# Manual of the Senate



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## STATE OFFICIALS

| GovernorGlenn Youngkin  |
|---|
| Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate Winsome Earle-Sears |
| Attorney General  |
| Governor's Cabinet  |
| Chief of Staff  |
| Administration, Secretary of  |
| Agriculture and Forestry, Secretary ofMatthew Lohr                  |
| Commerce and Trade, Secretary of                                    |
| Commonwealth, Secretary of the                                      |
| Diversity, Opportunity, and Inclusion, Chief Officer of             |
| Education, Secretary of Aimee Rogstad Guidera                       |
| Finance, Secretary ofStephen E. Cummings                            |
| Health and Human Resources, Secretary ofJohn Littel                 |
| Labor, Secretary ofGeorge "Bryan" Slater                            |
| Natural and Historic Resources, Secretary of                        |
| Public Safety and Homeland Security, Secretary ofTerrance C. Cole   |
| Transformation, Chief OfficerEric Moeller                           |
| Transportation, Secretary of  |
| Veterans and Defense Affairs, Secretary of                          |
| Counselor to the Governor   |

## **ELECTED OFFICERS**

| President pro tempore    | L. Louise Lucas     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Clerk of the Senate      | Susan Clarke Schaar |
| Senate Majority Leader   | Scott A. Surovell   |
| Senate Minority Leader   | Ryan T. McDougle    |
| Democratic Caucus, Chair | Mamie E. Locke      |
| Republican Caucus, Chair | Mark D. Obenshain   |



CLERK OF THE SENATE

SUSAN CLARKE SCHAAR
Richmond, Virginia

Elected Clerk January 1990—.

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| Nathan Hatfield            | Assistant Clerk - LINCS                                     | 698-7410 |
| Maryann Horch              | Senior Systems Analyst/<br>Sergeant-at-Arms                 | 698-7470 |
| Michael Jackson            | Michael Jackson Assistant Coordinator, Committee Operations |          |
| Hobie Lehman               | Assistant Clerk,<br>Committee Operations                    | 698-7450 |
| Jeffrey Najarro-<br>Orozco | Fiscal Technician   | 698-7420 |
| Melanie Newby              | ie Newby Manager, Purchasing Services                       |          |
| Jonathan Palmore           | almore Senior Assistant Clerk -<br>Technology               |          |
| Tara Perkinson             | Chief Deputy Clerk  | 698-7400 |
| Rose Ramsey                | Assistant Clerk   | 698-7400 |

| Glenn Robertson | Senior Systems Analyst     | 698-7470 |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Rhamsees Savage | Human Resources Assistant  | 698-7420 |
| Joanna Simmons  | Journal Clerk              | 698-7440 |
| Corinne Sloan   | Assistant Journal Clerk    | 698-7440 |
|                 | Deputy Director,           |          |
| Lindley Starzer | Committee Operations/      | 698-7450 |
|                 | Calendar Clerk             |          |
|                 | Assistant Director, Senate |          |
| Laura Trumbo    | Page Leadership            | 698-7410 |
|                 | Program                    |          |
| Geneva Tulasz   | Assistant Fiscal Officer   | 698-7420 |
| Jan Waldrop     | Chief Finance Officer      | 698-7420 |
| Jennifer Welch  | Deputy Clerk               | 698-7460 |
| Linda Wettstone | Senior Systems Analyst     | 698-7470 |

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| April Kees             | Director                                |
|------------------------|---|
| Wendy Kang             | Legislative Fiscal Analyst              |
| Melissa Mayes          | Office Manager                          |
| Anya Pfeiffer          | Associate Legislative Fiscal<br>Analyst |
| Sydnee Pottebaum       | Associate Legislative Fiscal<br>Analyst |
| Catherine Robertson    | Legislative Fiscal Analyst              |
| Kendra Brown Shifflett | Legislative Fiscal Analyst              |
| Mike Tweedy            | Legislative Fiscal Analyst              |
| Tyler Williams         | Legislative Fiscal Analyst              |

#### SPEAKERS OF THE SENATE 1776-1851

Archibald Carv. 1776-1787, Chesterfield Nathaniel Harrison, 1779, 1781-1782, Prince George John Jones, 1787-1788, Brunswick John Pride, Jr., 1789-1793, Amelia Paul Carrington, Jr., 1794, Charlotte John James Maund, 1794-1795, Westmoreland Ludwell Lee, 1796-1799, Prince William Archibald Stuart, 1799-1800, Augusta Richard Kennon, 1800-1802, Mecklenburg Francis Taliaferro Brooke, 1802-1804, Spotsylvania Creed Taylor, 1804-1805, Cumberland Robert Taylor, 1805-1815, Orange William Green Poindexter, 1815-1816, Louisa Edward Watts, 1816-1821, Campbell William Cocke Holt, 1821-1832, Norfolk George Coke Dromgoole, 1832-1835, Brunswick Stafford Henry Parker, 1835-1839, Caroline John White Nash, 1839-1842, Powhatan Charles Hunton, 1842-1843, Fauguier Edward Pegram Scott, 1843-1849, Greensville John Webb Tyler, 1849-1850, Prince William William Henry Dennis, 1850-1851, Charlotte

# PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE 1852-

Shelton Farrar Leake, 1852-1856, Albemarle Elisha W. McComas, 1856-1857, Cabell (W. Va.) William L. Jackson, 1857-1858, Wood (W. Va.) Robert Latane Montague, 1860-1863, Middlesex Daniel Polsley, 1861-1863, Mason (W. Va.) Leopold Copeland Parker Cowper, 1863-1865, Norfolk County Samuel Price, 1864-1865, Greenbrier (W. Va.) Leopold Copeland Parker Cowper, 1865-1867, Norfolk County John Francis Lewis, 1869-1870, Rockingham John Lawrence Marye, Jr., 1870-1873, Spotsylvania Robert Enoch Withers, 1874-1875, Campbell

Henry Wirtz Thomas, 1875-1878, Fairfax James Alexander Walker, 1878-1882, Pulaski John Francis Lewis, 1882-1886, Rockingham John Edward Massey, 1886-1890, Albemarle James Hoge Tyler, 1890-1894, Pulaski Robert Craig Kent, 1894-1898, Wythe Edward Echols, 1898-1902, Staunton Joseph Edward Willard, 1902-1906, Fairfax James Taylor Ellyson, 1906-1918, Richmond City Benjamin Franklin Buchanan, 1918-1922, Smyth Junius Edgar West, 1922-1930, Suffolk James Hubert Price, 1930-1938, Richmond City Saxon Winston Holt, 1938-1940, Newport News William Munford Tuck, 1942-1946, Halifax Lewis Preston Collins, II, 1946-1952, Smyth Allie Edward Stakes Stephens, 1952-1962, Isle of Wight Mills Edwin Godwin, Jr., 1962-1966, Nansemond Fred Gresham Pollard, 1966-1970, Richmond City Julian Sargeant Reynolds, 1970-1971, Richmond City Henry Evans Howell, Jr., 1971-1974, Norfolk John Nichols Dalton, 1974-1978, Radford Charles Spittal Robb, 1978-1982, Fairfax County Richard Joseph Davis, 1982-1986, Portsmouth Lawrence Douglas Wilder, 1986-1990, Richmond City Donald Sternoff Beyer, Jr., 1990-1998, Fairfax County John Henry Hager, 1998-2002, Richmond City Timothy Michael Kaine, 2002-2006, Richmond City William Troy Bolling, 2006-2014, Hanover Ralph Shearer Northam, 2014-2018, Norfolk Justin Edward Fairfax, 2018-2022, Fairfax County Winsome Chrisanthe Charmaine Earle-Sears, 2022-, Winchester (b. Jamaica)

# PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE 1852-

George E. Deneale, 1852-1857, Rockingham William Marshall Ambler, 1858, Louisa Thomas Montague Isbell, 1860, Jefferson (W.Va.) James Foote Johnson, 1861-1865, Bedford

Joseph Addison Waddell, 1870-1871, Augusta Henry Wirtz Thomas, 1871-1875, Fairfax William DeJarnette Quesenberry, 1875-1879, Caroline Wyatt Moseley Elliott, 1879-1882, Appomattox Henry Clinton Wood, 1882, Dickenson John Lynn Hurt, 1883-1894, Pittsylvania William Lovenstein, 1895-1896, Richmond City Henry Taylor Wickham, 1897-1908, Hanover Edward Echols, 1908-1914, Staunton Cyrus Harding Walker, 1915-1919, Northumberland Saxon Winston Holt, 1920-1937, Newport News Henry Taylor Wickham, 1938-1943, Hanover Robert Opie Norris, Jr., 1944-1950, Lancaster Morton Graham Goode, 1950, Dinwiddie Robert Carrington Vaden, 1952, Pittsylvania Walter Cleveland Caudill, 1954-1955, Giles Charles Thomas Moses, 1956-1964, Appomattox James Davis Hagood, 1964-1971, Halifax Edward Eugene Willey, 1972-1986, Richmond City William Francis Parkerson, Jr., 1986-1988, Henrico Stanley Clay Walker, 1988-2000, Norfolk John Hansford Chichester, 2000-2008, Stafford Charles Joseph Colgan, 2008-2012, Prince William Walter Allen Stosch, 2012-2014, Henrico Charles Joseph Colgan, 2014, Prince William Walter Allen Stosch, 2014-2016, Henrico Stephen Dwayne Newman, 2016-2020, Bedford L. Louise Lucas, 2020-, Portsmouth

#### MAJORITY LEADERS OF THE SENATE 1972-

William Benjamin Hopkins, (D), Roanoke City, 1972-1976 Adelard Lionel Brault, (D), Fairfax County, 1976-1980 Hunter Booker Andrews, (D), Hampton, 1980-1996 Walter Allen Stosch, (R), Henrico, 1998-2008 Richard Lawrence Saslaw, (D), Fairfax County, 2008-2012 Thomas Kent Norment, Jr., (R), James City, 2012-2014 Richard Lawrence Saslaw, (D), Fairfax County, 2014 Thomas Kent Norment, Jr., (R), James City, 2014-2020 Richard Lawrence Saslaw, (D), Fairfax County, 2020-2024 Scott Anthony Surovell, (D), Fairfax County, 2024-.

#### MINORITY LEADERS OF THE SENATE 1976-

William Andonia Truban, (R), Shenandoah, 1976-1992 Joseph Benedict Benedetti, (R), Richmond City, 1992-1996 Richard Lawrence Saslaw, (D), Fairfax County, 1998-2008 Thomas Kent Norment, Jr., (R), James City, 2008-2012 Richard Lawrence Saslaw, (D), Fairfax County, 2012-2014 Thomas Kent Norment, Jr., (R), James City, 2014-2020 Thomas Kent Norment, Jr., (R), James City, 2020-2024 Ryan Todd McDougle, (R), Hanover County, 2024-.

# DEMOCRATIC/REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF THE SENATE 1996-

Richard Lawrence Saslaw, (D), Fairfax County, 1996-1998 Joseph Benedict Benedetti, (R), Richmond City, 1996-1998 Walter Allen Stosch, (R), Henrico, 1998

# CLERKS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL OF STATE 1619-1775

John Twine, 1619, Residence not known Edward Sharpless, 1624, James City John Southerne, 1625, Charles City Robert Barrington, 1628, James City Thomas Cooke, 1635-1637, James City Richard Lee, 1640-1641, York John Meade, 1642, James City Samuel Abbot, 1643-1647, James City George Reade, 1648, James City Robert Huberd, 1649-1654, York Thomas Brereton, 1654-1661, New Kent

Francis Kirkman, 1662-1666, James City Richard Awborne, 1668-1671, James City Thomas Waidson, 1672, Residence not known Henry Hartwell, 1672-1681, James City Edward Chilton, 1682-1686, James City William Edwards, 1687-1693, James City James Sherlock, 1693-1696, Richmond County Robert Beverley, 1696, James City James Sherlock, 1697-1698, Richmond County Francis Clements, 1698, Surry Benjamin Harrison, 1698-1699, Charles City Dionysius Wright, 1700-1701, James City William Robertson, 1702-1727, Williamsburg Sir John Randolph, 1727, Williamsburg William Robertson, 1727-1738, Williamsburg Benjamin Needler, 1739-1741, King and Queen John Blair, 1741, Williamsburg Richard Francis, 1741-1742, York Robert Staunton, 1742-1743, Williamsburg Nathaniel Walthoe, 1743-1770, Williamsburg John Blair, Jr., 1770-1775, Williamsburg

#### CLERKS OF THE SENATE 1776-

John Pendleton, Jr., 1776-1777, Caroline John James Beckley, 1777-1779, Richmond City William Drew, 1779-1785, Berkeley (W. Va.) Humphrey Brooke, 1785-1802, Fauquier Theodosius Hansford, 1802-1824, King George Addison Hansford, 1824-1849, King George Joel Pennybacker, 1849-1851, Shenandoah Henry St. George Tucker, Jr., 1852, Albemarle Shelton C. Davis, 1852-1879, Richmond City Charles Henry Causey, 1879-1883, Nansemond James Dudley Pendleton, 1883-1895, Orange Joseph Button, 1895-1906, Appomattox Marshall Burnskill Booker, 1908-1912, Halifax

Orion Victor Hanger, 1912-1940, Amherst John Richard Jeter, Jr., 1940, Richmond City Everett Randolph Combs, 1940-1957, Russell Benjamin Dickerson Lacy, 1957-1971, Halifax Mary Louise O'Connor Lucas, 1971-1976, Richmond City Jonah Thomas Shropshire, 1976-1990, Martinsville Susan Wray Clarke Schaar, 1990-, Brunswick

#### SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

# AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Marsden, Chair; Obenshain; Stuart; Stanley; Suetterlein; Favola; Hashmi; Hackworth; Subramanyam; Williams Graves; Perry; Pekarsky; French; Salim and Mulchi

Meets: Senate Room A (Room 305), General Assembly Building, Tuesday, 30 minutes after adjournment

#### COMMERCE AND LABOR

Deeds, Chair; Obenshain; Lucas; Marsden; Ebbin; Surovell; Stanley; McDougle; Locke; Reeves; DeSteph; McPike; Peake; Rouse and Bagby

Meets: Senate Room A (Room 305), General Assembly Building, Monday, 15 minutes after adjournment

#### COURTS OF JUSTICE

Surovell, Chair; Obenshain; McDougle; Deeds; Stuart; Stanley; Boysko; Peake; Bagby; Jordan; Aird; Subramanyam; Carroll Foy; Perry and Salim

Meets: Senate Room A (Room 305), General Assembly Building, Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday, 30 minutes after adjournment

#### EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Hashmi, Chair; Lucas; Locke; Suetterlein; Peake; Pillion; Favola; Boysko; Bagby; Head; Aird; VanValkenburg; Durant; Pekarsky and Craig

Meets: Senate Room A (Room 305), General Assembly Building, Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

#### FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Lucas, Chair; Deeds; Locke; Marsden; Ebbin; McDougle; Obenshain; Stuart; Reeves; Favola; Surovell; McPike; Boysko; Pillion and Hashmi

Meets: Senate Room A (Room 305), General Assembly Building, Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., and Thursday, Senate Room 1300 (13th floor), General Assembly Building, at 4:30 p.m., Upon Call of the Chair

#### GENERAL LAWS AND TECHNOLOGY

Ebbin, Chair; Locke; Reeves; McPike; Pillion; Rouse; Head; Jordan; Aird; VanValkenburg; Roem; Subramanyam; Carroll Foy; French and Craig

Meets: Senate Room B (Room 306), General Assembly Building, Wednesday, 30 minutes after adjournment

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

McPike, Chair; Stanley; Hackworth; Suetterlein; Bagby; Sturtevant; McGuire; Aird; VanValkenburg; Roem; Subramanyam; Williams Graves; Durant; Diggs and Pekarsky

Meets: Senate Room B (Room 306), General Assembly Building, Monday at 10:00 a.m.

#### PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Rouse, Chair; Deeds; Ebbin; Hackworth; DeSteph; Sturtevant; McGuire; VanValkenburg; Roem; Carroll Foy; Durant; Perry; Diggs; Salim and Mulchi Meets: Senate Room B (Room 306), General Assembly Building, Tuesday, 15 minutes after adjournment

#### REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Favola, Chair; McDougle; Reeves; Surovell; DeSteph; Rouse; Head; Jordan; VanValkenburg; Williams Graves; Carroll Foy; Perry; French; Salim and Craig

Meets: Senate Room A (Room 305), General Assembly Building, Friday at 8:00 a.m.

