

2024

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VIRGINIA

REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM
LEGISLATIVE
SCORECARD

Pro-Reproductive Freedom Senators: **21**

Pro-Reproductive Freedom Delegates: **51**

Champions: **50**

Leaders: **22**



Dear Reproductive Freedom Supporters,

Two years after losing our federal abortion rights, **14 states** have passed a total abortion ban and **8** have severe restrictions as of May 2024. Here in Virginia, our mission to protect and advance our fundamental rights and freedoms has never been more critical. We are now nearly surrounded by states that have passed post-Roe abortion bans making Virginia a **central access point** for abortion patients across the South.

This makes our state-based legislative and electoral work more important than ever. Flipping the House and securing the state Senate with Reproductive Freedom majorities last November set up several repro legislative victories and helped us defeat **8** anti-abortion bills during the 2024 General Assembly session!

Inside you will find our 2024 Reproductive Freedom Legislative Scorecard. This scorecard reflects our values and ongoing determination to protect the right to abortion and contraception and ensure that everyone has access to the care they need when they need it. The scorecard highlights where your delegate and state senator stand on reproductive rights and provides you with the information you need to [make informed decisions at the ballot box](#).

This legislative session we took bold risks and achieved notable victories. Firstly, we were able to pass the **Data Privacy Protection Act** (HB78/SB15). This bill protects against warrants to obtain personal data from period tracking apps. Gov. Youngkin actually signed it! Also, we shepherded the passage of the **Contraceptive Equity Act** through the Senate and House. Gov. Youngkin then amended the bill to allow for “religious and ethical exemptions” proving he is willing to sabotage any attempt at a more equitable landscape for Reproductive Freedom. Thankfully, the GA rejected the amendment and sent it back to the Governor. We await his decision.

Together, we must **keep abortion legal and accessible** in Virginia and remain a beacon of hope for those in need of reproductive healthcare. And we will need your voice and support as we move forward with a **Constitutional Amendment for Reproductive Freedom** over the next couple of years. You’ll find more details inside. Thank you for standing with us in this pivotal moment for reproductive freedom.

Forward Together,
Tarina Keene
Executive Director of REPRO Rising Virginia

SCORING

Grade/Designation

Description

A+ - Champion

A legislator who supports our legislative agenda and **patrons or co-patrons** bills protecting access to abortion and reproductive healthcare and votes against every attack on reproductive freedom.

A - Leader

A legislator who votes in favor of abortion and other reproductive healthcare services, but they did not patron/co-patron RRVA's proactive reproductive freedom bills.

B - Ally

A legislator who mostly votes in favor of abortion and other reproductive healthcare services but not all of their votes are consistent with RRVA's values. They also did not patron/co-patron proactive reproductive freedom bills.

C - Challenger

A legislator who opposes the right to abortion consistently with their votes, but may sometimes choose to support other reproductive freedom and/or bodily autonomy initiatives. They did not sponsor/co-sponsor any bills regarding reproductive health and freedom.

D - Opponent

A legislator who consistently votes for attacks on abortion and bodily autonomy, but also might rarely support bipartisan proactive reproductive freedom measures.

F - Extremist

A legislator who **patrons** anti-abortion or anti-reproductive freedom legislation and always votes against RRVA's proactive legislative agenda.

BILLS SCORED AND DESCRIPTIONS

PROACTIVE BILLS

Contraceptive Equity Act

SB238, Senator Hashmi + HB819, Delegate Mundon King- This bill requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for both contraceptive drugs and devices, including those available over-the-counter and prohibits health insurance carriers from imposing any co-pay for contraceptive drugs and devices.

Passed by House & Senate. Awaiting Action by Governor.

