. BaCote (D-95) Parts of Hampton and Newport News	+	+	+
William K. Barlow (D-64) Counties of Isle of Wight (part), James City (part), Southampton (part), and Surry; Cities of Franklin (part) and Williamsburg	+	+	+
Richard P. Bell (R-20) Counties of Augusta (part), Highland, Rockingham (part), and City of Staunton	-	-	-
Robert B. Bell (R-58) Counties of Albemarle (part), Fluvanna (part), Greene, and Orange (part)	-	-	-
Robert H. Brink (D-48) County of Arlington (part)	+	+	+
David L. Bulova (D-37) County of Fairfax (part); City of Fairfax	+	+	-
Kathy J. Byron (R-22) Counties of Bedford (part) and Campbell	-	-	-
Betsy C. Carr (D-69) County of Chesterfield (part) and City of Richmond (part)	+	+	+
Charles W. Carrico, (Sr. R-5) Counties of Carroll (part), Grayson, Smith (part) and Wythe (part); City of Galax	-	-	-
William H. Cleaveland (R-17) Counties of Botetour (part), Roanoke (part), and City of Roanoke (part)	-	-	-
Benjamin L. Cline (R-24) Counties of Amherst (part), Augusta (part), and Rockbridge; Cities of Buena Vista and Lexington	-	-	-
Mark L. Cole (R-88) Parts of Fauquier, Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties	-	-	-

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Barbara J. Comstock (R-34) County of Fairfax (part)	-	-	-
John A. Cosgrove (R-78) City of Chesapeake (part)	-	-	-
John A. Cox (R-55) County of Hanover (part)	-	-	-
M. Kirkland Cox (R-66) County of Chesterfield (part); City of Colonial Heights	-	-	-
Anne B. Crockett-Stark (R-6) Counties of Bland, Giles (part), Pulaski (part), Tazewell (part), and Wythe (part)	-	-	-
Rosalyn R. Dance (D-63) Counties of Chesterfield (part) and Dinwiddie; City of Petersburg	+	-	-
Adam P. Ebbin (D-49) Counties of Arlington (part) and Fairfax (part); City of Alexandria (part)	+	+	+
James E. Edmunds, II (R-60) Counties of Charlotte, Halifax, Nottoway (part), and Prince Edward (part)	-	-	-
David L. Englin (D-45) Counties of Arlington (part) and Fairfax (part), City of Alexandria (part)	+	+	+
Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41) County of Fairfax (part)			+
T. Scott Garrett (R-23) Counties of Amherst (part), Augusta (part), and Rockbridge; Cities of Buena Vista and Lexington	-	-	-
Thomas D. Gear (R-91) All of the City of Poquoson and parts of the City of Hampton and York County	-	-	-
C. Todd Gilbert (R-15) Counties of Page, Rappahannock, Rockingham (part), and Shenandoah	-	-	-
Thomas A. Greason (R-32) County of Loudoun (part)	-	-	-
H. Morgan Griffith (R-8) County of Roanoke (part); City of Salem	-	-	-
Charniele Herring (D-46) County of Fairfax (part); City of Alexandria (part)	+	+	+
Patrick A. Hope (D-47) County of Arlington (part)	+	+	+
Algie T. Howell, Jr. (D-90) Parts of Chesapeake, Norfolk and Virginia Beach	+	-	+
William J. Howell (R-28) County of Stafford (part); City of Fredericksburg	-	-	-
Timothy D. Hugo (R-40) County of Fairfax (part)	-	-	-

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Jennifer L. McClellan (D-71) County of Henrico (part); City of Richmond (part)	+	+	+
Delores L. McQuinn (D-70) Counties of Chesterfield (part) and Henrico (part); City of Richmond (part)	N/V	+	+
Donald W. Merricks (R-16) Counties of Henry (part) and Pittsylvania (part); City of Martinsville	-	-	-
Jackson H. Miller (R-50) County of Prince William (part); Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park	-	-	-
Paula J. Miller (D-87) Part of Norfolk	+	+	-
James W. Morefield (R-3) Counties of Buchanan, Russell (part) and Tazwell (part)	-	-	-
Harvey B. Morgan (R-98) All of Essex, Gloucester, Mathews and Middlesex Counties and parts of King and Queen and King William Counties	-	-	N/V
Joseph D. Morrissey (D-74) Counties of Charles City, Henrico (part), and Prince George (part); Cities of Hopewell (part) and Richmond (part)	+	-	-
Samuel A. Nixon, Jr. (R-27) County of Chesterfield (part)	-	-	-
David A. Nutter (R-7) Counties of Montgomery (part) and Pulaski (part); City of Radford	-	-	-
John M. O'Bannon, III (R-73) County of Henrico (part); City of Richmond (part)	-	-	-
G. Glenn Oder (R-94) Part of Newport News	-	-	-
Robert D. Orrock, Sr. (R-54) Counties of Caroline (part) and Spotsylvania (part)	-	-	-
Christopher Kilian Peace (R-97) All of New Kent County and Parts of Caroline, Hanover, King and Queen, King William and Spotsylvania Counties	-	-	-
Clarence E. Phillips (D-2) Counties of Dickinson, Russell, & Wise, city of Norton	+	-	-
Kenneth R. Plum (D-36) County of Fairfax (part)	+	+	+
Brenda L. Pogge (R-96) Parts of James City and York Counties and Newport News	-	-	-
Charles D. Poindexter (R-9) Counties of Floyd, Franklin, and Pittsylvania (part)	-	-	-
Albert C. Pollard, Jr. (D-99) All of King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond and Westmoreland Counties and part of Caroline County	+	-	-
Harry R. Purkey (R-82) City of Virginia Beach (part)	-	-	-