#### TRANSPORTATION

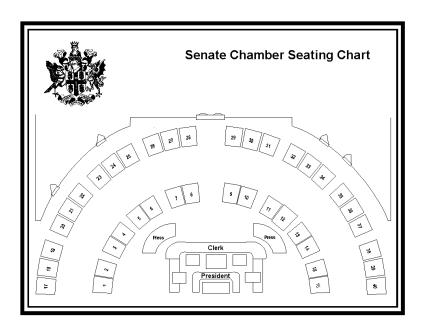
Boysko, Chair; Marsden; DeSteph; Suetterlein; Hashmi; Hackworth; Bagby; Sturtevant; McGuire; Aird; Roem; Williams Graves; Diggs, Pekarsky and Mulchi

Meets: Senate Room B (Room 306), General Assembly Building, Thursday, 15 minutes after adjournment

#### RULES

Locke, Chair; Lucas; Deeds; Marsden; Favola; Ebbin; McPike; Surovell; Boysko; Hashmi; Rouse; McDougle; Stuart; Peake and Pillion

Meets: Senate Room C (Room 311), General Assembly Building, Upon Call of the Chair



## LIST OF SENATORS SHOWING NUMBER OF SEAT

Lieutenant Governor, President, Winsome Earle-Sears President pro tempore, L. Louise Lucas Clerk, Susan Clarke Schaar

| Aird, Lashrecse D. (D)       | 21 |
|------------------------------|----|
| Bagby, Lamont (D)            | 22 |
| Boysko, Jennifer B. (D)      | 24 |
| Carroll Foy, Jennifer D. (D) | 3  |
| Craig, Christie New (R)      | 15 |
| Deeds, R. Creigh (D)         | 29 |
| DeSteph, Bill (R)            | 35 |
| Diggs, J.D. "Danny" (R)      | 38 |
| Durant, Tara A. (R)          | 13 |
| Ebbin, Adam P. (D)           | 28 |
| Favola, Barbara A. (D)       | 5  |
| French, Timmy (R)            | 14 |
| Hackworth, T. Travis (R)     | 40 |
| Hashmi, Ghazala F. (D)       | 25 |
| Head, Christopher T. (R)     | 12 |
| Jordan, Emily M. (R)         | 37 |
| Locke, Mamie E. (D)          | 7  |
| Lucas, L. Louise (D)         |    |
| Marsden, David W. (D)        |    |
| McDougle, Ryan T. (R)        | 32 |
| McGuire, John J. III (R)     | 39 |
| McPike, Jeremy S. (D)        | 26 |
| Mulchi, Tammy Brankley (R)   | 16 |
| Obenshain, Mark D. (R)       | 31 |

| Peake, Mark J. (R)              | 11 |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Pekarsky, Stella G. (D)         | 1  |
| Perry, Russet W. (D)            | 17 |
| Pillion, Todd E. (R)            | 30 |
| Reeves, Bryce E. (R)            | 34 |
| Roem, Danica A. (D)             | 19 |
| Rouse, Aaron R. (D)             | 23 |
| Salim, Saddam Azlan (D)         | 2  |
| Stanley, William M., Jr. (R)    | 33 |
| Stuart, Richard H. (R)          |    |
| Sturtevant, Glen H., Jr., (R)   | 36 |
| Subramanyam, Suhas (D)          | 18 |
| Suetterlein, David R. (R)       |    |
| Surovell, Scott A. (D)          | 27 |
| Van Valkenburg, Schuyler T. (D) |    |
| Williams Graves, Angelia (D)    | 4  |
|                                 |    |

#### **SENATORS**

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|--------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Number |                              | Area Code 804 |
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| 601    | Bagby, Lamont (D)            | 698-7514      |
| 613    | Boysko, Jennifer B. (D)      | 698-7538      |
| 501    | Carroll Foy, Jennifer D. (D) | 698-7533      |
| 508    | Craig, Christie New (R)      | 698-7519      |
| 612    | Deeds, R. Creigh (D)         | 698-7511      |
| 608    | DeSteph, Bill (R)            | 698-7520      |
| 503    | Diggs, J.D. "Danny" (R)      | 698-7524      |
| 505    | Durant, Tara A. (R)          | 698-7527      |
| 611    | Ebbin, Adam P. (D)           | 698-7539      |
| 509    | Favola, Barbara A. (D)       | 698-7540      |
| 603    | French, Timmy (R)            | 698-7501      |
| 512    | Hackworth, T. Travis (R)     | 698-7505      |
| 616    | Hashmi, Ghazala F. (D)       | 698-7515      |
| 619    | Head, Christopher T. (R)     | 698-7503      |
| 521    | Jordan, Emily M. (R)         | 698-7517      |
| 1407   | Locke, Mamie E. (D)          | 698-7523      |
| 1404   | Lucas, L. Louise (D)         | 698-7518      |
| 610    | Marsden, David W. (D)        | 698-7535      |
| 1406   | McDougle, Ryan T. (R)        | 698-7526      |

| Room<br>Number | Name                           | Telephone<br>Area Code 804 |
|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 620            | McGuire, John J. III (R)       | 698-7510                   |
| 607            | McPike, Jeremy S. (D)          | 698-7529                   |
| 502            | Mulchi, Tammy Brankley (R)     | 698-7509                   |
| 609            | Obenshain, Mark D. (R)         | 698-7502                   |
| 605            | Peake, Mark J. (R)             | 698-7508                   |
| 621            | Pekarksy, Stella G. (D)        | 698-7536                   |
| 506            | Perry, Russet W. (D)           | 698-7531                   |
| 513            | Pillion, Todd E. (R)           | 698-7506                   |
| 614            | Reeves, Bryce E. (R)           | 698-7528                   |
| 520            | Roem, Danica A. (D)            | 698-7530                   |
| 519            | Rouse, Aaron R. (D)            | 698-7522                   |
| 618            | Salim, Saddam Azlan (D)        | 698-7537                   |
| 514            | Stanley, William M., Jr. (R)   | 698-7507                   |
| 510            | Stuart, Richard H. (R)         | 698-7525                   |
| 604            | Sturtevant, Glen H., Jr. (R)   | 698-7512                   |
| 504            | Subramanyam, Suhas (D)         | 698-7532                   |
| 606            | Suetterlein, David R. (R)      | 698-7504                   |
| 1405           | Surovell, Scott A. (D)         | 698-7534                   |
| 602            | VanValkenburg, Schuyler T. (D) | 698-7516                   |
| 507            | Williams Graves, Angelia (D)   | 698-7521                   |

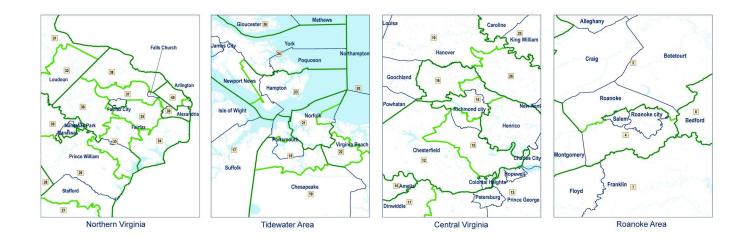
### LIST OF SENATORS IN ORDER OF SENIORITY

| Name                        |   | Member of<br>Senate | Member<br>of House | Residence       |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Lucas, L. Louise         | D | 1992                |                    | Portsmouth      |
| 2. Deeds, R. Creigh         | D | 2001                | 1992-2001          | Charlottesville |
| 3. Obenshain, Mark D.       | R | 2004                |                    | Rockingham      |
| 4. Locke, Mamie E.          | D | 2004                |                    | Hampton         |
| 5. McDougle, Ryan T.        | R | 2006                | 2002-2006          | Hanover         |
| 6. Stuart, Richard H.       | R | 2008                |                    | King George     |
| 7. Marsden, David W.        | D | 2010                | 2006-2010          | Fairfax County  |
| 8. Stanley, William M., Jr. | R | 2011                |                    | Franklin County |
| 9. Ebbin, Adam P.           | D | 2012                | 2004-2012          | Alexandria      |
| 10. Reeves, Bryce E.        | R | 2012                |                    | Orange          |
| 11. Favola, Barbara A.      | D | 2012                |                    | Arlington       |
| 12. Surovell, Scott A.      | D | 2016                | 2010-2016          | Fairfax County  |
| 13. DeSteph, Bill           | R | 2016                | 2014-2016          | Virginia Beach  |
| 14. McPike, Jeremy S.       | D | 2016                |                    | Prince William  |
| 15. Suetterlein, David R.   | R | 2016                |                    | Roanoke County  |
| 16. Peake, Mark J.          | R | 2017                |                    | Lynchburg       |
| 17. Boysko, Jennifer B.     | D | 2019                | 2016-2019          | Fairfax County  |
| 18. Pillion, Todd E.        | R | 2020                | 2014-2020          | Washington      |
| 19. Hashmi, Ghazala F.      | D | 2020                |                    | Chesterfield    |
| 20. Hackworth, T.Travis     | R | 2021                |                    | Tazewell        |

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|--|---|--|---|--|--|
|  | Member of<br>Senate                     | Member<br>of House   | Residence   |  |  |
| D                                      | 2023                                    |  | Virginia Beach  |  |  |
| D                                      | 2023                                    | 2015-2023  | Henrico   |  |  |
| R                                      | 2016-2020; 2024                         |  | Colonial Heights  |  |  |
| R                                      | 2024                                    | 2012-2024  | Botetourt   |  |  |
| R                                      | 2024                                    | 2018-2024  | Goochland   |  |  |
| R                                      | 2024                                    | 2018-2024  | Isle of Wight   |  |  |
| D                                      | 2024                                    | 2016-2022  | Petersburg  |  |  |
| D                                      | 2024                                    | 2018-2024  | Henrico   |  |  |
| D                                      | 2024                                    | 2018-2024  | Prince William  |  |  |
| D                                      | 2024                                    | 2020-2024  | Loudoun   |  |  |
| D                                      | 2024                                    | 2021-2024  | Norfolk   |  |  |
| D                                      | 2024                                    | 2018-2020  | Prince William  |  |  |
| R                                      | 2024                                    | 2022-2024  | Stafford  |  |  |
| D                                      | 2024                                    |  | Loudoun   |  |  |
| R                                      | 2024                                    |  | York  |  |  |
| D                                      | 2024                                    |  | Fairfax County  |  |  |
| R                                      | 2024                                    |  | Shenandoah  |  |  |
| D                                      | 2024                                    |  | Fairfax County  |  |  |
| R                                      | 2024                                    |  | Chesapeake  |  |  |
| R                                      | 2024                                    |  | Mecklenburg   |  |  |
|  | D D R R R R D D D D C R R R R D D R D R | Member of Senate   D   2023   D   2023   R   2016-2020; 2024   R   2024   D   2024   R   2024   R | Member of Senate         Member of House           D         2023           D         2023           R         2016-2020; 2024           R         2024         2012-2024           R         2024         2018-2024           R         2024         2018-2024           D         2024         2018-2024           D         2024         2018-2024           D         2024         2018-2024           D         2024         2020-2024           D         2024         2021-2024           D         2024         2018-2020           R         2024         2022-2024           D         2024         2022-2024           R         2024         2022-2024           D         2024         R           D         2024         R |  |  |







#### 2024 SENATE

#### STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

(For information on Senatorial Districts, call Legislative Information and Constituent Services at (804) 698-7410).

First District.—All of Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties; and all of the City of Winchester.

Second District.—All of Bath, Highland, Page, and Rockingham Counties; all of the City of Harrisonburg; and part of Augusta County.

Third District.—All of Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, and Rockbridge Counties; all of the Cities of Buena Vista, Covington, Lexington, Staunton, and Waynesboro; and part of Augusta, Bedford and Roanoke Counties.

Fourth District.—All of the Cities of Roanoke and Salem; and part of Montgomery and Roanoke Counties.

Fifth District.—All of Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Smyth, and Tazewell Counties; all of the City of Radford; and part of Montgomery and Wythe Counties.

Sixth District.—All of Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Washington, and Wise Counties; and all of the Cities of Bristol and Norton.

Seventh District.—All of Carroll, Floyd, Franklin, Grayson, Henry, and Patrick Counties; all of the Cities of Galax and Martinsville; and part of Wythe County.

Eighth District.—All of Campbell County; all of the City of Lynchburg; and part of Bedford County.

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Ninth District.—All of Charlotte, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, and Pittsylvania Counties; all of the City of Danville; and part of Prince Edward County.

Tenth District.—All of Amelia, Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Goochland, and Powhatan Counties; and part of Hanover, Henrico, Louisa, and Prince Edward Counties.

Eleventh District.—All of Albemarle, Amherst, and Nelson Counties; all of the City of Charlottesville; and part of Louisa County.

Twelfth District.—All of the City of Colonial Heights; and part of Chesterfield County.

Thirteenth District.—All of Charles City, Prince George, Surry, and Sussex Counties; all of the Cities of Hopewell and Petersburg; and part of Dinwiddie and Henrico Counties.

Fourteenth District.—Part of Henrico County; and part of the City of Richmond.

Fifteenth District.—Part of Chesterfield County; and part of the City of Richmond.

Sixteenth District.—Part of Henrico County.

Seventeenth District.—All of Brunswick, Greensville, Isle of Wight, and Southampton Counties; all of the Cities of Emporia, Franklin, and Suffolk; part of Dinwiddie County; and part of the Cities of Chesapeake and Portsmouth.

Eighteenth District.—Part of the Cities of Chesapeake and Portsmouth.

Nineteenth District.—Part of the Cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

Twentieth District.—All of Accomack and Northampton Counties; and part of the Cities of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Twenty-first District.—Part of the City of Norfolk.

Twenty-second District.—Part of the City of Virginia Beach.

Twenty-third District.—All of the City of Hampton; and part of the City of Newport News.

Twenty-fourth District.—All of York County; all of the Cities of Poquoson and Williamsburg; part of James City County; and part of the City of Newport News.

Twenty-fifth District.—All of Caroline, Essex, King George, King William, Lancaster, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland Counties; and part of King and Queen and Spotsylvania Counties.

Twenty-sixth District.—All of Gloucester, Mathews, and New Kent Counties; and part of Hanover, James City, and King and Queen Counties.

Twenty-seventh District.—All of the City of Fredericksburg; and part of Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties.

Twenty-eighth District.—All of Culpeper, Greene, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock Counties; and part of Fauquier and Spotsylvania Counties.

Twenty-ninth District.—Part of Prince William and Stafford Counties.

Thirtieth District.—All of the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park; and part of Prince William County.

Thirty-first District.—Part of Fauquier and Loudoun Counties.

Thirty-second District.—Part of Loudoun County.

Thirty-third District.—Part of Fairfax and Prince William Counties.

Thirty-fourth District.—Part of Fairfax County.

Thirty-fifth District.—Part of Fairfax County.

Thirty-sixth District.—Part of Fairfax County.

Thirty-seventh District.—All of the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church; and part of Fairfax County.

Thirty-eighth District.—Part of Fairfax County.

Thirty-ninth District.—Part of Arlington and Fairfax Counties; and all of the City of Alexandria.

Fortieth District.—Part of Arlington County.

#### SENATE

# Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earle-Sears President

#### L. Louise Lucas

President pro tempore

## Scott A. Surovell

Majority Leader

#### Ryan T. McDougle

Minority Leader

## Susan Clarke Schaar

Clerk

#### DISTRICTS AND SENATORS

#### 40 Senatorial Districts

| A 1- C   |
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| Accomack County                                  |
| Bill DeSteph (R)                                 |
| Albemarle County                                 |
| R. Creigh Deeds (D) 11th Senatorial District     |
| Alexandria                                       |
| Adam P. Ebbin (D)39th Senatorial District        |
| Alleghany County                                 |
| Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District   |
| Amelia County                                    |
| John J. McGuire III (R) 10th Senatorial District |

| Amherst County   |
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| R. Creigh Deeds (D)11th Senatorial District  |
| Appomattox County  |
| John J. McGuire III (R)10th Senatorial District  |
| Arlington County   |
| Adam P. Ebbin (D)  |
| Barbara A. Favola (D)40th Senatorial District  |
| Augusta County   |
| Mark D. Obenshain (R)2nd Senatorial District<br>Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District |
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| Bath County  Mark D. Obenshain (R)2nd Senatorial District                                      |
| Bedford County   |
| Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District   |
| Mark J. Peake (R)  |
| Bland County   |
| T. Travis Hackworth (R)5th Senatorial District   |
| Botetourt County   |
| Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District   |
| Bristol  |
| Todd E. Pillion (R)6th Senatorial District   |
| Brunswick County   |
| Emily M. Jordan (R)17th Senatorial District  |
| Buchanan County  |
| Todd E. Pillion (R)6th Senatorial District   |
| Buckingham County  |
| John J. McGuire III (R)10th Senatorial District  |
| Buena Vista  |
|  |
| Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District   |

| Campbell County  Mark J. Peake (R) 8th Senatorial District           |
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| Caroline County Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District        |
| Carroll County William M. Stanley, Jr. (R)7th Senatorial District    |
| Charles City County Lashrecse D. Aird (D)13th Senatorial District    |
| Charlotte County Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R)9th Senatorial District    |
| Charlottesville R. Creigh Deeds (D) 11th Senatorial District         |
| Chesapeake  Emily M. Jordan (R)                                      |
| Chesterfield County Glen H. Sturtevant, Jr. (R)                      |
| Clarke County Timmy French (R)1st Senatorial District                |
| Colonial Heights Glen H. Sturtevant, Jr. (R)12th Senatorial District |
| Covington Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District             |
| Craig County Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District          |
| Culpeper County Bryce E. Reeves (R)28th Senatorial District          |

| Cumberland County                                   |
|---|
| John J. McGuire III (R)10th Senatorial District     |
| Danville  |
| Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R)9th Senatorial District    |
| Dickenson County                                    |
| Todd E. Pillion (R)6th Senatorial District          |
| Dinwiddie County                                    |
| Lashrecse D. Aird (D)13th Senatorial District       |
| Emily M. Jordan (R)17th Senatorial District         |
| Emporia   |
| Emily M. Jordan (R)17th Senatorial District         |
| Essex County  |
| Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District       |
| Fairfax City  |
| Saddam Azlan Salim (D)37th Senatorial District      |
| Fairfax County                                      |
| Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D)33rd Senatorial District |
| Scott A. Surovell (D)34th Senatorial District       |
| David W. Marsden (D)                                |
| Stella G. Pekarsky (D)                              |
| Saddam Azlan Salim (D)                              |
| Jennifer B. Boysko (D)                              |
| Falls Church  |
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| Saddam Azlan Salim (D)37th Senatorial District      |
| Fauquier County                                     |
| Bryce E. Reeves (R)                                 |
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| Floyd County  |
| William M. Stanley, Jr. (R)7th Senatorial District  |

