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## **VEA Fund Backs 30 Education-Friendly Incumbents in House Elections**

The VEA Fund for Children and Public Education announced today its support for 30 incumbents with solid voting records on education issues for re-election to the Virginia House of Delegates. These incumbents have an average score of at least 80 percent on the VEA's Legislative Report Card in their most recent term, and have received VEA support in the past.

"Our members teach young people the value of research every day, and they've lived it during this process," said VEA President Jim Livingston, who chairs the Fund. "They've looked at the candidate's records and time in the House, and these are many of the legislators we believe we can continue to count on to do what's best for our public schools, our students, and our education employees.

"This November's elections are critical to the future of public education in our Commonwealth, and our students and educators will need friends of education in office more than ever," Livingston continued. "With that in mind, VEA members around the state reached out to their Delegates over the last few months and, based on that analysis, the VEA Fund is now recommending these 30 incumbents in November."

All Delegates listed below have received the Fund's recommendation; more recommendations in other House races will be released shortly.

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## **VEA Fund Recommendations for House of Delegates**

- ✓ Delegate Lamont Bagby (D) 74<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate John Bell (D) 87<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Jennifer Boysko (D) 86<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Jeff Bourne (D) 71<sup>st</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate David Bulova (D) 37<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Betsy Carr (D) 69<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn (D) 41<sup>st</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Steve Heretick (D) 79<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Charniele Herring (D) 46<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Patrick Hope (D) 47<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Tim Hugo (R) 40<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Matthew James (D) 80<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Mark Keam (D) 35<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Kaye Kory (D) 38<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Paul Krizek (D) 44<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Mark Levine (D) 45<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Alfonso Lopez (D) 49<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Mike Mullin (D) 93<sup>rd</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Kathleen Murphy (D) 34<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Israel O'Quinn (R) 5<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Ken Plum (D) 36<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Marcia Price (D) 95<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Sam Rasoul (D) 11<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Mark Sickles (D) 43<sup>rd</sup> District

- ✓ Delegate Marcus Simon (D) 53<sup>rd</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Rip Sullivan, Jr. (D) 48<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Luke Torian (D) 52<sup>nd</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate David Toscano (D) 57<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Vivian Watts (D) 39<sup>th</sup> District
- ✓ Delegate Joseph Yost (R) 12<sup>th</sup> District

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