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Lacey E. Putney (I-19) Counties of Bedford (part) and Botetourt (part); City of Bedford	N/V	-	-
Thomas Davis Rust (R-86) Parts of Fairfax and Loudoun Counties	+	-	-
Edward T. Scott (R-30) Counties of Culpeper, Madison and Orange (part)	+	-	-
James M. Scott (D-53) County of Fairfax (part); City of Falls Church	+	+	+
Beverly J. Sherwood (R-29) County of Frederick (part); City of Winchester	-	-	-
James M. Shuler (D-12) Counties of Alleghany, Bath, Craig, Giles (part), and Montgomery part); City of Covington	+	+	+
Mark D. Sickles (D-43) County of Fairfax (part)	+	+	+
Lionell Spruill, Sr. (D-77) Cities of Chesapeake (part) and Suffolk (part)	+	+	+
Christopher P. Stolle (R-83) City of Virginia Beach (part)	-	-	-
Scott A. Surovell (D-44) County of Fairfax (part)	+	+	+
Robert Tata (R-85) City of Virginia Beach (part)	+	-	-
Luke E. Torian (D-52) County of Prince William (part)	+	+	-
David J. Toscano (D-57) County of Albemarle (part); City of Charlottesville	+	+	+
Roslyn C. Tyler (D-75) Counties of Brunswick (part), Greensville, Isle of Wight (part), Lunenburg (part), Southampton (part), and Sussex; Cities of Emporia and Franklin (part)	+	+	+
Ron A. Villanueva (R-21) City of Virginia Beach (part)	-	-	-
Jeion A. Ward (D-92) Part of Hampton	+	+	+
Onzlee Ware (D-11) County of Roanoke (part); City of Roanoke (part)	+	-	+
R. Lee Ware, Jr. (R-65) Counties of Chesterfield (part) and Powhatan	-	-	-
Vivian E. Watts (D-39) County of Fairfax (part)	+	+	+
Thomas C. Wright, Jr. (R-61) Counties of Amelia, Brunswick (part), Lunenburg (part), Mecklenburg, and Nottoway (part)	N/V	-	-

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<p>George L. Barker (D-39) Counties of Fairfax (part) and Prince William (part)</p>	+	+	+
<p>Harry B. Blevins (R-14) Chesapeake City (Part), Virginia Beach City (Part)</p>	N/V	-	-
<p>Charles J. Colgan (D-29) Manassas City (all); Manassas Park City (all); Prince William County (part)</p>	N/V		-
<p>Creigh Deeds (D-25) Albemarle County (Part); Alleghany County (All); Bath County (All); Buckingham County (Part); Buena Vista City (All); Charlottesville City (All); Covington City (All); Nelson County (All); Rockbridge County (Part)</p>	+		+
<p>John S. Edwards (D-21) Craig County (All), Giles County (All), Montgomery County (Part), Pulaski County (Part), Roanoke City (All), Roanoke County (Part)</p>	+	+	+
<p>Emmett W. Hanger, Jr. (R-24) Albemarle County (Part); Augusta County (All); Greene County (All); Highland County (All); Lexington City (All); Rockbridge County (Part); Rockingham County (Part); Staunton City (All); Waynesboro City (All)</p>	-		-
<p>Mark Herring (D-33) Counties of Fairfax (part) and Loudoun (part)</p>	+		+
<p>R. Edward Houck (D-17) Culpeper County (All), Fredericksburg City (Part), Louisa County (All), Madison County (All), Orange County (All), Spotsylvania County (Part)</p>	+	+	+
<p>Janet D. Howell (D-32) Fairfax County (part)</p>	+	+	+
<p>Robert Hurt (R-19) Campbell County (Part), Danville City (All), Franklin County (All), Pittsylvania County (All)</p>	-		-
<p>Mamie E. Locke (D-2) Hampton City (Part); Newport News City (Part); Portsmouth City (Part); Suffolk City (Part)</p>	+	+	+
<p>L. Louise Lucas (D-18) Brunswick County (Part), Chesapeake City (Part), Emporia City (All), Franklin City (Part), Greensville County (All), Isle of Wight County (Part), Lunenburg County (Part), Nottoway County (All), Portsmouth City (Part), Southampton County (Part), Suffolk City</p>	+	+	+
<p>David W. Marsden (D-37) Fairfax County (part)</p>	+		+
<p>Henry L. Marsh, III (D-16) Chesterfield County (Part), Dinwiddie County (All), Hopewell City (Part), Petersburg City (All), Prince George County (Part), Richmond City (Part)</p>	+		+
<p>Stephen H. Martin (R-11) Chesterfield County (Part), Colonial Heights City (All)</p>	N/V	-	-