Board of Medicine Disciplinary Clarification

SB716, Senator Carroll Foy + HB519, Delegate Mundon King- This bill establishes a legal right to obtain and engage in contraceptive practices in Virginia, as well as providing a right to supply contraceptives and information related to contraception. Further, it prohibits any state action that would interfere with the aforementioned rights. **Passed by House & Senate. Vetoed by Governor.**

Extradition Protection Shield Bill

SB15, Senator Favola + HB1539, Delegate Simon- This bill would prohibit the extradition of an individual charged in another state with crimes that related to reproductive health care services that are legal and provided in Virginia. HB1539 also provided protection of reproductive and sexual health data under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act. **Passed by House & Senate. Vetoed by Governor.**

Menstrual Data Privacy

SB16, Senator Favola + HB78, Delegate Watts- This bill protects an individual's privacy by ensuring that their menstrual health data, meaning any data related to menstrual health stored on a device or a digital network, cannot be obtained through a search warrant, subpoena, or court order for the seizure or production of menstrual health data. **Passed by House & Senate. Signed by Governor.**

ANTI-REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM BILLS

"Reasons" Ban

HB1184, Delegate Griffin- This bill would prohibit abortion based on the "sex or ethnicity" of the fetus and would impose professional and legal penalties on providers that did not comply. **DEFEATED!**

Interference in Family Medical Decisions

HB664, Delegate Freitas- Allows politicians to directly interfere in the doctor-patient relationship by forcing medical providers to apply a one-size-fits-all approach to their pregnant patients and interfering in families end of life decisions. **DEFEATED!**

Defunding Planned Parenthood & Fetal Anomaly Abortion Care

HB404, Delegate Griffin- This bill would strip funding from healthcare facilities that provide abortion alongside other repro healthcare & prohibits Medicaid-eligible people from obtaining essential support for abortion after receiving a fetal anomaly diagnosis. **DEFEATED!**

SENATE SCORES

A+ Champions

Aird, Lashrecse	A+
Boysko, Jennifer	A+
Carroll Foy, Jennifer	A+
Deeds, Creigh	A+
Ebbin, Adam	A+
Favola, Barbara	A+
Hashmi, Ghazala	A+
Locke, Mamie	A+
Lucas, Louise	A+

McPike, Jeremy	A+
Pekarsky, Stella	A+
Perry, Russet	A+
Rouse, Aaron	A+
Salim, Saddam	A+
Subramanyam, Suhas	A+
Surovell, Scott	A+
Williams Graves, Angelia	A+

A Leaders

Bagby, Lamont	A
Marsden, Dave	A

Roem, Danica	A
VanValkenburg, Schuyler	A

C Challengers

Suetterlein, David	C
Pillion, Todd	C

Stuart, Richard	C
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D Opponents

Peake, Mark	D
Brankley Mulchi, Tammy	D
Brewer, Emily	D
DeSteph, Bill	D
Diggs, Danny	D
Durant, Tara	D
French, Timmy	D
Hackworth, Travis	D

Head, Chris	D
McDougle, Ryan	D
New Craig, Christie	D
Obenshain, Mark	D
Reeves, Bryce	D
Stanley, Bill	D
Sturtevant, Glen	D

F Extremists

McGuire, John	F
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HOUSE OF DELEGATES SCORES

A+ Champions

Anthony, Bonita	A+	Herring, Charniele	A+	Price, Cia	A+
Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth	A+	Hope, Patrick	A+	Reaser, Atoosa	A+
Callsen, Katrina	A+	Jones, Mike	A+	Scott, Don (Speaker)	A+
Carr, Betsy	A+	Keys-Gamarra, Karen	A+	Seibold, Holly	A+
Clark, Nadarius	A+	Laufer, Amy	A+	Sewell, Briana	A+
Cohen, Laura Jane	A+	LeVere Bolling, Destiny	A+	Shin, Irene	A+
Cousins, Rae	A+	Lopez, Alfonso	A+	Simon, Marcus	A+
Glass, Jackie	A+	Maldonado, Michelle	A+	Simonds, Shelly	A+
Helmer, Dan	A+	Martinez, Marty	A+	Srinivasan, Kannan	A+
Henson, J.R.	A+	McQuinn, Delores	A+	Tran, Kathy	A+
Hernandez, Phil	A+	Mundon King, Candi	A+	Watts, Vivian	A+