| Fluvanna County                                    |
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| John J. McGuire III (R)10th Senatorial District    |
| Franklin City                                      |
| Emily M. Jordan (R) 17th Senatorial District       |
| Franklin County                                    |
| William M. Stanley, Jr. (R)7th Senatorial District |
| Frederick County                                   |
| Timmy French (R)1st Senatorial District            |
| Fredericksburg                                     |
| Tara A. Durant (R)27th Senatorial District         |
| Galax  |
| William M. Stanley, Jr. (R)7th Senatorial District |
| Giles County                                       |
| T. Travis Hackworth (R) 5th Senatorial District    |
| Gloucester County                                  |
| Ryan T. McDougle (R)26th Senatorial District       |
| Goochland County                                   |
| John J. McGuire III (R)10th Senatorial District    |
| Grayson County                                     |
| William M. Stanley, Jr. (R)7th Senatorial District |
| Greene County                                      |
| Bryce E. Reeves (R)28th Senatorial District        |
| Greensville County                                 |
| Emily M. Jordan (R) 17th Senatorial District       |
| Halifax County                                     |
| Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R) 9th Senatorial District  |
| Hampton  |
| Mamie E. Locke (D)                                 |

| Hanover County  |
|---|
| John J. McGuire III (R)10th Senatorial District<br>Ryan T. McDougle (R)26th Senatorial District |
| Harrisonburg  |
| Mark D. Obenshain (R)2nd Senatorial District  |
| Henrico County  |
| John J. McGuire III (R)10th Senatorial District   |
| Lashrecse D. Aird (D)   |
| Schuyler T. VanValkenburg (D)16th Senatorial District   |
| Henry County  |
| William M. Stanley, Jr. (R)7th Senatorial District  |
| Highland County   |
| Mark D. Obenshain (R)2nd Senatorial District  |
| Hopewell  |
| Lashrecse D. Aird (D)13th Senatorial District   |
| Isle of Wight County  |
| Emily M. Jordan (R)17th Senatorial District   |
| James City County   |
| J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)24th Senatorial District<br>Ryan T. McDougle (R)26th Senatorial District  |
|   |
| King and Queen County   |
| Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District<br>Ryan T. McDougle (R)26th Senatorial District   |
| King George County  |
| Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District   |
| King William County   |
| Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District   |
| Lancaster County  |
| Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District   |
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| Lee County  |
|---|
| Todd E. Pillion (R) 6th Senatorial District   |
| Lexington   |
| Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District  |
| Loudoun County  |
| Russet W. Perry (D)31st Senatorial District Suhas Subramanyam (D)32nd Senatorial District |
| Louisa County   |
| John J. McGuire III (R)   |
| Lunenburg County  |
| Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R) 9th Senatorial District   |
| Lynchburg   |
| Mark J. Peake (R) 8th Senatorial District   |
| Madison County  |
| Bryce E. Reeves (R)28th Senatorial District   |
| Manassas  |
| Danica A. Roem (D)30th Senatorial District  |
| Manassas Park   |
| Danica A. Roem (D)30th Senatorial District  |
| Martinsville  |
| William M. Stanley, Jr. (R) 7th Senatorial District                                       |
| Mathews County  |
| Ryan T. McDougle (R)26th Senatorial District  |
| Mecklenburg County Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R)9th Senatorial District                       |
| Middlesex County  |
| Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District   |

| Montgomery County                                   |
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| David R. Suetterlein (R)4th Senatorial District     |
| T. Travis Hackworth (R) 5th Senatorial District     |
| Nelson County                                       |
| R. Creigh Deeds (D)11th Senatorial District         |
| New Kent County                                     |
| Ryan T. McDougle (R)26th Senatorial District        |
| Newport News  |
| Mamie E. Locke (D)23rd Senatorial District          |
| J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)24th Senatorial District      |
| Norfolk   |
| Bill DeSteph (R)20th Senatorial District            |
| Angelia Williams Graves (D)21st Senatorial District |
| Northampton County                                  |
| Bill DeSteph (R)20th Senatorial District            |
| Northumberland County                               |
| Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District       |
| Norton  |
| Todd E. Pillion (R)6th Senatorial District          |
| Nottoway County                                     |
| Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R)9th Senatorial District    |
| Orange County                                       |
| Bryce E. Reeves (R)28th Senatorial District         |
| Page County   |
| Mark D. Obenshain (R)2nd Senatorial District        |
| Patrick County                                      |
| William M. Stanley, Jr. (R)7th Senatorial District  |
| Petersburg  |
| Lashrecse D. Aird (D)13th Senatorial District       |

| Pittsylvania County                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R)9th Senatorial District |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poquoson   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)24th Senatorial District   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portsmouth                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emily M. Jordan (R)                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Powhatan County                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| John J. McGuire III (R)10th Senatorial District  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prince Edward County                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R)                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prince George County                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lashrecse D. Aird (D)13th Senatorial District    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prince William County                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jeremy S. McPike (D)                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pulaski County                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T. Travis Hackworth (R) 5th Senatorial District  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Radford  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T. Travis Hackworth (R) 5th Senatorial District  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rappahannock County                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bryce E. Reeves (R)28th Senatorial District      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Richmond City                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lamont Bagby (D)                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Richmond County                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roanoke City                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| David R. Suetterlein (R)4th Senatorial District  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Roanoke County  |  |
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| Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District<br>David R. Suetterlein (R)4th Senatorial District |  |
| Rockbridge County   |  |
| Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District  |  |
| Rockingham County   |  |
| Mark D. Obenshain (R)2nd Senatorial District  |  |
| Russell County  |  |
| Todd E. Pillion (R)6th Senatorial District  |  |
| Salem   |  |
| David R. Suetterlein (R)4th Senatorial District   |  |
| Scott County  |  |
| Todd E. Pillion (R)6th Senatorial District  |  |
| Shenandoah County   |  |
| Timmy French (R)1st Senatorial District   |  |
| Smyth County  |  |
| T. Travis Hackworth (R)5th Senatorial District  |  |
| Southampton County  |  |
| Emily M. Jordan (R)17th Senatorial District   |  |
| Spotsylvania County   |  |
| Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District   |  |
| Tara A. Durant (R)  |  |
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| Stafford County  Town A. Downst (B)  27th Superstantial District                                  |  |
| Tara A. Durant (R)  |  |
| Staunton  |  |
| Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District  |  |
| Suffolk   |  |
| Emily M. Jordan (R)17th Senatorial District   |  |
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| Surry County                                       |
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| Lashrecse D. Aird (D)13th Senatorial District      |
| Sussex County                                      |
| Lashrecse D. Aird (D)13th Senatorial District      |
| Tazewell County                                    |
| T. Travis Hackworth (R) 5th Senatorial District    |
| Virginia Beach                                     |
| Christie New Craig (R)19th Senatorial District     |
| Bill DeSteph (R)                                   |
| Aaron R. Rouse (D)22nd Senatorial District         |
| Warren County                                      |
| Timmy French (R)1st Senatorial District            |
| Washington County                                  |
| Todd E. Pillion (R)                                |
| Waynesboro   |
| Christopher T. Head (R)3rd Senatorial District     |
| Westmoreland County                                |
| Richard H. Stuart (R)25th Senatorial District      |
| Williamsburg                                       |
| J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)24th Senatorial District     |
| Winchester   |
| Timmy French (R)1st Senatorial District            |
| Wise County  |
| Todd E. Pillion (R)                                |
| Wythe County                                       |
| T. Travis Hackworth (R) 5th Senatorial District    |
| William M. Stanley, Jr. (R)7th Senatorial District |
| York County  |
| J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)24th Senatorial District     |

#### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

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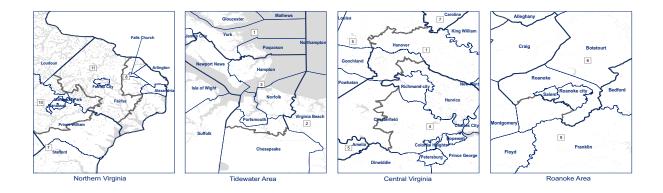
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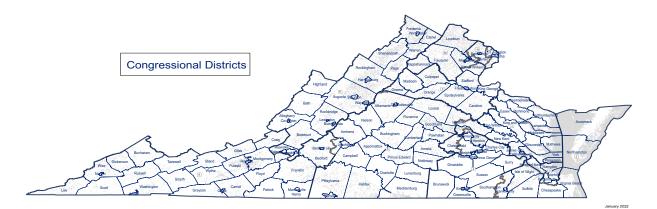
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Tenth District. — All of Fauquier, Loudoun, and Rappahannock Counties; all of the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park; and part of Fairfax and Prince William Counties.

Eleventh District. — All of the City of Fairfax and part of Fairfax County.







# EARLE-SEARS, WINSOME Lieutenant Governor of Virginia President of the Senate



Republican—Born in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, on March 11. 1964: education: Meritorious Graduate, Adlai E. Stevenson High School, 1982; Ardenne High School, Jamaica, W.I.; Basic Electrician. 1983 and Journeyman Electrician, 1985, U.S. Marine Corps Engineer School: A.A., Tidewater Community College, cum laude, 1992; B.A., English with Economics minor, Old Dominion University, 1992: accepted by George Mason University School of Law, 1992; M.A., Organizational Leadership: Government Concentration, 2003, Regent University; occupation: president and owner of Shenandoah Appliance, Plumbing, and Electric, 2008-2021; military service: United States Marine Corps, Corporal, 1983-1986; married: Terrence O. Sears: *member:* Hunt-Kean Fellow, 2023-present: Aerospace States Association, national secretary and chair of Virginia, 2023-present; past memberships: chair, Association Executives Council, Virginia Association of REALTORS; Advisory Commission for Intergovernmental Relations: Race and Ethnic Advisory Committee of the United States Census Bureau; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission; Habitat of Winchester and Frederick County Board of Directors; United States Veterans Affairs: Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; National Association of REALTORS Local Advisory Council to the CEO; Hampton Roads Third Crossing Bridge-Tunnel Commission; Interdenominational Children's Foundation; National Black MBA's, Richmond, Virginia Chapter; Virginia War Memorial Board; Prison Fellowship Leader; honors: Virginia Leadership Institute Political Inspiration Award, 2008; Virginia Black Inclusion of Government Political Award, 2001; Chesapeake Department of Human Services Certificate of Appreciation, 2002; Norfolk NAACP Partners in Freedom Award, 2002; XLII Norfolk International Azalea Festival Certificate of Appreciation, 1996; Norfolk National Issues Forum Certificate of Appreciation, 1995; Tidewater Community College Black History Month Speech Competition, 1991; U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, CA, Good Conduct Medal, 1986; U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, CA, Meritorious Mast, Reorganization of Training Department for Inspector General's Inspection, 1985; U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp Meritorious Graduate, 1983. Member of House: 2002-2004. Lieutenant Governor: 2022-.

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# AIRD, LASHRECSE D.



Thirteenth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Buffalo, New York, on June 22, 1986; education: B.A., Virginia State University; occupation: Executive Director of the Virginia State University & Richard Bland College Joint School of Professional and Technical Studies; married: Blaine J.P. Aird; religious affiliation: Baptist church; member: Virginia State Social Action Coordinator for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; member, board of directors, Chippenham Johnston-Willis Hospitals; honors: Woman of the Year

by USA Today, 2021; University of Virginia's Emerging Leader Award. *Member of House*: 2016-2022. *Member of Senate*: 2024-.

13th District: Charles City County (All); Prince George County (All); Surry County (All); Sussex County (All); Dinwiddie County (Part); Henrico County (Part); Hopewell City (All); Petersburg City (All).

Committee Assignments: Courts of Justice; Education and Health; General Laws and Technology; Local Government; Transportation

> **District Office:** P.O. Box 3943 Petersburg 23805 (804) 452-7076

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# **BAGBY, LAMONT**



Fourteenth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Richmond, Virginia, on December 21, 1976; education: B.S., Business Education, Norfolk State University; M.Ed., Educational Leadership, Virginia Commonwealth University; married: Jevata Herman Bagby; member: Henrico County School Board, 2008-2015. Member of House: 2015-2023. Member of Senate: 2023-

14th District: Henrico County (Part); Richmond City (Part).

Committee Assignments: Commerce and Labor; Courts of Justice; Education and Health; Local Government; Transportation

> District Office: P.O. Box 396 Richmond 23218 (804) 698-7514

General Assembly Office: Room Number 601 (804) 698-7514 Fax (804) 698-7651

#### BOYSKO, JENNIFER B.



Thirty-eighth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on November 16, 1966; education: B.A., Hollins University, 1989; Honorary Doctor of Laws, 2018; occupation: former staff to Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; community organizer; married: Glenn Boysko; mother of two daughters; member: Broadband Advisory Council member (2018 - 2023), Chair; Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; Commission on Civics Education, Vice Chair; Joint Subcommittee to Study Staffing Levels.

Employment Conditions, and Compensation at the Department of Corrections; Information Technology Advisory Council; Metro Reform Commission: Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault: Substance Abuse Services Council: Commission on Unemployment Compensation; VDOE Culturally Relevant and Inclusive Education Practices Advisory Committee, Co-Chair; Council of State Governments (CSG) Healthy States National Task Force for 2021-2022 with focus on Civic Health; Early Childhood Fellow, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); VA Workgroup on Hospital Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Chair; FCPS Strategic Plan Alignment Team; Rotary Club of Herndon/Reston; Herndon Fortnightly Club; 11th District Congressional Democratic Committee; Dulles Area Democrats; Fairfax League of Women Voters; VA Board of Real Estate, 2014-2015; honors: Dog's Best Friend Award - PETA 2022; Legislator of the Year, Virginia Nurses Association; Community Champion - LEAD America 2022; Aggie Wolf Defender of Choice Award - NARAL Pro-Choice VA 2021; Legislative Champion - Roanoke Broadband Authority 2021; Climate Champion - CCAN Action Fund 2021; Environmental Justice Award - Virginia Interfaith Power and Light 2021; Legislator of the Year - VA Education Association & Federation

of Teachers 2020; Chris Atwood Superhero - Chris Atwood Foundation 2020; Legislator of the Month 2021 - Cruelty-Free International; Animal-Friendly Award - PETA 2018; Solid as a Rock - VA Education Association 2017. *Member of House:* 2016-2019. *Member of Senate:* 2019-.

38th District: Fairfax County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Transportation, Chair; Courts of Justice; Education and Health; Finance and Appropriations; Rules

**District Office:** P.O. Box 247 Herndon 20172 *(703) 437-0086* 

General Assembly Office: Room Number 613 (804) 698-7538 Fax (804) 698-7651

#### CARROLL FOY, JENNIFER D.



Thirty-third Senatorial District—Democrat. Born on September 25, 1981; education: B.A., Virginia Military Institute; M.A., Virginia State University; J.D., Thomas Jefferson School of Law; occupation: attorney; married: Jeffrey Foy; religious affiliation: Christian. Member of House: 2018-2020. Member of Senate: 2024-.

33rd District: Fairfax County (Part); Prince William County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Courts of Justice; General Laws and Technology; Privileges and Elections; Rehabilitation and Social Services

> District Office: P.O. Box 5002 Woodbridge 22194

General Assembly Office: Room Number 501 (804) 698-7533 Fax (804) 698-7651

# **CRAIG, CHRISTIE NEW**



Nineteenth Senatorial District—Republican. Born in Portsmouth, Virginia, on February 8, 1967; education: graduate, Political Leadership program, Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership, University of Virginia; graduate, Chesapeake Police Academy; occupation: consultant; married: Merrill Craig; religious affiliation: Christian; member: Fraternal Order of Police; Chesapeake Task Force on Aging; Republican Party of Chesapeake; Sorensen Alumni; honors: 2012 recipient, Virginia

National Guard Bronze Star Medal for exceptional service. *Member of Senate*: 2024-.

19th District: Chesapeake City (Part); Virginia Beach City (Part).

Committee Assignments: Education and Health; General Laws and Technology; Rehabilitation and Social Services

**District Office:** P.O. Box 16926 Chesapeake 23328 *(757) 204-5676* 

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#### **DEEDS, R. CREIGH**



Eleventh Senatorial District — Democrat.
Born in Richmond, Virginia, on January 4,
1958; education: B.A., Concord College,
1980; J.D., Wake Forest University School
of Law, 1984; occupation: lawyer;
married: Siobhan Deeds, four children and
four grandchildren; religious affiliation:
Presbyterian church; honors: 1998 Warne
Stambaugh Award; 1999 Leadership in
Public Policy Award, The Nature
Conservancy; 2006 Profiles in Courage
Award, Coalition of Labor Union Women,
Western Virginia Chapter; 2007 Legislator
of the Year, Virginia Association for Parks;

2008 Legislator of the Year Award, The Washington D.C. Building Trades Council; 2008 Col. Michael S. Harris, Ph.D. Award, American Association of University Professors, Virginia Conference; 2012 Enduring Support Award, Virginia Association of Parks; 2012 Outstanding Legislator of the Year, Virginia Sheriffs' Association; 2014 Richard T. Greer Advocacy Award, National Alliance on Mental Illness; 2014 Legislator of the Year Award, Psychiatric Society of Virginia; 2014 Outstanding Legislator Award, NAMI Virginia; 2015 State Legislator of the Year Award, American Psychological Association Practice Organization; 2015 The Champion Award, Virginia Brain Injury Council; 2016 Legislative Award, Virginia Emergency Management Association; 2019 Legislator of the Year Award, Virginia Counselors Association; 2019 Outstanding Service Award, Greater Washington Society for Clinical Social Work; 2021 Legislator of the Year, Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers; 2021 Virginia Records Award, Virginia Genealogical Society; 2022 Legislator of the Year, Psychiatric Society of Virginia. Member of House: 1992-2001. Member of Senate: 2001-.