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<p>Ryan McDougale (R-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)</p>	-		-
<p>A. Donald McEachin (D-9) Charles City County (All), Henrico County (Part), Richmond City (Part)</p>	+		+
<p>Jeffery L. McWaters (R-8) City of Virginia Beach (part)</p>	N/V		-
<p>John C. Miller (D-1) Hampton City (Part); Newport News City (Part); Poquoson City (All); York County (Part)</p>	+	+	+
<p>Yvonne B. Miller (D-5) Parts of the Cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk and Virginia Beach</p>	+		+
<p>Stephen D. Newman (R-23) Amherst County (Part); Bedford City (All); Bedford County (All); Campbell County (Part); Lynchburg City (All)</p>	-	-	N/V
<p>Thomas K. Norment, Jr. (R-3) All of Gloucester, James City and New Kent Counties and the City of Williamsburg; Part of York County and the City of Newport News.</p>	+		-
<p>Ralph S. Northam (D-6) All of Accomack, Mathews and Northampton Counties and parts of the cities of Norfolk and Virginia Beach</p>	+	+	+
<p>Mark D. Obenshain (R-26) Harrisonburg City (All); Page County (All); Rappahannock County (All); Rockingham County (Part); Shenandoah County (All); Warren County (All)</p>	N/V		-
<p>J. Chapman Petersen (D-34) Fairfax City (all); Fairfax County (part)</p>	+		+
<p>Phillip P. Puckett (D-38) Counties of Bland (all), Buchanan (all), Dickenson (all), Pulaski (part), Russell (all), Smyth (part), Tazewell (all), Wise (part), and Wythe (part)</p>	-		-
<p>Linda T. Puller (D-36) Counties of Fairfax (part) and Prince William (part)</p>	+		+
<p>Frederick M. Quayle (R-13) Chesapeake City (Part), Franklin City (Part), Hopewell City (Part), Isle of Wight County (Part), Portsmouth City (Part), Prince George County (Part), Southampton County (Part), Suffolk City (Part), Surry County (All)</p>	+	+	-
<p>Wm. Roscoe Reynolds (D-20) Carroll County (All), Floyd County (All), Galax City (All), Grayson County (Part), Henry County (All), Martinsville City (All), Patrick County (All), Wythe County (Part)</p>	+		-

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<p>Frank M. Ruff, Jr. (R-15) Amherst County (Part), Appomattox County (All), Brunswick County (Part), Buckingham County (Part), Charlotte County (All), Cumberland County (Part), Fluvanna County (All), Halifax County (All), Lunenburg County (Part), Mecklenburg County (All), Prince Edw</p>	+	-	-
<p>Richard L. Saslaw (D-35) Alexandria City (part); Fairfax County (part)</p>	+	+	+
<p>Ralph K. Smith (R-22) Botetourt County (All); Montgomery County (Part); Radford City (All); Roanoke County (Part); Salem City (All)</p>	-		-
<p>Walter A. Stosch (R-12) Goochland County (Part), Henrico County (Part), Richmond City (Part)</p>	-		-
<p>Richard H. Stuart (R-28) Fauquier County (Part); Fredericksburg City (Part); King George County (All); Lancaster County (All); Northumberland County (All); Prince William County (Part); Richmond County (All); Stafford County (All); Westmoreland County (All)</p>	+		-
<p>Patricia S. Ticer (D-30) Alexandria City (part); Counties of Arlington (part) and Fairfax (part)</p>	+		+
<p>Jill Holtzman Vogel (R-27) Clarke County (All); Fauquier County (Part); Frederick County (All); Loudoun County (Part); Winchester City (All)</p>	-		-
<p>Frank W. Wagner (R-7) Part of Virginia Beach</p>	+		-
<p>William C. Wampler, Jr. (R-40) Counties of Grayson (part), Lee (all), Scott (all), Smyth (part), Washington (all) and Wise (part); Cities of Bristol and Norton (all)</p>	+		-
<p>John Watkins (R-10) Amelia County (All), Chesterfield County (Part), Cumberland County (Part), Goochland County (Part), Henrico County (Part), Powhatan County (All), Richmond City (Part)</p>	N/V		-
<p>Mary Margaret Whipple (D-31) Counties of Arlington (part) and Fairfax (part); Falls Church City (all)</p>	+	+	+

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About Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia (www.ppav.org) is a statewide advocacy organization whose mission is to preserve and broaden reproductive freedom through legislation, public education, electoral activity and litigation in Virginia. We work to ensure that individuals and families have the freedom, information, and ability to make their own informed reproductive choices.

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- \$100 Choice Supporter
- \$350 Choice Club: Freedom Circle
- \$500 Choice Club: Defenders Circle
- \$1,000 Choice Club: Champions Circle

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