A Leaders

Askew, Alex	A	Hayes, Cliff	A	Sullivan, Rip	A
Bulova, David	A	Krizek, Paul	A	Thomas, Josh	A
Cole, Josh	A	McClure, Adele	A	Torian, Luke	A
Delaney, Karrie	A	Rasoul, Sam	A	Ward, Jeion	A
Feggans, Michael	A	Reid, David	A	Willett, Rod	A
Fowler, Kelly	A	Sickles, Mark	A		
Gardner, Debra	A				

C-D Challengers & Opponents

Bloxom, Rob	C	Fowler, Buddy	D	O'Quinn, Israel	D
Cordoza, A.C.	C	Gilbert, Todd	D	Orrock, Bobby	D
Coyner, Carrie	C	Green, Chad	D	Phillips, Eric	D
Ennis, Baxter	C	Higgins, Geary	D	Pugh Kent, Hillary	D
Obenshain, Joseph	C	Hodges, Keith	D	Runion, Chris	D
Owen, David	C	Kilgore, Terry	D	Tata, Anne Ferrell	D
Taylor, Kim	C	Knight, Barry	D	Wachsmann, Otto	D
Arnold, Jed	D	Leftwich, Jay	D	Walker, Wendell	D
Austin, Terry	D	Lovejoy, Ian	D	Ware, Lee	D
Ballard, Jason	D	Marshall, Danny	D	Wiley, Bill	D
Batten, Amanda	D	McNamara, Joe	D	Williams, Wren	D
Campbell, Ellen	D	Milde, Paul	D	Wilt, Tony	D
Cherry, Mike	D	Morefield, Will	D	Wright, Tommy	D
Davis, Will	D	Oates, Delores	D	Wyatt, Scott	D

F Extremists

Earley, Mark	F	Griffin, Tim	F	Webert, Mike	F
Freitas, Nick	F	Scott, Phil	F	Zehr, Eric	F
Garrett, Tom	F				

WHAT'S NEXT?

Constitutional Amendment for Reproductive Freedom

In a post-Roe world, no state is safe from attacks on abortion access and bodily autonomy. Laws can change with the political winds. That is why enshrining the right and access to abortion, birth control, and bodily autonomy into the Virginia Constitution is our next major legislative and electoral endeavor. We seek to guarantee that Virginians' rights and access to reproductive healthcare cannot be denied or interfered with.

How we get it done

Virginia makes it complicated. In Virginia, a constitutional amendment bill must pass through the General Assembly two years in a row, with an intervening House election before it goes on the ballot for Virginia voters to make the final decision. Good news is the Governor has no role in passing the bill.

- 1.) **Introduction and first passage in Legislative Session 2025**
- 2.) **Intervening House of Delegates election in November 2025**
- 3.) **Second passage in Legislative Session 2026**
- 4.) **On the ballot for voters to finally decide in November 2026**

As the lone southern state that has not passed a post-Roe abortion ban, Virginia is the central access point for abortion care in the south. It is imperative that we protect our reproductive freedoms once and for all.

Electing Reproductive Freedom Champions

Our electoral work is essential to our policy goals. We must elect Reproductive Freedom champions up and down the ballot to ensure our rights and freedoms are prioritized and secured. Holding our Reproductive Freedom majority in the House of Delegates in 2025 is the linchpin for passing the constitutional amendment out of the General Assembly. Through our endorsement process, we identify and support candidates who demonstrate a steadfast commitment to advancing abortion rights and access to the full range of reproductive healthcare. Through grassroots and community organizing efforts, we educate and mobilize Virginians to use their voting power to elect leaders who will fight for our reproductive rights.

The challenge ahead will not be easy. But we are excited, and hope you are ready to fight alongside us for a Constitutional Amendment for Reproductive Freedom!

JOIN THE FIGHT!

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