11th District: Albemarle County (All); Amherst County (All); Nelson County (All); Louisa County (Part); Charlottesville City (All).

Committee Assignments: Commerce and Labor, Chair; Courts of Justice; Finance and Appropriations; Privileges and Elections; Rules

District Office: P.O. Box 5462 Charlottesville 22905-5462 (434) 296-5491 General Assembly Office: Room Number 612 (804) 698-7511 Fax (804) 698-7651

#### DeSTEPH, BILL



Twentieth Senatorial District—Republican. Born in Hartford, Connecticut, on October 28, 1964; education: B.S., Finance, University of Maryland; military service: United States Navy Reserve (retired); occupation: entrepreneur; member: Virginia Beach City Council, 2006-2013; Boy Scouts of America Tidewater Council; the Noblemen; National Association of Home Builders; Tidewater Builders Association; Law Enforcement United; Prevent Child Abuse Hampton Roads; Naval Special Warfare Foundation:

National Conference of State Legislatures, Communications, Financial Services, and Interstate Commerce Committees; Southern Legislative Conference, Energy and Environment Committee; Information Technology Advisory Council of the Virginia IT Agency. *Member of House*: 2014-2016. *Member of Senate*: 2016-

**20th District:** Accomack County (All); Northampton County (All); Norfolk City (Part); Virginia Beach City (Part).

Committee Assignments: Commerce and Labor; Privileges and Elections; Rehabilitation and Social Services; Transportation

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#### DIGGS, J.D. "DANNY"



Twenty-fourth Senatorial District—Republican. Born in Hampton, Virginia, on July 6, 1957; education: associate degree, Thomas Nelson Community College; occupation: retired; married: Patricia L. Diggs; religious affiliation: Baptist; member: Virginia Sheriffs' Association, President, 2011-2012; York County Chamber of Commerce, Director; York-Poquoson Chapter of the American Red Cross, Director; Boys and Girls Club of York, Director; Kiwanis Club of Grafton; Virginia Fraternal Order of Police: International Association of

Chiefs of Police; served multiple times as Chairman, Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail; served as chairman of the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy; appointed by Governor Warner to serve on the State Interoperability Executive Committee; appointed by Governor McDonnell to serve on the E-911 Services Board; *honors*: 2001 Police Officer of the Year, Exchange Club of York; 2001 and 2004 commendation, Virginia School Board Association; 2002 Appreciation of Outstanding Service, York County Business Association; 2003 Outstanding Leadership Award, Masonic Grand Lodge of Virginia; 2014 Law & Order Award of Merit, Military Order of the World Wars; 2016 Administrator of the Year Award, D.A.R.E. Virginia; 2016 Southern Christian Leadership Conference Proclamation. *Member of Senate*: 2024-.

24th District: York County (All); James City County (Part); Poquoson City (All); Williamsburg City (All); Newport News City (Part).

Committee Assignments: Local Government; Privileges and Elections; Transportation

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#### **DURANT, TARAA.**



Twenty-seventh Senatorial District— Republican. Born in Des Moines, Iowa, on October 26, 1972; education: B.A., Political Science & Communication, Coe College; occupation: educator: married: Edward C. Durant; Member of House: 2022-2024. Member of Senate: 2024-

27th District: Spotsylvania County (Part); Stafford County (Part); Fredericksburg City (All).

Committee Assignments: Education and Health; Local Government; Privileges and Elections

**District Office:** P.O. Box 7113 Fredericksburg 22404 General Assembly Office: Room Number 505 (804) 698-7527 Fax (804) 698-7651

#### EBBIN, ADAM P.



Thirty-ninth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Huntington, New York, on November 10, 1963; education: B. A., Public Communication and Political Science, American University, 1985; University of Virginia Sorensen Institute; Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Senior Government Executive Program; occupation: consultant with the National Cancer Registrars Association; member: Co-Chair, General Assembly Gun Violence Prevention Caucus; American State Legislators for Gun Violence

Prevention; Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; Joint Commission on Technology and Science; Chair, Cannabis Oversight Commission; MLK Commission; honors: Chesapeake Climate Action Network Champion; Virginia League of Conservation Voters, Legislative Hero; Sierra Club Water Champion Award; Virginia Education Association's Solid as a Rock for Public Education; Washington D.C. Area Building Trades Council Legislator of the Year; Equality Virginia Outstanding Virginian; Virginia NORML Vanguard Award. Member of House: 2004-2012. Member of Senate: 2012-.

**39th District:** Arlington County (Part); Fairfax County (Part); Alexandria City (All).

Committee Assignments: General Laws and Technology, Chair; Commerce and Labor; Finance and Appropriations; Privileges and Elections; Rules **District Office:** P.O. Box 26415 Alexandria 22313 *(571) 384-8957* 

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### FAVOLA, BARBARA A.



Fortieth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in New London, Connecticut, on June 21, 1955; education: B.S., University of St. Joseph, West Hartford, Connecticut, 1977; M.P.A., New York University, 1980; married: Douglas Karl Weik; member: Child and Family Network Center; Advisory Board for the Arlington YMCA; CASA Fairfax Board; Virginia Commission on Youth; Advisory Board for School of Public and International Affairs at Virginia Tech; Virginia Advisory Committee on

Sexual and Domestic Violence; Chair, Senate Women's Health Care Caucus; former Arlington County Board member and three-time Chair (1997-2011); former chair, Greater Washington Council of Governments, Chesapeake Bay Committee and Affordable Housing Committee; honors: Phyllis Campbell Newsome Public Policy Leadership Award; Arlington Housing Corporation, Hall of Fame Award; Virginia Peters Nonprofit Friend of the Year Award; Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing, 2013 Honoree; Legislative Champion Award for Virginia Education Association; 2013 Women Legislators Lobby (WiLL) Pacesetter Award; 2015 Supporter of the Year, Virginia Autism Society; 2018 Energy Freedom Award, Virginia Sierra Club; 2019 Legislative Champion Award from Virginians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty; 2019 National Public Service Award, National Academy of Public Administration and the American Society for Public Administration; Albert Nelson Marguis Lifetime Achievement Award. Member of Senate: 2012-.

40th District: Arlington County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Rehabilitation and Social Services, Chair; Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Education and Health; Finance and Appropriations; Rules

**District Office:** 2319 18th Street North Arlington 22201-3506 (703) 721-8582

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# FRENCH, TIMMY



First Senatorial District — Republican. Born in Woodstock, Virginia, on August 23, 1969; occupation: farmer and co-owner of French Brothers Dairy and Springdale Farms; religious affiliation: Presbyterian. Member of Senate: 2024-.

1st District: Clarke County (All); Frederick County (All); Shenandoah County (All); Warren County (All); Winchester City (All).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; General Laws and Technology; Rehabilitation and Social Services

> District Office: P.O. Box 628 Woodstock 22664 (540) 325-8767

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# HACKWORTH, T. TRAVIS



Fifth Senatorial District — Republican. Born in Richlands, Virginia, on June 5, 1975; education: Electrical, Residential and Commercial Construction Contracting, Southwest Virginia Community College; occupation: entrepreneur; married: Angela Rebecca Hackworth; religious affiliation: Pentecostal; member: Virginia Commission on Coal and Energy; board of trustees, SWVA Cultural Heritage Foundation; SWVA Health Authority; board of trustees, SWVA Higher Education Center; executive board,

Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commission, 2020-2023; Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, 2016-2021; Cumberland Industrial Facilities Authority, 2018-2021; Southwest Virginia Energy Research and Development Authority, 2019-2021; board of directors, Communities in Schools, 2018-2021; executive board, Clinch Valley Medical Center, 2016-2021; advisory board, National Bank of Blacksburg. *Member of Senate*: 2021-.

5th District: Bland County (All); Giles County (All); Pulaski County (All); Smyth County (All); Tazewell County (All); Montgomery County (Part); Wythe County (Part); Radford City (All).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Local Government; Privileges and Elections; Transportation **District Office:** 1515 2nd Street Richlands 24641 *(276) 345-9112* 

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#### HASHMI, GHAZALA F.



Fifteenth Senatorial District — Democrat. Born in Hyderabad, India, on July 5, 1964; education: B.A. in English, magna cum laude, Georgia Southern University; Ph.D. in English, Emory University; occupation: former Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning, Reynolds Community College; married: Azhar Rafiq. Member of Senate: 2020-.

15th District: Chesterfield County (Part); Richmond City (Part).

Committee Assignments: Education and Health, Chair; Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Finance and Appropriations; Transportation; Rules

> District Office: P.O. Box 396 Richmond 23218 (804) 698-7515

General Assembly Office: Room Number 616 (804) 698-7515 Fax (804) 698-7651

#### HEAD, CHRISTOPHER T.



Third Senatorial District—Republican. Born in Commerce, Georgia, on January 13, 1963; education: BMUS, University of Georgia, 1985; occupation: business owner; married: Elizabeth "Betsy" Head; member: Bonsack Baptist Church; Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce; Roanoke Symphony Board of Directors; Virginia Humanities Board of Directors; Virginia Recreational Facilities Authority Board of Directors; Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation Board of

Directors; Fork Union Military Academy Board of Trustees; Southwest Virginia Business Development Association; *honors*: Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year, 2009; Virginia Chamber of Commerce Free Enterprise Award (multiple years); Virginia Manufacturers Association Industrial Strength Leadership Award; Virginia Association of Homecare and Hospice Public Policy Award. *Member of House*: 2012-2024. *Member of Senate*: 2024-.

3rd District: Alleghany County (All); Botetourt County (All); Craig County (All); Rockbridge County (All); Augusta County (Part); Bedford County (Part); Roanoke County (Part); Buena Vista City (All); Covington City (All); Lexington City (All); Staunton City (All); Waynesboro City (All).

Committee Assignments: Education and Health; General Laws and Technology; Rehabilitation and Social Services.

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# JORDAN, EMILY M.



Seventeenth Senatorial District—Republican. Born in Wyandot County, Ohio, on May 27, 1984; education: Nansemond River High School; occupation: small business owner; married: Andrew Jordan; religious affiliation: Baptist; member: Windsor Ruritans. Member of House: 2018-2024. Member of Senate: 2024-.

17th District: Brunswick County (All); Greensville County (All); Isle of Wight County (All); Southampton County (All); Dinwiddie County (Part); Emporia City (All); Franklin City (All); Suffolk City (All); Chesapeake City (Part); Portsmouth City (Part).

Committee Assignments: Courts of Justice; General Laws and Technology; Rehabilitation and Social Services

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General Assembly Office: Room Number 521 (804) 698-7517 Fax (804) 698-7651

### LOCKE, MAMIE E.



Twenty-third Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Brandon, Mississippi, on March 19, 1954; education: Tougaloo College (B.A.); Atlanta University (M.A., Ph.D.); Certificate in Management Development, Harvard University; Certificate in Archives Administration, Emory University/Georgia Department of Archives and History; American University in Cairo; occupation: Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Hampton University; religious affiliation: Roman Catholic Church; member: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., life member; Links,

Incorporated; Transitions (Family Violence Services), board member; NAACP, Subscribing Gold Life Member and former executive board member; TowneBank, former board member; Mayor of Hampton (2000-2004); City Council (1996-2000); Vice Mayor (1998-2000); Virginia Education Association: Virginia Association of Roofing Professionals: honors: Outstanding Public Service Award, Conference of Minority Public Administrators; Martin Luther King Memorial Award, Old Dominion University; Lawrence Bethel Woman of Courage Award, 100 Black Men of America; Marguerite Adams Award for Political Action, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Peninsula Women's Forum, Thomas Nelson Community College, Outstanding Woman in Government; Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminars Abroad, U.S. Department of Education, Egypt Seminar; Outstanding Young Women of America; Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching, Hampton University; Who's Who Among Black Americans; Who's Who Among America's Teachers; Humanitarian Award, NCCJ; Trailblazer Award, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Distinguished Citizen of the Year, CHUMS, Inc.; Citizen of the Year, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Recipient, Diane Blair Award, Outstanding Achievement in Politics and Government, Southern Political Science Association; Trailblazer Award, Virginia Leadership Institute; Legislator of the Year-Virginia Court Clerk's Association. *Member of* Senate: 200423rd District: Hampton City (All); Newport News City (Part).

Committee Assignments: Rules, Chair; Commerce and Labor; Education and Health; Finance and Appropriations; General Laws and Technology

> District Office: P.O. Box 9048 Hampton 23670 (757) 825-5880

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### LUCAS, L. LOUISE



Eighteenth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Portsmouth, Virginia, on January 22, 1944; education: Portsmouth Public School System, I.C. Norcom High School; B.S., Vocational-Industrial Education, M.A., Urban Affairs, with a concentration in Human Resources Planning and Administration, magna cumlaude, Norfolk State University; occupation: President/CEO Lucas Lodge; President/CEO Portsmouth Day Support Program; religious affiliation: Deaconess, New Mount Olivet Baptist Church; member: Greater Hampton Roads Black

Chamber of Commerce, charter member; TowneBank, Portsmouth Advisory Board; The Virginia Legislative Black Caucus; National Congress of Black Women; NAACP, Diamond Life Member; Norfolk State University Alumni Association; Golden Life Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; The Links, Incorporated; Kiwanis International; Brighton Light Chapter Number 118, Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation of Virginia; former member, Portsmouth City Council; honors: I.C. Norcom High School Alumni Association, Grand Reunion Award; The Southeastern Tidewater Opportunity Project, Legacy Award; The Emporia-Greensville Industrial Development Corporation Economic Development Leadership Award. President pro tempore: 2020-. Member of Senate: 1992-.

18th District: Chesapeake City (Part); Portsmouth City (Part).

Committee Assignments: Finance and Appropriations, Chair; Commerce and Labor: Education and Health: Rules District Office: P.O. Box 700 Portsmouth 23705-0700 (757) 397-8209 General Assembly Office: Room Number 1404 (804) 698-7518 Fax (804) 698-7651

### MARSDEN, DAVID W.



Thirty-fifth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Alexandria, Virginia, on April 5, 1948; education: Randolph-Macon College; occupation: former Chief Deputy/Acting Director, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, 2000-2002; married: Julia Marsden; member: board of directors, Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocate, 2007-2016; former president, Virginia Juvenile Justice Association; former president, Virginia Council on Juvenile Detention. Member of House: 2006-2010. Member of Senate: 2010-

35th District: Fairfax County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources, Chair; Commerce and Labor; Finance and Appropriations; Transportation; Rules

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### McDOUGLE, RYAN T.



Twenty-sixth Senatorial District—Republican. Born in Hanover, Virginia, on November 9, 1971; education: Lee-Davis High School, Mechanicsville, Virginia; B.S., James Madison University; J.D., Marshall-Wythe School of Law, The College of William and Mary; occupation: attorney; married: Robyn Diehl McDougle; religious affiliation: Baptist; member: Rappahannock River Basin Commission; Cannabis Oversight Commission; Joint Rules Committee; Virginia Code Commission; Women of Virginia Commemorative Commission;

Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission; former member, VCU Health Systems board; former Hanover Prosecutor; Hanover Child Abuse Response Team; former Virginia State Vice President, Future Farmers of America; Hanover Domestic Violence Task Force; member, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Executive Committee. *Senate Minority Leader*: 2024. *Member of House*: 2002-2006. *Member of Senate*: 2006.

**26th District:** Gloucester County (All); Mathews County (All); New Kent County (All); Hanover County (Part); James City County (Part); King and Queen County (Part)

Committee Assignments: Commerce and Labor; Courts of Justice; Finance and Appropriations; Rehabilitation and Social Services; Rules District Office: P.O. Box 187 Mechanicsville 23111 (804) 730-1026 General Assembly Office: Room Number 1406 (804) 698-7526 Fax (804) 698-7651

### McGUIRE, JOHN J. III



Tenth Senatorial District — Republican. Born on August 24, 1968; married: Tracy McGuire; military service: U.S. Navy. Member of House: 2018-2024. Member of Senate: 2024-.

10th District: Amelia County (All); Appomattox County (All); Buckingham County (All); Cumberland County (All); Fluvanna County (All); Goochland County (All); Powhatan County (All); Hanover County (Part); Henrico County (Part): Louisa County (Part); Prince Edward County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Local Government; Privileges and Elections; Transportation

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### McPIKE, JEREMY S.



Twenty-ninth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Washington, D.C., on September 19, 1975; education: B.A., M.P.A., Government, George Mason University; occupation: Director, General Services, City of Alexandria; married: Sharon L. McPike; religious affiliation: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; member: Dale City Volunteer Fire Department, Assistant Chief; honors: Life Member, Dale City Volunteer Fire Department. Member of Senate: 2016-

29th District: Prince William County (Part); Stafford County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Local Government, Chair; Commerce and Labor; Finance and Appropriations; General Laws and Technology; Rules

> **District Office:** P.O. Box 2819 Woodbridge 22195 *(571) 316-0581*

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# **MULCHI, TAMMY BRANKLEY**



Ninth Senatorial District — Republican. Born in South Hill, Virginia, on July 18, 1966; education: Liberty University; occupation: realtor; residential contractor; founder and treasurer, The Windsong Foundation; married: Randy Mulchi; religious affiliation: Baptist. Member of Senate: 2024.

9th District: Charlotte County (All); Halifax County (All); Lunenburg County (All); Mecklenburg County (All); Nottoway County (All); Pittsylvania County (All); Prince Edward County (Part); Danville City (All).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Privileges and Elections; Transportation

> **District Office:** P.O. Box 145 Clarksville 23927 *(434) 374-5129*

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## OBENSHAIN, MARK D.



