### ST\_VAnchor (Vertical Anchor Location)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies the vertical [position](position.docx) to which the parent [object](object.docx) has been anchored in the document. This anchor [position](position.docx) shall be used as the base location to determine the final vertical [position](position.docx) of the [object](object.docx) in the document.

[Example: Consider a text [frame](frame.docx) which should be positioned one inch to the right of its column in a left-to-right document. This text [frame](frame.docx) would be specified using the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

<w:[framePr](framePr.docx) … w:y="1440" w:vAnchor="page" />

</w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

These [frame](frame.docx) vertical anchor properties specify that they are relative to the anchor paragraph's page. end example]

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the [XML](XML.docx) Schema string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| margin (Relative To Margin) | Specifies that the parent [object](object.docx) shall be vertically anchored to the text margins.  This shall be used to specify that any vertical positioning values shall be calculated with respect to the location of the text margin. |
| page (Relative To Page) | Specifies that the parent [object](object.docx) shall be vertically anchored to the page edge.  This shall be used to specify that any vertical positioning values shall be calculated with respect to the location of the edge of the page. |
| text (Relative To Vertical Text Extents) | Specifies that the parent [object](object.docx) shall be vertically anchored to the text extents.  This shall be used to specify that any vertical positioning values shall be calculated with respect to the location of the top edge of the text in the anchor paragraph. |

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| Referenced By |
| framePr@vAnchor (§); tblpPr@vertAnchor (§) |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_VAnchor">

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration value="[text](text.docx)"/>

<enumeration value="margin"/>

<enumeration value="page"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>