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Margaret Vanderhye

Margaret Vanderhye was a Democratic member of the Virginia House of Delegates, representing District 34 from 2008-2010.

Seeking re-election in the November 3, 2009, general election she lost to Republican Barbara Comstock.[1]

Vanderhye has worked as an assistant to Brent Scowcroft & Henry Kissinger, and as a research assistant with the Brookings Institution.[2]

Margaret Vanderhye

Democratic Party

Prior offices

Virginia House of Delegates
District 34

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Personal website

Issue positions

On her official website, Vanderhye lists her legislative priorities as transportation, education, and energy & conservation.[3]

- Transportation - "We need dedicated, sufficient, and sustainable transportation funding, and we need to make sure our decisions about growth and our decisions about transportation infrastructure relate to each other in a deliberate, coherent manner"
- Education - "Our students must be first class critical thinkers, not just great test-takers. We need to continue recruit and retain teachers who are dedicated to their profession and to our children."
- Energy & conservation - "We need a comprehensive environmental program in Virginia, one that encourages conservation and the development of renewable energy sources. By doing so we can also spur economic development in economically stressed areas of Virginia."

Committee assignments

- Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources Committee, Virginia House
- Science and Technology Committee, Virginia House
- Subcommittee on Chesapeake

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See also: Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2009

In 2009, Vanderhye lost her bid for re-election to the Virginia House of Delegates. She was defeated by Republican Barbara Comstock by 316 votes.

Sponsored legislation

- HB 2200 Every Woman's Life Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund; established.
- HB 2201 Innovation and Entrepreneurship Investment Authority; created, responsible for research, etc.
- HB 2202 Greenhouse gas emissions; State Air Pollution Control Board to adopt regulation requiring reporting.[4]

Campaign donors

The top five donors to Vanderhye's 2007 campaign:[5]

- 1. VA Democratic Party $164,319
- 2. House Democratic Caucus $51,590
- 3. Vanderhye, Margaret $50,000
- 4. One Virginia $21,000
- 5. Moving Virginia Forward $20,538

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External links

- Delegate Margaret Vanderhye official website
- Virginia House of Delegates - Rep. Vanderhye
- Project Vote Smart profile
- Campaign Contributions:2007
- Interview with the Sorensen Institute
- Virginia Public Access Project profile

Footnotes

1. ↑ *WTOP* 2009 Election Results
2. ↑ Project Vote Smart - Delegate Vanderhye
3. ↑ Margaret Vanderhye *Issues*
4. ↑ Bill Tracking - Legislation as Chief Patron
5. ↑ *Follow the Money*, "2007 Campaign Contributions," accessed December 16, 2014

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