Second Senatorial District—Republican. Born in Richmond, Virginia, on June 11, 1962; education: B.A., Virginia Tech, 1984; J.D., Washington and Lee University School of Law, 1987; occupation: Principal with Obenshain Law Group; married: Suzanne Speas Obenshain; religious affiliation: First Presbyterian Church; member: board of visitors, James Madison University, 1995-2003; Mercy House, Inc. board of directors, 1993-2006; Harrisonburg Rotary Club. Member of Senate: 2004-

2nd District: Bath County (All); Highland County (All); Page County (All); Rockingham County (All); Augusta County (Part); Harrisonburg City (All).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Commerce and Labor; Courts of Justice; Finance and Appropriations

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### PEAKE, MARK J.



Eighth Senatorial District— Republican. Born in Greensboro, North Carolina, on January 19, 1963; raised in Roanoke, Virginia; education: B.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1985; J.D., Washington and Lee University School of Law, 1988; occupation: attorney; married: Lila A. Peake; member: Commonwealth Transportation Board, 2009-2013. Member of Senate: 2017-.

8th District: Campbell County (All); Lynchburg City (All); Bedford County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Commerce and Labor; Courts of Justice; Education and Health; Rules

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### PEKARSKY, STELLA G.



Thirty-sixth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born on April 23, 1979; education: B.A., American Government & Politics; minor: International Relations; M.Ed., Multicultural and Multilingual Education, George Mason University; religious affiliation: Greek Orthodox; married: Pavel Pekarsky. Member of Senate: 2024.

36th District: Fairfax County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Education and Health; Local Government; Transportation

**District Office:** P.O. Box 231191 Centreville 20120 *(571)* 449-6794

General Assembly Office: Room Number 621 (804) 698-7536 Fax (804) 698-7651

### PERRY, RUSSET W.



Thirty-first Senatorial District— Democrat. Born on November 15, 1983; education: two B.A.s, George Washington University; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center; occupation: lawyer; married: Ryan Perry; religious affiliation: Christian. Member of Senate: 2024.

31st District: Fauquier County (Part); Loudoun County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Courts of Justice; Privileges and Elections; Rehabilitation and Social Services

**District Office:** 18 East Market Street Leesburg 20176 General Assembly Office: Room Number 506 (804) 698-7531 Fax (804) 698-7651

### PILLION, TODD E.



Sixth Senatorial District—Republican. Born in Middlesboro, Kentucky, November 1, 1973; education: B.A., Lincoln Memorial University, 1996; D.D.S., Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry, 2001; Pediatric Specialty, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2006; military service: Virginia Army National Guard, 2001-2009; occupation: pediatric dentist; married: Amanda Pillion, four children; religious affiliation: Abingdon United Methodist Church;

member: Virginia Dental Association; American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry; American Dental Association; honors: Healthcare Hero Award, Business Journal of the Tri-Cities, 2017; Healthcare Hero, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, 2017; Virginia Chamber of Commerce Innovation Award, 2017; Lawmaker of the Year, Virginia Rural Health Association, 2017; Child Advocate Award, American Academy of Pediatrics-Virginia, 2017; Award of Merit, Virginia Pharmacists Association, 2018; NFIB-Virginia's Guardian Award, 2021; Child Care Champion, Virginia Promise in Action, 2022. Member of House: 2014-2020. Member of Senate: 2020-.

6th District: Buchanan County (All); Dickenson County (All); Lee County (All); Russell County (All); Scott County (All); Washington County (All); Wise County (All); Bristol City (All); Norton City (All).

Committee Assignments: Education and Health; Finance and Appropriations; General Laws and Technology; Rules **District Office:** 

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### REEVES, BRYCE E.



Twenty-eighth Senatorial District—Republican. Born in California on November 28, 1966; education: B.S., Texas A&M University; M.P.A., George Mason University; Sorensen Political Leaders Program, University of Virginia; Harvard Kennedy School; U.S. Army War College; military service: United States Army, 1989-2002; occupation: full service provider of insurance and financial products; religious affiliation: Spotswood Baptist Church, deacon; member: The Gideons International; N.R.A.; Virginia

Shooting Sports Association; Virginia General Assembly Military and Veterans Caucus, Co-Chair. *Member of Senate*: 2012-.

28th District: Culpeper County (All); Greene County (All); Madison County (All); Orange County (All); Rappahannock County (All); Fauquier County (Part); Spotsylvania County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Commerce and Labor; Finance and Appropriations; General Laws and Technology; Rehabilitation and Social Services

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# ROEM, DANICA A.



Thirtieth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Manassas, Virginia, on September 30, 1984; education: B.A., Journalism/Mass Communication, St. Bonaventure University; occupation: Executive Director, Emerge Virginia; religious affiliation: Roman Catholic. Member of House: 2018-2024. Member of Senate: 2024.

**30th District:** Prince William County (Part); Manassas City (All); Manassas Park City (All).

Committee Assignments: General Laws and Technology; Local Government; Privileges and Elections; Transportation

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### ROUSE, AARON R.



Twenty-second Senatorial District— Democrat. Born in Norfolk, Virginia, on January 8, 1984; education: Virginia Tech; married: Jennifer Valentine Rouse; member: NFL Players Association (NFLPA); secretary, Senate Democratic Caucus. Member of Senate: 2023-

22nd District: Virginia Beach City (Part).

Committee Assignments: Privileges and Elections, Chair; Commerce and Labor; General Laws and Technology; Rehabilitation and Social Services: Rules

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### SALIM, SADDAM AZLAN



Thirty-seventh Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Noakhali, Bangladesh, on January 1, 1990; education: Masters of Public Administration, George Mason University; occupation: financial consultant; religious affiliation: Muslim. Member of Senate: 2024-.

**37th District:** Fairfax County (Part); Fairfax City (All); Falls Church City (All).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Courts of Justice; Privileges and Elections; Rehabilitation and Social Services

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### STANLEY, WILLIAM M., JR.



Seventh Senatorial District— Republican. Born in Milton, Florida, on July 21, 1967; education: B.A., Hampden-Sydney College; J.D., District of Columbia School of Law; occupation: attorney; married: Laura Stanley; religious affiliation: Methodist; member: Smith Mountain Lake Chamber of Commerce; Interstate 73 Commission; chairman, board of directors, New College Institute; Southwest Virginia Public Education Consortium governing board; Western Virginia Public Education Consortium; Commission on School

Construction and Modernization; Henrietta Lacks Commission; board member, Virginia Telehealth Network; board member, Virginia Early Childhood Education Commission. *Member of Senate:* 2011-.

7th District: Carroll County (All); Floyd County (All); Franklin County (All); Grayson County (All); Henry County (All); Patrick County (All); Wythe County (Part); Galax City (All); Martinsville City (All).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Commerce and Labor; Courts of Justice; Local Government

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### STUART, RICHARD H.



Twenty-fifth Senatorial District—Republican. Born in Fredericksburg, Virginia, on January 6, 1964; education: B.A., Virginia Wesleyan College; J.D., T.C. Williams School of Law; military service: United States Marine Corps Reserve, 1984-1992; occupation: attorney at law; married: Lisa Kraus Stuart; religious affiliation: Episcopal church; member: former chairman of the board, Woodland Academy; former chairman, Virginia State Bar, 6th District Disciplinary Committee; Virginia Trial Lawyers Association: Northern Neck Land

Conservancy; Potomac Watershed Roundable Commission; former board member, Rappahannock River Basin Commission; Bay Trust Company; former board member, Bank of Lancaster; former board member, Riverside Tappahannock Hospital; former board member, George Washington National Memorial Foundation; member, FOIA Advisory Council; chair, Commission on Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP); member, Virginia Land Conservation Board of Trustees. *Member of Senate:* 2008-

25th District: Caroline County (All); Essex County (All); King George County (All); King William County (All); Lancaster County (All); Middlesex County (All); Northumberland County (All); Richmond County (All); Westmoreland County (All); King and Queen County (Part); Spotsylvania County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Courts of Justice; Finance and Appropriations; Rules

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### STURTEVANT, GLEN H., JR.



Twelfth Senatorial District — Republican. Born in Wilmington, Delaware, on September 13; education: B.A., Catholic University; J.D., George Mason University School of Law; occupation: attorney; married: Lori Cochrane Sturtevant; religious affiliation: Catholic. Member of Senate: 2016-2020, 2024-.

12th District: Chesterfield County (Part); Colonial Heights City (All).

Committee Assignments: Local Government; Privileges and Elections; Transportation

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### SUBRAMANYAM, SUHAS



Thirty-second Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Houston, Texas, on September 26, 1986; education: B.A., Tulane University; J.D., Northwestern University; occupation: attorney, entrepreneur; married: Miranda Pena Subramanyam; religious affiliation: Hindu; member: Loudoun Health Council; Loudoun County Fire and Rescue; Virginia Bar Association; honors: Loudoun Times-Mirror 40 Under 40; League of Conservation Voters Legislative Hero. Member of House: 2020-2024. Member of Senate:

2024-

32nd District: Loudoun County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Courts of Justice; General Laws and Technology; Local Government

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### SUETTERLEIN, DAVID R.



Fourth Senatorial District— Republican. Born on January 4, 1985; education: B.A., Grove City College; occupation: realtor at MKB Realtors; married: Ashley Suetterlein; member: Roanoke County Republican Party (chair, 2012-2016; secretary, 2008-2012); Roanoke Valley Association of Realtors; Virginia High School League. Member of Senate: 2016-.

4th District: Montgomery County (Part); Roanoke County (Part); Roanoke City (All); Salem City (All).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Education and Health; Local Government, Transportation

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### SUROVELL, SCOTT A.



Thirty-fourth Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Washington, D.C., on August 21, 1971; education: B.A., James Madison University; J.D., University of Virginia School of Law; occupation: attorney; married: Erinn M. Madden. Majority Leader: 2024-Member of House: 2010-2016. Member of Senate: 2016-

34th District: Fairfax County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Courts of Justice, Chair; Commerce and Labor; Finance and Appropriations; Rehabilitation and Social Services: Rules

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## VanVALKENBURG, SCHUYLER T.



Sixteenth Senatorial District— Democrat. Born in Charlotte, North Carolina, on June 5, 1982; education: B.A., History, University of Richmond, 2004; M.A., History, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2008; occupation: teacher; religious affiliation: Presbyterian. Member of House: 2018-2024. Member of Senate: 2024-.

16th District: Henrico County (Part).

Committee Assignments: Education and Health; General Laws and Technology; Local Government; Privileges and Elections; Rehabilitation and Social Services

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### WILLIAMS GRAVES, ANGELIA



Twenty-first Senatorial District—Democrat. Born in Norfolk, Virginia, on January 12, 1972; education: St. Mary's Academy; Booker T. Washington High School; Tidewater Community College; Alpha College of Real Estate; Old Dominion University; occupation: real estate broker/owner; married: Thomas E. Graves III; religious affiliation: Baptist; member: Norfolk City Council, 2010-2021; Norfolk Vice Mayor, 2014-2016. Member of House: 2021-2024. Member of Senate: 2024-

**21st District:** Norfolk City (Part).

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Local Government; Rehabilitation and Social Services; Transportation

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#### RULES OF THE SENATE

### Adopted January 10, 2024

I.

### Presiding Officer.

- 1. The presiding officer of the Senate shall be the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth as the President of the Senate in accordance with Article V. Section 14. of the Constitution.
- 2 (a). There shall be elected by the Senate, on the first day of the session following the election of the Senate, a President pro tempore who shall serve for a term coincident with the member's current term of office and be a senior member in the Senate.
- 2 (b). In the event of the absence, disability, or vacancy in the office of the Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore shall carry out the duties of the Lieutenant Governor as presiding officer.
- 2 (c). The President pro tempore shall have the right to name in open session, or if the President pro tempore is absent, in writing, a Senator to perform the duties of the presiding officer, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment of a daily session, except by unanimous consent of those present.
- 2 (d). In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Lieutenant Governor, or whenever the powers and duties of the Governor shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore shall have the right to name, in writing, a Senator to perform the duties of the presiding officer during the absence of the President pro tempore; and the Senator so named shall have the right to name, in open session, or in writing, if he is absent, a Senator to perform the duties of the presiding officer, but such substitution shall not extend beyond adjournment of a daily session, except by unanimous consent of those present.

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- 3. The presiding officer, after taking the Chair pursuant to these Rules, and a quorum being present, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read. The reading of the Journal may be waived by a majority of those Senators present and voting. The reading of the Journal may be waived at a reconvened session of a special session by at least two members present and voting, only if there is no business to consider in accordance to Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution of Virginia. Any errors in the entries shall be corrected, and the Journal being found correct, shall be signed by the presiding officer for that day and the Clerk of the Senate. The Journals, when so signed, shall be the official records of the proceedings of the Senate.
- 4. If any question is put upon a bill or resolution, the presiding officer shall state the same without argument.

П.

### Membership, Attendance, and Adjournment.

- 5. A member of the Senate shall be a Senator elected to represent one of the 40 senatorial districts. A majority of Senators shall constitute a quorum to do business; two may adjourn, and nine may order a call of the Senate, send for absentees, and make any order for their censure or discharge. However, not less than 16 may meet by proclamation of the Governor under the provisions of Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution. At a special session or a reconvened session of a special session when there is no business to consider in accordance with Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution of Virginia, two members may convene the Senate, dispense with the reading of the Journal, recess or adjourn the Senate.
- No Senator shall absent himself from the service of the Senate without leave.

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#### III.

### The Pages.

7. The Senate shall elect 20 Pages in accordance with an appointment process approved by the Clerk, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee on Rules, that includes geographical diversity and ensures that each Senator has an appointment for one long (60 days) session and one short (46 days) session during a term. Six Pages shall be appointed by the following: one by the Lieutenant Governor; one by the President pro tempore; one by the chair of the caucus of the majority party; one by the majority leader; one by the chair of the caucus of the minority party; and one by the minority leader. The Clerk may also appoint such number of additional Pages as may be required. The Pages shall be no less than 13 and no more than 14 years of age at the time of election or appointment, shall be residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and shall be elected or appointed for a term of one year. No Page shall be eligible for reelection. Any such Page so elected or appointed may be suspended or dismissed for cause by the Clerk of the Senate.

### IV.

#### The Clerk of the Senate.

8 (a). A Clerk of the Senate shall be elected by the Senate for a term of four years and shall thereafter continue in office until another is chosen. The oath of office shall be administered to the Clerk of the Senate by any person qualified by law to administer oaths. If a vacancy in the office of Clerk of the Senate occurs when the General Assembly is not in session, a successor shall be elected by the Committee on Rules to serve until the first day of the next session, at a meeting to be called by the Chair, or in his absence or inability to act, the next senior member of such Committee able and willing to do so. At least five days' notice by certified mail of the time, place and

purpose of the meeting shall be given all members of the Committee, and, at such meeting, the person receiving the votes of a majority of the members present and voting shall be elected to fill the vacancy.

- 8 (b). The Clerk of the Senate shall be the custodian of the public seal and design of armorial bearings of the Senate.
- 8 (c). The Clerk of the Senate shall be the custodian of all records and papers of the Senate and the Clerk shall not suffer any such records or papers to be taken from the Clerk's desk or out of the Clerk's custody by any person except the Chair or the clerk of a Committee, or any Senator on taking receipts for same. Amendments agreed to by the Senate shall be handled only by the Clerk of the Senate, or staff members designated by the Clerk.
- 8 (d). It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Senate to refer all bills and resolutions to the appropriate standing Committee or the Committee on Rules as provided in these Rules. If there is any objection as to the referral by the Clerk of the Senate of any bill or resolution to any standing committee or the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Rules shall hear the same, resolve the issue and report to the Senate.
- 8 (e). The Clerk of the Senate shall prepare a list of the Senators in order of seniority. Seniority shall be based upon longest continuous service in the Senate. However, if a Senator has previous interrupted service in the Senate, then the beginning date of such previous Senate service shall qualify the Senator for seniority before those Senators elected at the same time not having previous service in the Senate, and if a Senator has previous service in the House of Delegates then seniority shall be based upon longest continuous service in the House of Delegates and shall qualify the Senator to seniority before those Senators elected to the Senate at the same time not having previous service in the House of Delegates. Senators elected at the same time without previous service in the Senate or House of Delegates shall have their seniority determined by a public drawing of lots, conducted by the Clerk of the Senate, to which all Senators involved shall be invited to attend. After the name of each Senator there shall be indicated the name of the political party under which the Senator was elected or abbreviation of the same; e.g., "Rep." or "Dem." If a

Senator was not elected as a nominee of a political party, then such Senator shall be listed as an Independent, or "Ind."; however, if any Senator is elected at a special or general election and such Senator has, prior to such election, declared himself in writing a member of a political party during and prior to such election and the political party of his choice did not hold a convention or call a primary election for such election, such Senator shall be listed as a member of the party of which he declared himself a member.

8 (f). The Clerk of the Senate, after the election of Senators, shall assign chamber desks to the individual Senators with the Senators elected as members of the majority party in the Senate in the chamber area beginning at the north side of the chamber until all such desks have been assigned, and then the Senators elected as members of the minority party in the Senate, and then any Senator not elected as a member of the two major political parties. The Clerk of the Senate shall also assign office space in such buildings as may be made available for the use of the Senate. Whenever feasible, the Clerk of the Senate shall give due consideration in assigning chamber desks and office space to the seniority and request of a Senator. However, the chamber desk or office space of a Senator having immediate prior service in the Senate shall not be reassigned unless he shall so request the Clerk of the Senate.

