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Ryan McDougle

Ryan McDougle (Republican Party) is a member of the Virginia State Senate, representing District 4. He assumed office in 2006. His current term ends on January 10, 2024.

Ryan McDougle (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Virginia State Senate to represent District 4. He won in the general election on November 5, 2019.

Biography

McDougle received a bachelor's degree in political science and history at James Madison University. McDougle later attended and received a J.D. at Marshall-Wythe School of Law, The College of William and Mary.

Committee assignments

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2020-2021

McDougle was assigned to the following committees:

- Judiciary Committee
- Senate Privileges and Elections Committee
- Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee
- Senate Rules Committee

2019-2020

McDougle was assigned to the following committees:

- Commerce and Labor Committee
- Senate Courts of Justice Committee
- Finance Committee
- Senate Rules Committee, *Chair*
- Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee

2016 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2016 legislative session, McDougle served on the following committees:

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- Rules, Chair
- Commerce and Labor
- Courts of Justice
- Finance
- Rehabilitation and Social Services

2015 legislative session

In the 2015 legislative session, McDougle served on the following committees:

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2014 legislative session

In the 2014 legislative session, McDougle served on the following committees:

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2012-2013

In the 2012-2013 legislative session, McDougle served on the following committees:

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2010-2011

In the 2010-2011 legislative session, McDougle served on the following committees:

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Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are sourced from the BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Ryan McDougle

VA SB1459 - Administration of state government; Administration of state government; prohibited applications and websites. Prohibits any employee or contractor of the Commonwealth from conducting with any such public body from downloading or using any application, including TikTok, ...
01/08/2021: Governor's recommendation - Governor's recipro...

VA SB1116 - Southwest Virginia Energy Research ... Southwest Virginia Energy Research and Development Office; Director of Coal Research and Development of Environmental Quality; report. Provides that the Southwest Virginia Energy Research and ...

Elections

2019

See also: Virginia State Senate elections, 2019

General election

General election for Virginia State Senate District 4

Incumbent Ryan McDougle (Republican) was unopposed in the general election for Virginia State Senate District 4 on November 5, 2019.

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Ryan McDougle (R)	45,714	99.4%
Stan Scott (I) ℄	264	0.6%
Other/Write-in votes	173	
Total votes: 45,946		

Incumbents are **bolded and underlined**. The results have been certified. Source: Virginia Department of Elections.
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2015

See also: Virginia State Senate elections, 2015

Elections for the Virginia State Senate took place in 2015. A primary election was held on June 9, 2015. The general election took place on November 3, 2015. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was March 26, 2015.[1] No Democratic candidates filed for election incumbent Ryan McDougle was unopposed in the Republican primary and was unchallenged in the general election.[2]

2011

See also: Virginia State Senate elections, 2011

On November 8, 2011, McDougle won re-election to District 4 of the Virginia State Senate. He was unchallenged in the August 23 primary and ran unopposed in the November 8 general election.[3]

2007

See also: Virginia State Senate elections, 2007

On Nov. 6, 2007, McDougle won re-election to the 4th District Seat in the Virginia State Senate.[4]

McDougle raised $181,120 for his campaign.[5]

Virginia State Senate, District 4 (2007)		
Candidates	Votes	Percent
Ryan McDougle (R)	13,148	82.32%
Write-in	571	1.69%

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Campaign themes

2019

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See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

Ryan McDougle did not complete Ballotpedia's 2019 Candidate Connection survey.

2011

McDougle's website highlighted the following campaign themes:

- **Keeping the Promise of Lower Taxes**

Excerpt: "Ryan strongly believes that Virginia taxpayers both want and deserve th keep as much of their hard earned money as possible. That's why he works hard to decrease the tax burden on all Virginians."

- **Making Our Neighborhoods Safer**

Excerpt: "Ryan supports Virginia's death penalty and no parole policy. He has the crime-fighting experience we need to keep our neighborhoods safe for our families."

- **Providing Our Children with the Best Education**

Excerpt: "As public education remains a top priority in our community, Ryan has made a promise to preserve funding for our schools. Ryan also supports Virginia's high academic standards and accountability in our schools and parents and taxpayers know our children are getting an exceptional education and are well-prepared for the future."

- **Protecting Our Environment**

Excerpt: "As someone who enjoys the outdoors, Ryan deeply understands the importance of maintaining our natural environment. Ryan believes in protecting Virginia's natural resources so that they may be enjoyed for generations to come."

- **Upholding the Second Amendment**

Excerpt: "Ryan is a strong supporter of our constitutionally guaranteed Second Amendment rights."

Campaign donors

2011

In 2011, McDougle received $342,649 in campaign donations. The top contributors are listed below.[6]

Virginia State Senate 2011 election Campaign Contributions [show]

Contributor	2007 total
McDougle Law Firm	$12,000
Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen (law firm)	$7,500
Highway Service Ventures	$7,000
Virginia Automobile & Truck Dealers Association	$7,000
Virginia Bankers Association	$5,500

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Virginia

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its territory.

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Personal

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McDougle is married to Beverly G. McDougle.

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