Should any Senator, however, during his term of office, cease to be a member of the political party of which he was a member at the time of his election or the caucus of such party either by self-declaration or through other conduct, or if a special election results in a change of political party membership, the Clerk of the Senate, upon such change in political party membership or the caucus of such party, is authorized to reassign chamber desks and office space accordingly.

8 (g). The area of the General Assembly Building assigned to the members of the Senate, their legislative support staff, the staff of the Senate, the facilities and space for those charged with the maintenance, repair, and security of such building, and such space designated for the news media shall not be utilized or occupied as office space by any other person or persons, except by vote of the Committee on Rules.

- 8 (h). During the sessions, the Clerk shall provide office supplies for official use by the Senators.
- 9. The Journal of the Senate shall be daily drawn up by the Clerk of the Senate, and shall be read the succeeding day, unless the reading thereof is waived as provided in these Rules; it shall be printed under the supervision of the Clerk of the Senate and delivered to the Senators without delay.
- 10 (a). The Clerk of the Senate shall appoint a chief deputy clerk and such staff as necessary to perform the work of the Senate. The Clerk may also appoint such number of additional Pages as may be required. The Clerk of the Senate shall also appoint such committee clerks as may be necessary after consultation with, and the approval of, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and the Chairs of the several Committees. The Clerk of the Senate shall also appoint such additional committee staff as may be necessary after consultation with, and the approval of, the Chair of the Committee on Rules. All committee clerks so appointed shall remain in the Capitol or other legislative facilities during the daily sessions of the Senate, and committee clerks shall be assigned for duties with various standing Committees by the Clerk of the Senate, after consultation by the Clerk of the Senate and with the approval of the Chair of each such Committee. Additional committee staff shall be assigned for duties with various standing Committees by the Clerk of the Senate, after consultation with, and the approval of, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and the Chair of the respective Committee. Each clerk shall perform any other duties that the Clerk of the Senate shall require, when not employed by their respective standing Committees. Clerks may be removed by the Clerk of the Senate, after consultation with, and the approval of, the Chair of the Committee on Rules. Additional committee staff may be removed by the Clerk of the Senate, after consultation with, and the approval of, the Chair of the Committee on Rules. The Clerk of the Senate shall have supervision over all employees of the Senate.
- 10 (b). The Clerk of the Senate shall be the clerk to the Committee on Rules.

- 11 (a). Before reading each bill or resolution by title, the Clerk of the Senate shall announce, either by individual bill or resolution or en bloc, whether it is the first, second, or third time of such reading.
- 11 (b). The Clerk of the Senate shall keep at the Clerk's desk, during the sittings of the Senate, a calendar that shows the business of the Senate. The Clerk shall make available to each member, before the assembling of the Senate each day, a calendar of pending bills and resolutions. The Clerk shall prepare a list of all bills and resolutions offered on the preceding day, with the names of the patrons, titles of the bills or resolutions, and the Committees to which the same have been referred under these Rules
- 12. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Senate, without special order therefor, to communicate to the House of Delegates any action of the Senate upon business coming from the House of Delegates, or upon matters requiring the concurrence of that body, but no such communication shall be made in relation to any action of the Senate while it remains open for consideration.
- 13. The Clerk of the Senate shall, at the beginning of the term after the election of Senators, have printed the Senate manual and rules, the Constitution of Virginia, and the Constitution of the United States for the use of the Senators.
- 14 (a). Whenever the Clerk of the Senate is absent, the chief deputy clerk appointed pursuant to law and these Rules shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed upon the Clerk of the Senate by law and these Rules, by and with the consent of the Committee on Rules.
- 14 (b). In the discharge of all the duties assigned to the Clerk, and such other duties as the Clerk may from time to time undertake, the Clerk shall be subject to the direction of the Committee on Rules.

V.

# Sergeant-at-Arms.

- 15. A Sergeant-at-Arms shall be elected by the Senate, and shall continue in office at the pleasure of the Committee on Rules for a term not exceeding four years. Except as otherwise provided by these Rules, his duties shall be prescribed by the Committee on Rules.
- 16. Except by order of the Senate, no Senator shall be taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms on any grounds other than to quell a breach of the peace until the matter is examined by the Committee on Privileges and Elections and reported to the Senate.
- 17 (a). No one shall be permitted to enter freely or remain upon the floor of the Senate during the daily session, except the President of the Senate; members of the General Assembly; officers and employees of the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates; and representatives of the news media in such numbers as may be seated in accommodations provided for them at the press tables. The Committee on Rules shall consider and determine all matters concerning the news media in the Senate Chamber.
- 17 (b). Members of a Senator's family and such persons whom a Senator may invite shall be entitled to seats in a reserved section of the gallery. Representatives of the news media who cannot be accommodated with seats at press tables on the floor may also be entitled to seats in a reserved section of the gallery.
- 17 (c). Fifteen minutes prior to the convening of every daily session, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the floor of the Senate of all persons other than those who are authorized to be there during each session and shall not permit unauthorized persons upon the floor of the Senate for five minutes following the conclusion of every daily session.

- 17 (d). Interviews are not allowed in the Senate Chamber during the daily session or during the recesses during the daily session. Interviews in the Senate Chamber shall end 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the daily session and shall not commence until five minutes after the adjournment of the daily session.
- 17 (e). All persons not entitled to entry on the floor of the Senate, as set out above, shall be directed to the gallery of the Senate.

#### VI.

# Standing Committees.

- 18. At the commencement of each session after the election of Senators, a nominations report shall be submitted by the majority caucus to elect members to the standing Committees and the Committee on Rules for terms coincident with their terms of office in such numbers as hereinafter set forth. Such members shall be elected by a majority vote of those present and voting. Each standing Committee and the Committee on Rules shall consist of 15 Senators.
- 18 (a). A Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources to consider matters concerning agriculture; air and water pollution and solid waste disposal; conservation of land and water resources; crustaceans and bivalves; all matters of environment, forest, fresh and saltwater fishing, game, mining, parks and recreation, and petroleum products.
- 18 (b). A Committee on Commerce and Labor to consider all matters concerning banking; commerce; commercial law; corporations; economic development; industry; insurance; labor; manufacturing; partnerships; public utilities, except matters relating to transportation; tourism; workmen's compensation and unemployment matters.
- 18 (c). A Committee for Courts of Justice to consider matters relating to the Courts of the Commonwealth and the Justices and Judges thereof, including the nominations of such Justices and Judges where provided by the Constitution and statutes of Virginia; and all matters concerning the criminal laws of the Commonwealth; together

with all matters concerning the contracts, domestic relations, eminent domain, fiduciaries, firearms, garnishments, homestead and all other exemptions, immigration (with the exception of matters relating to the powers of the Governor or education), magistrates, mechanics' and other liens, notaries public and out-of-state commissioners, property and conveyances (except landlord and tenant and condominium matters), wills and decedents' estates.

It shall report to the Senate the names of such persons as it shall find qualified for election as a Justice or Judge of the Commonwealth. Senators, all or part of whose Senate Districts are within the Circuit or District for which a Judge is to be elected, shall nominate a qualified person for such election by affirmation of a majority of such Senators on a form provided by the Clerk of the Senate. If such Senators are unable to agree on a nominee, a Senator shall only nominate a person deemed qualified by the Committee for Courts of Justice for any judicial position.

Whenever a vacancy in the office of a justice of the Supreme Court or judge of the Court of Appeals is announced, the Chair of the Committee for Courts of Justice shall establish a date certain by which any Senator may forward the name of any potential nominee for such office to the Chair.

- 18 (d). A Committee on Education and Health to consider matters concerning education; human reproduction; life support; persons under disability; public buildings; public health; mental health; intellectual disability and health professions.
- 18 (e). A Committee on Finance and Appropriations to consider matters concerning auditing; bills and resolutions for appropriations; the budget of the Commonwealth; claims; general and special revenues of the Commonwealth; all taxation and all matters concerning the expenditure of funds of the Commonwealth.
- 18 (f). A Committee on General Laws and Technology to consider matters concerning affirmation and bonds; the boundaries, jurisdiction and emblems of the Commonwealth; cemeteries; condominiums; consumer affairs; fire protection; gaming and wagering; housing; inter- or intra-government information technology

applications and uses other than those proposed or used to support the operations of the General Assembly or the Senate; land offices; landlord and tenant; libraries; military and war emergency; nuisances; oaths; professions and occupations (except the health and legal professions); religious and charitable matters; state governmental reorganization; veterans' affairs; warehouses; and matters not specifically referable to other Committees, including, but not limited to, matters relating to technology, engineering, or electronic research, development, policy, standards, measurements, or definitions, or the scientific, technical, or technological requirements thereof, except for those affecting the operations of the General Assembly or the Senate.

18 (g). A Committee on Local Government to consider matters of local government in the counties, cities, towns, regions or districts, planning boards and commissions and authorities, except matters relating to the compensation of elected officeholders, where funds of the Commonwealth are involved.

18 (h). A Committee on Privileges and Elections to consider matters concerning voting; apportionment; conflict of interests, except those concerning members of the judiciary or solely the legal profession, provided that any such matter, after being reported by the Committee, shall be rereferred by the Committee to the Committee for Courts of Justice for consideration of the matters relating only to members of the judiciary or solely to the legal profession; constitutional amendments: elections: elected officeholders: reprimand, censure, or expulsion of a Senator; and nominations and appointments to any office or position in the Commonwealth (except Justices and Judges of the Commonwealth). It shall consider all grievances and propositions, federal relations and interstate matters. It shall examine the oath taken by each Senator and the certificate of election furnished by the proper office and report thereon to the Senate. It shall review and report as may be required in cases involving financial disclosure statements and shall recommend disciplinary action by majority vote where appropriate. It shall report in all cases involving contested elections the principles and reasons upon which their resolves are founded. It shall determine and report on all matters referred to it by the Senate Ethics Advisory Panel as set forth in the statutes

Whenever the Clerk receives a report of the Senate Ethics Advisory Panel or a resolution seeking the reprimand, censure, or expulsion of a Senator, the report shall be referred forthwith to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The Committee shall consider the matter, conduct such hearings as it shall deem necessary, and, in all cases report its determination of the matter, together with its recommendations and reasons for its resolves, to the Senate. If the Committee deems disciplinary action warranted, it shall report a resolution offered by a member of the Committee to express such action. Any such resolution reported by the Committee shall be a privileged matter. The Senate as a whole shall then consider the resolution, and, by recorded vote, either defeat the resolution or take one or more of the following actions: (i) reprimand the Senator with a majority vote of the Senators present and voting; (ii) censure the Senator and place the Senator last in seniority with a majority vote of the elected membership of the Senate; (iii) expel the Senator with a two-thirds vote of the elected membership of the Senate; or (iv) refer the matter to the Attorney General for appropriate action with a majority vote of the Senators present and voting, in the event the Senate finds a knowing violation of § 30-108 or subsection C of § 30-110 of the Code of Virginia.

- 18 (i). A Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services to consider matters concerning alcoholic beverages and cannabis; correctional and penal institutions; morals; social services and welfare; and substance abuse.
- 18 (j). A Committee on Transportation to consider matters concerning airports; airspaces; airways; the laws concerning motor vehicles relating to rules of the road or traffic regulations; heliports; highways; port facilities; public roads and streets; transportation safety; public waterways; railways; seaports; transportation companies or corporations; and transportation public utilities. Any matter relating to rules of the road or traffic regulations which include a change in a penalty shall be rereferred by the Committee to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## VII.

## Committee on Rules.

- 19 (a). A Committee on Rules, which shall be in addition to the foregoing standing Committees, consisting of the standing Committee Chairs; the President pro tempore, if the person is not a Chair; the Majority Leader, if the person is not a Chair; the Minority Leader; and other Senators. The Chair of the Committee on Rules shall not be Chair of any standing Committee. The Chair of the Committee on Rules shall be the Chair of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation of the Senate. The Committee shall consider all resolutions amending or altering the Rules of the Senate; all joint rules with the House of Delegates; all bills and resolutions creating study committees, commissions or work groups; and all other resolutions (except those of a purely procedural nature, those concerning nominations and appointments to any office or position in the Commonwealth including the nominations of Justices and Judges, and those concerning constitutional amendments). The Committee may report such bills or resolutions with the recommendation that they be passed, or that they be rereferred to another Committee. In considering a bill or resolution, the Committee is empowered to sit while the Senate is in session. There shall be a subcommittee of the Committee, consisting of the Chair and members appointed by the Chair to equal the number of House members appointed to the subcommittee, which shall exercise on behalf of the Committee such powers as are delegated to the Committee when acting jointly with the Committee on Rules of the House of Delegates or a subcommittee thereof.
- 19 (b). If there is any objection as to the referral by the Clerk of the Senate of any bill or resolution to any standing Committee or any matter relating to the Office of the Clerk, the Committee on Rules shall hear the same, resolve the issue and report to the Senate.
- 19 (c). The Chair of the Committee on Rules, in consultation with the Clerk, shall consider and determine all matters concerning the news media in the Senate Chamber; all policies concerning travel expenses and reimbursements; all matters concerning joint assemblies with the House of Delegates and such persons, not members of the

Senate, who are to be permitted to address the Senate; and all matters concerning the utilization of the facilities available to the Senate and its membership. The Chair, in consultation with the Clerk, shall prescribe the duties not otherwise prescribed for the Clerk, Sergeantat-Arms, and Doorkeepers. The Chair, in consultation with the Clerk, shall approve the appointment, removal, and assignment for duties of the additional committee staff authorized in Rule 10 (a).

- 19 (d). The Committee on Rules shall from time to time prescribe such requirements as will expedite the flow of the work of the Senate, all such requirements being subject to the approval of the Senate.
- 19 (e). The Chair of the Committee on Rules shall appoint a subcommittee to review the financial disclosure statements filed annually by members or candidates and shall determine whether each statement is correct and complete as filed or requires correction, augmentation, or revision by the member or candidate involved, who shall be directed in writing to make the changes required within such time as shall be set by the Committee.

Additional review shall be made of any financial disclosure statement by the Committee on Rules upon a request in writing by 20 percent of the membership of the Senate on the basis of newly discovered evidence. This review shall be made promptly, the adequacy of filing determined, and notice of the determination of the Committee sent in writing to the member involved. If a financial disclosure statement is found to need correction, augmentation, or revision, the member or candidate involved shall be directed in writing to make the changes required within such time as shall be set by the Committee. Failure to make the correction shall result in the matter being referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for disciplinary action pursuant to Rules 18 (h) and 53 (b).

19 (f). There shall be a Subcommittee on Standards of Conduct of the Committee on Rules, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed by the Chair. The Subcommittee shall consider any request by a Senator for an advisory opinion as to whether the facts in a particular case would constitute a violation of the Rules of the Senate or any statute enacted relative to

conflicts of interests, and may consider any other matters assigned to it by the Committee on Rules. Any Senator requesting such an advisory opinion shall submit the request in writing, addressed to the Chair of the Committee on Rules, and shall set forth specifically the facts relative to the opinion sought. The Subcommittee shall convene as soon as practicable, granting the Senator requesting the opinion the right to appear and, upon the conclusion of its deliberations, the Subcommittee shall submit its written opinion to the full Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules shall consider the written opinion submitted by the Subcommittee and, if accepted, the same shall constitute an advisory opinion for the conduct of the members of the Senate on the issues set forth. The Clerk of the Senate shall maintain a record of such advisory opinions, which shall be available to any member of the Senate.

- 19 (g). Any Senator who wishes to present a person to the Senate shall first seek the approval of the Chair of the Committee on Rules. The Senator shall submit a written request to the Chair of the Committee and a copy of the request to the Clerk of the Senate, at least 48 hours prior to the time of the presentation. The Chair shall determine the merit of the presentation and notify the Senator of the decision. The submission of the written request and the approval of the Chair shall not be required to present members of the Virginia Congressional Delegation and former members of the Virginia Senate. The Chair, in consultation with the Clerk, shall approve the dates for the presentations. During the regular session, presentations shall not be made on Fridays, crossover, or any day involving action on the appropriation act.
- 19 (h). The Committee on Rules shall make all Senate appointments to study committees, commissions, or work groups in the number authorized for the Senate, whether the authority is limited to Senate members or other persons. It shall appoint members of the Senate to such other committees as may be required to serve as joint committees with the House of Delegates under its Rules, and shall appoint members of the Senate to serve as Senate members on any Committee or Commission required by statute. All recommendations by subcommittees and commissions should be by a majority of both House and Senate members respectively. If no member of a standing

Committee of the Senate specified in a study resolution is able to serve, the Committee on Rules may appoint a member of the Senate at large to the study notwithstanding the provisions of the enabling resolution

## VIII.

# Composition and Procedures of Committees.

20 (a). The total membership of all Committees and the membership of each standing Committee shall be composed of members of the two major political parties in the Commonwealth and consideration shall be given to the geographic balance in the membership of each standing Committee. Senators shall serve terms on such Committees coincident with their current terms of office. No member shall be removed from a Committee, except by a majority vote of the members present and voting or by forfeiture under these rules or upon submission of the member's resignation from the Committee.

The standing Committees may also include any Senator not elected as a member of the two major political parties. All members of the Senate shall be elected to the standing Committees, where practicable. When the Committees are elected, the Senator first named shall be the Chair. However, a Senator shall serve as Chair of only one of the standing Committees. Next shall be listed the members, listed by seniority and by the date elected to the Committee. At the first meeting of the Committee, the Chair may appoint and announce a vice chair. The vice chair shall serve at the pleasure of the Chair.

Should any Senator, during his term of office, cease to be a member of the political party of which he was a member at the time of his election or the caucus of such party either by self-declaration or through other conduct, he shall be deemed, thereby, to have forfeited all Committee memberships to which he may have been elected.

20 (b). Any vacancy in Committee membership during the fouryear term of the Committee members shall be filled in the manner in which Committee members are elected in the first instance. 20 (c). The standing Committees shall meet at such time and place as shall be designated by the Committee on Rules, after consultation with the respective Committee Chair, and the fixed time and place of Committee meetings shall be published. All committees shall be governed by the Rules of the Senate.

20 (d). All Committee meetings shall be held in public. All votes on bills shall be recorded.

However, executive sessions may be held pursuant to applicable provisions of law upon a recorded vote. Except as provided herein, a recorded vote of members upon each measure shall be taken and the name and number of those voting for, against or abstaining reported with the bill or resolution and ordered printed on the Calendar. A recorded vote shall not be necessary to report a resolution, if that resolution does not have a specific vote requirement pursuant to these Rules. A Senator who has a personal interest in the transaction, as defined in § 30-101 of the Code of Virginia, shall neither vote nor be counted upon it, and he shall withdraw, or invoke this Rule not to be counted, prior to the taking of any vote upon it, by stating the same before the Committee, and the fact shall be recorded by the Committee Clerk and reported along with the votes of the Committee members on the bill or resolution. If a Senator invokes this rule, the Senator shall not participate, directly or indirectly, in the matter wherein the rule is invoked. Pairs may be taken in Committee voting as provided in Rule 36.

20 (e). The majority of any Committee shall constitute a quorum. Any Senator attending and recorded as present at a Committee meeting who must depart prior to the rising of the Committee, may designate, on committee proxy forms in writing or electronically, one member of the Committee to vote his proxy for the duration of his absence, but for no longer than the meeting of the Committee at which the proxy is given and only for the duration during which the Senator leaving the proxy is within the confines of Capitol Square. Proxies are not transferable. The Chair shall be informed in open session of the proxy authority prior to the departure of the Senator so leaving.

- 20 (f). Any bill or resolution introduced in an even-numbered year, and not reported to the Senate by a Committee may, upon the majority vote of the elected membership of the Committee to which it has been referred, be continued on the agenda of the Committee for hearings and Committee action during the interim between sessions or for future action by the Committee during the following odd numbered year regular sessions. A bill or resolution may be continued only one year from an even-numbered year session and not otherwise. The Committee shall report, prior to the adjournment sine die of the Senate, such bills or resolutions as shall be continued and the Clerk of the Senate shall enter upon the Journal the fact that such bill or resolution has been continued.
- 20 (g). The Senate, upon consideration of any bill or resolution on the Calendar, may recommit, in accordance with these Rules, the bill or resolution to the Committee reporting the same, and direct the Committee to continue the bill or resolution until the following odd-numbered year regular session, and hold such hearings or render such further consideration of the bill or resolution as the Committee may deem proper.
- 20 (h). The Chair of the Committee, or the majority of the elected membership of a Committee, may call meetings of the Committee during the interim between sessions to study, call hearings, and consider any bill or resolution continued for further action at the odd-numbered year session, or to consider such other matters as may be germane to the duties of the Committee.
- 20 (i). The provisions of this Rule relating to legislative continuity between sessions shall be subject to the provisions of Article IV, Section 7 of the Constitution of Virginia.
- 20 (j). Each Committee shall have a clerk appointed by the Clerk of the Senate, after consultation with the Chair of the Committee on Rules and the Chair of the respective Committee. The Clerk of the Senate shall be the clerk to the Committee on Rules.
- 20 (k). The Chair of any Committee may appoint subcommittees to consider a particular bill or resolution or to consider matters relative to a portion of the work of the Committee. Such

subcommittees shall not take final votes and shall only make recommendations to the Committee. The Chair of the full Committee shall be an ex officio member of all subcommittees and entitled to vote, but shall not be counted as a member for purposes of a quorum. All subcommittees shall be governed by the Rules of the Senate.

- 20 (l). Any Committee of the Senate may, at its discretion, confer with any Committee of the House of Delegates having under consideration the same subject and arrange joint meetings, hearings or studies, as the Committees deem appropriate.
- 20 (m). A Committee, after considering a bill or resolution referred to it may:
- A. Rerefer the same to another Committee, in the same form received, to consider applicable portions of such bill or resolution as are germane to another Committee under the Rules, or may
  - B. Report it to the Senate
  - (i) without amendment,
- (ii) with recommendation that a Committee amendment(s) be adopted, or
- (iii) with recommendation that it be rereferred to another Committee (either with or without amendment), in which latter event the Clerk of the Senate shall so rerefer unless the Senate shall otherwise direct.

A recorded vote of members shall be taken upon any motion listed in A and B above and the name and number of those voting for, against or abstaining reported with the bill or resolution and ordered printed on the Calendar. The report recorded by the Committee Clerk shall be the recorded vote on the motion and cannot be changed unless the vote is reconsidered and voted upon again. A recorded vote shall not be necessary to report or rerefer a resolution, if that resolution does not have a specific vote requirement pursuant to these Rules.

20 (n). Any bill, except the budget bill sent down by the Governor, whose principal objective is taxation or which establishes a special fund or any type of nonreverting fund, whether or not such bill may also require an appropriation, tax, special or general revenue,

shall first be referred to the Standing Committee which has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the bill as defined in rules 18 (a) through 18 (j) of the Rules of the Senate. If said bill is reported by the Committee of original jurisdiction then said bill shall be rereferred by the Committee to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

- 20 (o). A Committee may refer the subject matter of a bill or resolution to any agency, board, commission, council, or other governmental or nongovernmental entity for comment, but the bill or resolution shall remain with the Committee. The Chair of the Committee shall direct the Clerk of the Senate to prepare the appropriate letter and the action of the Committee shall be made available to the public.
- 20 (p). Committees of the Senate are authorized to seek and obtain, in the period of time between sessions of the General Assembly, the services of citizens of the Commonwealth whose function will be to participate with such Committees or Subcommittees thereof in reviewing legislation or in performing any referred study or study initiated by the Committee or its Chair.

Persons appointed to serve shall receive reimbursement for their actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of services for the Committees. For such other expenses as may be occasioned by the conduct of any Committee study, payments shall have approval in advance by the Chair of the Committee on Rules in consultation with the Clerk and shall be made from the general appropriation to the Senate.

20 (q). Persons who are asked by a Committee Chair to appear before a Committee or subcommittee or study to offer expert testimony may receive reimbursement for their actual and reasonable expenses if approved in advance by the Chair of the Committee on Rules, in consultation with the Clerk.

## IX.

### Order of Business.

- 21. At the appointed hour, the presiding officer of the Senate shall take the chair and call the Senate to order, and the order of business thereafter shall be as follows:
  - (a) A period of devotions.
- (b) The recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.
  - (c) A roll call of members present.
  - (d) The reading of the Journal.
- (e) A period to be called the "morning hour," for the following purposes:
- i. to dispose of communications from the House of Delegates, the Executive, and the Judiciary.
  - ii. to recognize and welcome visitors to the Senate.
- iii. to receive resolutions and bills, but such resolutions and bills may be received at the Clerk's desk at any time after the "morning hour," with leave of the Senate.
- (f) Consideration of unfinished business. (Unfinished business is legislation before the Senate as a result of or pending action by the House of Delegates.)
- (g) Consideration of the Calendar of the Senate for that day, for which purpose the Calendar shall be called by the Clerk of the Senate.
- (h) Upon completion of the Calendar and then Senators expressing Point(s) of Personal Privilege and such other business as may come before the Senate, a recess or adjournment shall then be taken.
- 22. To expedite the business of the Senate, it may order the convening of a "special morning session," at which session no vote shall be taken or other business transacted except the introduction of

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bills and resolutions. Upon the completion thereof, such session shall recess to such time as the Senate may have theretofore ordered. Such "special morning session" shall be convened by the presiding officer or President pro tempore unless otherwise designated. The "special morning session" shall be considered adjourned upon the convening of the daily session.

- 23 (a). Notwithstanding Rule 21 and Rule 22, any subject may, by a recorded vote of a majority of the members present and voting, be made a special and continuing order, to commence at a time to be fixed by the Senate, and when the time so fixed for its consideration arises, the presiding officer shall lay it before the Senate.
- 23 (b). When two or more special and continuing orders have been made for the same time, they shall have precedence according to the order in which they were severally assigned, and that order shall only be changed by majority of those present and voting. All motions to change such order shall be decided without debate.
- 24. When a bill or resolution of the House of Delegates is passed or rejected by the Senate, the fact of the passage or rejection, with the bill or resolution, shall be communicated to the House of Delegates.
- 25 (a). All bills, resolutions or other business originating in the Senate and all bills, resolutions or other business sent from the House of Delegates shall be dispatched in the order in which they are introduced or received, unless the Senate shall otherwise direct.
- 25 (b). Bills or resolutions of either house shall be divided on the Calendar between the designations "Uncontested Calendar" and "Regular Calendar" and shall be considered in such order. When such a division is made for bills or resolutions, the Uncontested Calendar shall not include any bills or resolutions (i) that receive a dissenting vote or abstention in Committee, or (ii) to which objection is made by any Senator on first reading. Any bills or resolutions shall be removed from the Uncontested Calendar at any time at the request of any Senator. Resolutions that do not have a specific vote requirement pursuant to these Rules shall not be placed on the Uncontested Calendar but may be divided separately.

- 25 (c). It shall be the duty of the Clerk to see that the printing and engrossing, when ordered, shall be done in such time that the bills and resolutions may be acted upon according to their priorities upon the Calendar. If, however, any bill or resolution is not ready when it is reached upon the Calendar, it shall be passed by, and be allowed to retain its place upon the Calendar.
- 25 (d). When the Calendar has been called through, it may be called again in order to dispose of any business that may be ready, and if there is none, the business of the "morning hour" shall be resumed and disposed of; but the business of the "morning hour" shall in no case be allowed to interfere with that of the Calendar without the unanimous consent of the members present.
- 26 (a). No law shall be enacted except by bill. Every bill, upon its introduction, shall be referred to the appropriate Committee. No bill shall become a law until the procedures required by Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution of Virginia have been observed.
- 26 (b). No bill expressly amending any existing law shall be offered by any member unless or until the original and all copies thereof have been prepared so as to indicate deletions and additions. Each bill or resolution shall be signed by at least one Senator or by the Clerk of the Senate upon authorization of a member who has become incapacitated or who is unavailable to sign the legislation. Upon the approval of the Committee on Rules, electronic filing of bills and resolutions and electronic patronage may be permitted. Any bill or resolution offered for introduction in the Senate may show two or more Senators as chief patrons and as "House Patrons" the signatures of members of the House of Delegates. The title of any bill having any provisions pertaining to taxation or revenues shall so indicate. The form for deletions and additions shall be to set forth the material deleted with lines through such material, e.g., deleted material or words, and to underscore the words added, before they are received in the Senate. However, the stricken material and underscoring and italics in the printed bill, enrolled bills, and printed Acts shall not be considered evidence of all amendments to any bill or existing statute, but merely as an aid for quick reference to amended portions. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring the use of stricken

material or underscoring when new words are substituted for existing words where the new words or the omission of words does not change the sense or meaning of the act.

- 26 (c). The title of a bill or resolution and all amendments offered thereto shall be entered upon the Journal, except the amendments in the nature of a substitute shall be printed separately, and only the titles thereof entered upon the Journal.
- 26 (d). Any Senate bill or resolution which has been amended during the legislative process by the Senate shall be engrossed and reproduced by the Clerk of the Senate, as soon as practicable, in sufficient numbers for the members of the Senate and House of Delegates.
- 26 (e). The designation of "Senate Bill" or "Senate Resolution" or "Senate Joint Resolution" shall not be changed nor amended after a bill or resolution is introduced in the Senate. Nor shall the designation of "House Bill" or "House Joint Resolution" be changed or amended after the bill or resolution is received by the Senate.
- 26 (f). Any member of the Senate or House of Delegates may request in writing to the Clerk to be added as a co-patron to any Senate bill or joint resolution, provided that the first vote on the passage of the bill or agreement to the joint resolution has not occurred, or, if the bill or joint resolution is not reported from Committee, then prior to the last action on such legislation. A Senator may also request in writing to the Clerk to be added to a Senate resolution within the same timeframe. A co-patron added pursuant to this Rule shall be listed in the Journal as a co-patron of such bill, joint resolution, or resolution, and shall be so listed on such bill, joint resolution, or resolution at its next printing, if any.

Any member of the Senate or House of Delegates may also request in writing to the Clerk to be removed as a co-patron of any bill or joint resolution prior to the deadline set by the General Assembly. A Senator may also request in writing to the Clerk to be removed from a Senate resolution provided that the first vote on the passage of the resolution has not occurred, or, if the resolution is not reported from Committee, then prior to the last action on such resolution. A co-

patron removed pursuant to this Rule shall thereafter not be listed in the Journal as a co-patron of such bill, joint resolution, or resolution, nor shall the co-patron's name be listed on such bill, joint resolution, or resolution at its next printing, if any. This Rule shall not apply to the addition or removal of co-patrons to commending and memorial joint resolutions and resolutions.

- 26 (g). Any memorial or commending resolutions shall conform to the form and procedure set forth by the Clerk of the Senate and shall not be referred to the Committee on Rules, but shall be placed upon the Calendar on the next Thursday of the session and shall be considered for approval on said day; however, any one member may object to such consideration and the same shall be continued to the next Thursday session or any member may move that the same be referred to the Committee on Rules. Any member of the Senate or House of Delegates may request in writing to the Clerk to be added or removed as a co-patron to a Senate commending or memorial joint resolution until one hour after the adjournment of the House of Delegates on the day of the joint resolution's final agreement. A Senator may also request in writing to the Clerk to be added or removed as a co-patron to a Senate commending and memorial resolution until one hour after the adjournment of the Senate on the day of the resolution's final agreement. A co-patron added pursuant to this Rule shall be listed in the Journal as a co-patron of such joint resolution or resolution and so listed on the joint resolution or resolution at its next printing, if any. A co-patron removed pursuant to this Rule shall thereafter not be listed in the Journal as a co-patron of such joint resolution or resolution, nor shall the co-patron's name be listed on such joint resolution or resolution at its next printing, if any.
- 27. Bills or resolutions originating in the House of Delegates and communicated to the Senate shall be read by title the first time when received and referred to the appropriate Committee unless otherwise directed by the Senate.
- 28 (a). No bill or resolution reported from a Committee of the Senate shall be recommitted or amended until it has been twice read by title, nor shall any Senate bill or resolution be amended after its third reading, except by the unanimous consent of the Senate. House

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bills or resolutions may be recommitted or amended at any time before their final passage, but a bill or resolution that has been recommitted to a Committee, when reported by Committee, shall be restored on the Calendar to the status it had before it was recommitted.

- 28 (b). In the case of a House bill or resolution, engrossment shall only apply to such amendments as may have been made in the Senate.
- 29. Whenever a Senate bill or resolution is reported to the Senate with one or more House amendments, copies of all such amendments shall be furnished to each Senator. The same shall apply to amendments proposed by a Senate Committee or by a Senator, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.
- 30. Every question shall be put in the affirmative and the presiding officer shall declare whether the yeas or the nays have it, which declaration shall stand as the judgment of the Senate. The yeas and nays on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the Journal. On the final vote of any bill, and on the vote in any election or impeachment conducted in the General Assembly or on the expulsion of a Senator, the name of each Senator voting, and how he voted shall be recorded in the Journal. After the roll has been taken, and before the vote is announced by the presiding officer, any Senator shall have the right to correct any mistake committed in enrolling his name and the presiding officer shall order the vote to be stricken.
- 31. Any Senator may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehends propositions so distinct in substance that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Senate.
- 32. Upon the determination of a question, any Senator may enter his protest upon the Journal, with the consent of one-third of the Senators present; and on the question "Shall the protest be entered on the Journal?", no privileged motion as set out in Rule 47 (a) or Rule 47 (b) shall be in order except to adjourn.

33. Whenever the Senate proceeds to consider any nominations or appointments after the same have been reported by the appropriate Committee, which are subject to the choice or ratification of the Senate, and when it is so ordered by the Senate pursuant to Chapter 37 of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia, the same shall be considered in executive session.

#### X.

## The Pending and Previous Question.

- 34. Upon a motion for the pending question, agreed to by a majority of the Senators present, as indicated by a recorded vote, and there being no other motions afforded priority by these Rules, the presiding officer shall immediately put the pending question. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the pending question is made, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.
- 35. Upon a motion for the previous question, agreed to by a majority of the Senators present, as indicated by a recorded vote, and there being no other motions afforded priority by these Rules, the presiding officer shall immediately put the question, first upon the amendments in the order prescribed in the Rules, and then upon the main question. If the previous question be not ordered, debate may continue as if the motion had not been made.

## XI.

# Taking the Vote.

36. Every Senator present in the Chamber, when any question is put or vote taken, shall vote or be counted as voting on one side or the other, except in the case of pairs, as hereinafter provided. A Senator who has a personal interest in the transaction, as defined in § 30-101 of the Code of Virginia, shall neither vote nor be counted upon it, and he shall withdraw, or invoke this rule not to be counted, prior to the division and the fact shall be recorded on the voting machine. If a

Senator invokes this rule, the Senator shall not participate, directly or indirectly, in the matter wherein the rule is invoked. Pairs upon any question pending may be made and entered upon the Journal, and in such cases shall be announced immediately upon completion of the roll call, and before the announcement of its result. Pairs may be general or special. General pairs shall extend to and include all motions, amendments, or other proceedings in aid of or against the question pending, and which is the subject of the pairs. Special pairs shall depend in their scope upon the agreement between the Senators making the same, but in absence of a specific agreement, the presumption shall be conclusive that the pairs are general. The Senator announcing a pair shall be counted as present for the purposes of establishing a quorum. Pairs may be taken in Committee votes under this rule berein set forth.

- 37. The voting machine may be used for the call of the roll, for recording abstentions under Rule 36, or for the affirmative and the negative of the question.
- 38 (a). No Senator shall be allowed to vote or submit a vote statement unless he is in attendance at the daily session at the time the Senate is being divided, or before a determination of the question upon a call of the roll, and is physically present in the Chamber, or one of its anterooms. A Senator may submit a vote statement if he was not recorded as voting or if his recorded vote does not reflect his intention. The statement shall be limited to the fact that his vote was not recorded or that his vote did not reflect his intention and must be submitted to the Clerk of the Senate by the adjournment of the daily session.
- 38 (b). In cases where the presiding officer is also a member of the Senate at the time a recorded vote is being taken, the presiding officer shall request another Senator to cast his vote for him or shall east his vote from the Chair.

#### XII.

## Committees of Conference.

39 (a). The Senate members of any committee of conference with the House of Delegates shall be designated by the Chair of the Committee to which the bill or resolution in conference was first referred by the Clerk of the Senate. If a Senate bill or resolution is in conference, the lead chief patron of the same shall be a conferee and, where feasible, members of a Committee to which the bill or resolution was referred or rereferred shall comprise the conferees.

Any conference report must be agreed to by the majority of the members of each house on the conference committee before it may be filed with the Senate. If the report of the first named conference is rejected by the Senate or the conferees cannot agree, the Chair shall designate the same or new conferees in the event a second conference is formed

Conferees shall not insert in their report matters not committed to them by either house, nor shall they strike from the bill or resolution in conference matters agreed to by both houses.

39 (b). When a committee of conference is meeting it shall inform the Clerk of the place of meeting; and, when a vote be put, the presiding officer shall, before calling the vote, inform the Senate conferees of the pending vote and grant them a reasonable opportunity to return to the Chamber to vote.

## XIII.

#### Debate.

40 (a). While the presiding officer is reporting or putting any question, or the Clerk of the Senate is reporting a bill or resolution or calling the roll, or a Senator is addressing the Chair, strict order shall be observed. No Senator or other person shall give audible expression to his or her approval or disapproval of any proceeding before the Senate. The use of props is prohibited on the floor of the Senate.

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- 40 (b). The use of electronic devices for making and receiving phone calls is prohibited in Senate committee rooms and the Senate Chamber. Violations of this rule shall be punishable as prescribed by the Committee on Rules.
- 41. If words are spoken in debate that give offense, exception thereto shall be taken the same day, and be stated in writing; and in such case, if the words are decided by the presiding officer, or by the Senate, upon an appeal, to be offensive, and they are not explained or retracted by the Senator who uttered them, he shall be subject to such action as the Senate may deem necessary.
- 42. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise from his seat, and without advancing, with due respect, address "Mr. President," confining himself strictly to the point in debate, and avoiding all disrespectful language.
- 43. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same subject without leave of the Senate, nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak has spoken.
- 44. No question shall be debated until it has been stated by the presiding officer, and the mover shall have the right to explain his views in preference to any Senator.
- 45. During any debate any Senator, though he has spoken to the matter, may rise and speak to the orders of the Senate if they are transgressed, in case the presiding officer does not so rise and speak, but if the presiding officer stands up at any time, he is first to be heard, and while he is standing Senators shall keep their seats.
- 46. No Senator shall be allowed to be interrupted while speaking, except on points of order, to correct erroneous statements, or for a Senator to answer any questions that may be stated by the Senator speaking.
- 47 (a). The following motions shall not be debated or spoken to except as hereinafter provided:
  - (i) A motion to adjourn.
  - (ii) A motion calling for a vote on the pending question.

- (iii) A motion calling for a vote on the previous question.
- (iv) A motion to suspend the Rules.
- (v) A motion to close debate.
- (vi) A motion to limit debate.
- (vii) A motion to extend the limit of debate.
- (viii) A motion to reconsider matters not debatable.
- (ix) A motion to change, in case of two or more special and continuing orders.
- 47 (b). Upon the following motions, the mover shall be allowed five minutes to speak to his motion, to state the reasons therefor, and one member opposed to the motion shall be allowed a like time to speak to the motion, to state his objections:
  - (i) A motion for a special and continuing order.
  - (ii) A motion to appeal a ruling of the Chair.
- 47 (c). When a question not debatable is before the Senate, all incidental questions arising after it is stated shall be decided and settled without debate, whether on appeal or otherwise. This same Rule shall apply to all incidental questions arising after the presiding officer has put any question to the Senate.
- 47 (d). A motion to strike out, being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to insert, nor a motion to strike out and insert.
- 47 (e). When a question is pending, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to pass by for the day, to recommit, to rerefer, for the pending question, for the previous question, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein set out.
- 47 (f). Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of Rule 47 (e), a primary motion may be substituted once.

48 (a). A question arising on a Senate Bill, Senate Resolution or Senate Joint Resolution being once determined must stand as the judgment of the Senate, and cannot during the course of that session of the General Assembly be drawn again into debate, unless a motion to reconsider a question which has been decided has been made by a Senator voting with the prevailing side on the same day on which the vote was taken. However, if such action has not been communicated to the House, a motion to reconsider may be made within the next two days of actual session of the Senate thereafter. Unless unanimous consent of the members of the Senate present and voting on a motion for a second or subsequent reconsideration be granted, no measure being once determined may be reconsidered more than once by the Senate during that session of the General Assembly.

When any question is decided in the negative simply for the want of a majority of the whole Senate, any Senator who was absent from the city of Richmond or detained from his seat by sickness at the time of the vote sought to be reconsidered may move its reconsideration.

A Senator desiring such reconsideration shall confer with the Chair of the Committee on Rules, or in his absence the next listed available member of the Committee on Rules, who shall consult with the chief spokesman for and against the measure, if there is any, and thereafter such Chair or next listed member may direct the Clerk to defer or expedite the transmittal of the action of the Senate on the measure to the House of Delegates to permit the making of such motion for reconsideration; however, in no event shall such deferral of transmittal hereunder be for more than one legislative day.

This rule shall not preclude consideration of any House Bill, House Joint Resolution, or House amendment to a Senate Bill or a Senate Joint Resolution, regardless of whether such House measure involves a question already determined.

48 (b). If the Committee has possession of a bill or resolution, a motion to reconsider in Committee may be made no later than the next Committee meeting.

However, a motion to reconsider at a second or subsequent meeting may be made with unanimous consent if the Committee has possession of the bill or resolution.

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# Suspension of Rules.

49. Any rule of the Senate may only, except where otherwise provided by the Constitution of Virginia, be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present and voting. These Rules may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present and voting. If the Senate is meeting due to a state emergency or enemy attack pursuant to Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution, then the Rules of the Senate may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the quorum.

## XVI.

# Appeals.

50. If the presiding officer rules on any matter under these Rules by his own act, or upon request of any Senator, and if any Senator objects to the ruling of the presiding officer, then an appeal to the Senate shall lie. The appeal shall be stated as a motion to sustain the ruling of the Chair. To overrule the ruling of the Chair shall require a majority of those present and voting. A ruling of the Chair shall not be overruled on appeal by a tie vote.

## XVII.

## Committee of the Whole.

51. The Senate may go into the Committee of the Whole only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting. When the Senate shall resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, the President shall leave the Chair and the President pro

tempore shall preside in the Committee. If the President pro tempore is absent from the Senate, then the Senate shall elect a chair to preside therein.

The Committee of the Whole shall consider and report on such subjects as may be committed to it by the Senate. The Rules of the Senate shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable. The proceedings in the Committee of the Whole shall not be recorded on the Journal of the Senate, except so far as reported to the Senate by the Chair of the Committee.

## XVIII.

# Campaign Advocacy Contribution Limitations.

52. During any regular, special, or reconvened session of the General Assembly, no member of the Senate shall use his name or title or authorize another person to use the Senator's name or title, orally or in writing, to solicit monetary contributions if any part of the contributions would be used to pay for an advocacy campaign conducted through mass mailings, e-mails, telephone calls or other communication media to influence the outcome of legislative action by the General Assembly. This rule shall not apply during any recess of a special session. Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a Senator from using his name or title or authorizing another person to use the Senator's name or title in the letterhead or roster listing the membership of an organization.

## XIX.

# Senate Ethics and Senate Ethics Advisory Panel.

53 (a). The Senate Ethics Advisory Panel shall be composed of five members: three of whom shall be former members of the Senate; and two of whom shall be citizens of the Commonwealth who have not previously held such office. No member shall engage in activities requiring him to register as a lobbyist under § 2.2-422 of the Code of Virginia during his tenure on the Panel. The members shall be

nominated by the Committee on Rules of the Senate and confirmed by the Senate. Nominations shall be made so as to assure bipartisan representation on the Panel.

53 (b). Whenever the Clerk receives a report of the Senate Ethics Advisory Panel or a resolution seeking the reprimand, censure, or expulsion of a Senator, the report shall be referred forthwith to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The Committee shall consider the matter, conduct such hearings as it shall deem necessary, and, in all cases report its determination of the matter, together with its recommendations and reasons for its resolves, to the Senate. If the Committee deems disciplinary action warranted, it shall report a resolution offered by a member of the Committee to express such action. Any such resolution reported by the Committee shall be a privileged matter. The Senate as a whole shall then consider the resolution, and, by recorded vote, either defeat the resolution or take one or more of the following actions: (i) reprimand the Senator with a majority vote of the Senators present and voting; (ii) censure the Senator and place the Senator last in seniority with a majority vote of the elected membership of the Senate; (iii) expel the Senator with a two-thirds vote of the elected membership of the Senate; or (iv) refer the matter to the Attorney General for appropriate action with a majority vote of the Senators present and voting, in the event the Senate finds a knowing violation of § 30-108 or subsection C of § 30-110 of the Code of Virginia.

XX.

# Court of Impeachment.

54. When, pursuant to the Constitution, the Senate sits as a Court for the trial of impeachments, the Rules covering the same shall be as the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the United States Senate when sitting on Impeachment Trials.

### XXI.

# Votes Required.

55. The votes required shall be as set forth in the Appendix to these Rules.

#### XXII.

## Construction of Rules.

- 56. The Rules of the Senate shall be adopted at the commencement of the first regular session of the General Assembly after the election of the Senate, and shall be in force for the succeeding four years unless amended or suspended as provided by these Rules. In the construction of the Rules, reference shall be had to the following sources in the following order:
  - (a) Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.
  - (b) Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.
- (c) Standing Rules for Conducting Business in the Senate of the United States.

## APPENDIX

# VOTES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO

# CONSTITUTION

## OR RULES OF THE SENATE

| (1) Adjournment   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Daily Session   | at least 2 Senators<br>(Rule 5)                             |
| (b) Certain Special Session                               | at least 2 Senators<br>(Rule 5)                             |
| (c) Certain Reconvened<br>Session of a Special<br>Session | at least 2 Senators<br>(Rule 5)                             |
| (2) Amend Senate bill or resolution after third reading   | unanimous consent<br>(Rule 28(a))                           |
| (3) Appeals from ruling of chair to overrule chair        | a majority of the members present and voting, not less than |
| (4) Bills:  |   |
| (a) Ordinary bills  | a majority of the members voting, not<br>less than          |

(b) Appropriation, Claim or -- a majority of the members elected, not

| Demand of State, Debt<br>or Charge, New Office,<br>Tax                           | less than  |
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| (c) (1) Bonds, general obligation  | a majority of the members elected, not less than                         |
| (2) Bonds, revenue   | 2/3 of the members elected, not less<br>than                             |
| (d) Charter or "Special Act"<br>for county, city, town or<br>regional government | 2/3 of the members elected, not less<br>than                             |
| (e) Printing or Reading dispensed  | 4/5 of the members voting,<br>not less than                              |
| (f) Creating new office  | a majority of the members elected, not less than                         |
| (5) Call of the Senate to send for absentee(s)                                   | at least 9 Senators<br>(Rule 5)  |
| (6) Censure of a Senator   | a majority of the members elected, not less than                         |
| (7) Committee of the Whole, to go into   | a majority of the members present and voting, not less than 11 (Rule 51) |

| (8) Confirmation of Virginia<br>Conflict of Interest and<br>Ethics Advisory Council<br>and Senate Ethics Panel<br>Appointments | a majority vote of (i) the members<br>present of the majority party and (ii)<br>the members present of the minority<br>party |
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| (9) Constitution, amending   |  |
| (a) Virginia Constitution<br>Bills or Resolutions<br>proposing to amend  | a majority of the members elected, not less than21 (Const. Art. XII, Sec. 1)   |
| (b) Amendment to Bill or<br>Resolution proposing to<br>amend Virginia<br>Constitution  | a majority of the members elected, not less than   |
| (c) Virginia Constitutional<br>Convention, calling of  | 2/3 of the members elected, not less<br>than   |
| (d) United States<br>Constitution,<br>Resolutions proposing to<br>ratify and amend   | a majority of the members present and voting, not less than11  |
| (e) United States Constitution, Resolutions proposing calling of a convention to amend   | a majority of the members present and voting, not less than 11   |
| (10) Discharging Committee   | a majority of the members voting,<br>not less than 2/5 of the members<br>elected   |
| (11) Division of question required   | 1 Senator  |

| (12) Election of "Interim" Clerk  | a majority of Committee members<br>present and voting, at least 5<br>Senators                              |
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| (13) Emergency Clause   | 4/5 of the members voting,<br>not less than  |
| (14) Expulsion of a Senator   | 2/3 of the members elected, not less<br>than   |
| (15) Extended Session 30 days   | 2/3 of the members elected, not less<br>than   |
| (16) Governor, disability of  | 3/4 of the members elected, not less<br>than   |
| (17) Governor's recommendation for amending bill                              | a majority of the members present. In case of refusal, bill again sent to Governor (Const. Art. V, Sec. 6) |
| (18) Impeachment  | 2/3 of the members present, not less<br>than   |
| (19) Interruption of the Calendar   | unanimous consent of members present (Rule 25(d))  |
| (20) Journal, reading waived  |  |
| (a) All sessions except<br>reconvened special<br>sessions with no<br>business | a majority of the members voting, not less than  |

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| (b) Reconvened special<br>sessions with no<br>business                         | 2 Senators  |
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| (21) President pro tempore's substitute to continue to preside over the Senate | unanimous consent of members present (Rule 2(c))                                      |
| (22) Protest entered upon Journal  | 1/3 of the members present, not less<br>than  |
| (23) Quorum  |   |
| (a) Emergency  | at least 16 Senators<br>(Const. Art. IV, Sec. 8)                                      |
| (b) Daily Session  | a majority of members elected, not less<br>than21<br>(Const. Art. IV, Sec. 8; Rule 5) |
| (c) Reconvened Session   | a majority of members elected, not less than21  |
| (d) Certain Special Session  | at least 2 Senators<br>(Rule 5)   |
| (e) Certain Reconvened<br>Session of a Special<br>Session                      | - at least 2 Senators<br>(Rule 5)   |
| (f) Committee  | a majority of the Committee (Rule 20(e))  |
| (24) Reading or printing of a Bill dispensed                                   | 4/5 of the members voting,<br>not less than   |

| (25) Reconsideration |  |  |
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|                      | (a) Floor (Second and<br>subsequent<br>Reconsideration)                              | unanimous consent of members present (Rule 48(a))                                    |
|                      | (b) Committee  | unanimous consent of the committee if<br>later than the next meeting<br>(Rule 48(b)) |
| (26)                 | Recorded vote, yeas and nays   |  |
|                      | (a) Floor  | 1/5 of the members present<br>(Const. Art. IV, Sec. 10 and Rule 30)                  |
|                      | (b) Committee  | 1/5 of the Committee members present   |
| (27)                 | Referring certain violations<br>of Conflicts of Interests Act<br>to Attorney General | a majority of the members voting, not<br>less than                                   |
| (28)                 | Reprimand of a Senator   | a majority of the members present and<br>voting, not less than                       |
| (29)                 | Resolutions other than those proposing a Constitutional amendment                    | a majority of the members voting, not less than                                      |
| (30)                 | (a) Special and Continuing<br>Order  | a majority of the members present and<br>voting, not less than 11<br>(Rule 23(a))    |
|                      | (b) Changing Special and<br>Continuing Order   | a majority of the members present and<br>voting, not less than 11<br>(Rule 23(b))    |
| (31)                 | Supreme Court, Increase size of  | 3/5 of the members elected, voting at 2 consecutive regular sessions, not less than  |

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| (32) Suspending or amending Rules                                       |   |
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| (a) Regular quorum  | 2/3 of the members present and voting,<br>not less than                                 |
| (b) Lesser quorum pursuant<br>to Art. IV, Sec. 8 of the<br>Constitution | 2/3 of the quorum, not less than 11 (Rule 49)   |
| (33) Veto, to override  | 2/3 of the members present, not less<br>than a majority of the members<br>elected       |
| (34) Vote to elect Senator(s) to<br>Committee                           | a majority of the members present and<br>voting, not less than 11<br>(Rule 18)          |
| (35) Vote to remove Senator from a Committee                            | a majority of the members present and voting, not less than                             |
| (36) Votes on elections,<br>impeachments or<br>expulsions of a Senator  | names to be recorded in Journal<br>(Const. Art. IV, Sec. 10)<br>(also see Secs. 7 & 17) |