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Greg Habeeb

Gregory D. "Greg" Habeeb is a former Republican member of the Virginia House of Delegates, representing District 8 from 2011 to July 27, 2018. Habeeb was first elected in a special election on January 11, 2011. He resigned on August 31, 2018, citing a desire to spend more time with his family and work for his law firm.[1]

Greg Habeeb
Republican Party
Prior offices
Virginia House of Delegates District 8
Education
Bachelor's Wake Forest University
Law Wake Forest University
Personal
Religion Christian
Profession Attorney
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Biography

Habeeb earned his B.A. and J.D. from Wake Forest University. At the time he left office, he was an attorney at Gentry, Locke, Rakes & Moore, specializing in business litigation.

Committee assignments

2016 legislative session

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

Virginia committee assignments, 2016 [hide]

- Commerce and Labor
- Courts of Justice
  - Rules
- Transportation

2015 legislative session

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

Virginia committee assignments, 2015 [show]

2014 legislative session

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

Virginia committee assignments, 2014 [show]

2012-2013 legislative session

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

Virginia committee assignments, 2012 [show]

2010-2011 legislative session

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

Virginia committee assignments, 2010 [show]

Campaign themes

2011

Habeeb's website highlighted the following campaign themes:

- **Jobs, Taxes & Regulation:**

Excerpt: "Our economy is hurting. The national unemployment rate is almost 10% and here in the Commonwealth, tens of thousands of people are still out of work. As a member of the House of Delegates, Greg will fight for policies that will foster private sector job creation. Greg knows that government doesn't create jobs, but lawmakers in Richmond can make sure our state has an environment friendly to businesses and entrepreneurs."

- **Transparency & Accountability:**

Excerpt: "Greg believes government should answer to the people. People should know where and how their tax dollars are being spent. As a member of the House of Delegates, he will make sure our state government is transparent and accountable."

- **Conservative Values:**

Excerpt: "Greg believes the Constitution means what it says and says what it means.. Greg believes our founders were prudent and wise and their work embodied principles of equality and freedom that are just as important today as they were 225 years ago. And just as the founders believed 225 years ago, Greg believes that the right to keep and bear arms should never be taken away from individuals... Greg is committed to protecting conservative values. The sanctity of life and marriage are important parts of Greg's core principles. When in Richmond, Greg will never forget these principles."

- **Education:**

Excerpt: "Public education – and the right for parents and students to make choices about their own education – is a fundamental part of making sure the American dream can become a reality for every Virginian. Every Virginian deserves the same opportunities, regardless of race, gender, class, religion or any other factor. Greg believes education is the gateway to those opportunities. Greg's agenda to address educational challenges includes improving the state's standards of learning system, creating charter and magnet schools and allowing local school boards, educators and parents to make the important choices about their children's education. In addition to public education, Greg believes that families should have the right to educate their children as they see fit. As such, he will promote policies that foster school choice and create an environment where every student can receive the best education for their unique needs. This includes improving public education while working to increase access to private schooling or home schooling."

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by 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: Greg Habeeb

VA HB246 - Virginia Code Commission; duties.
Virginia Code Commission; duties. Limits the duties of the Virginia Code Commission relating to the codification of laws created by the General Assembly to codifying only those laws for which the General Assembly has expressed its intent for...
11/20/2018: (off in Rules

VA HB1320 - Division-level performance assessm...
Department of Education; division-level performance assessments; resource guide. Requires the Department of Education to develop and distribute to each local school division a resource guide on the local

Elections

2017

See also: *Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2017*

General election

Elections for the Virginia House of Delegates took place in 2017. All **100 house seats** were up for election. The general election took place on **November 7, 2017**. A primary election took place on **June 13, 2017**. The filing deadline for primary election candidates was **March 30, 2017**. The filing deadline for non-party candidates and candidates nominated by methods other than a primary was **June 13, 2017**.[2] Incumbent Greg Habeeb (R) defeated Steve McBride (D) in the Virginia House of Delegates District 8 general election.[3]

Virginia House of Delegates, District 8 General Election, 2017 [hide]

Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✓ Greg Habeeb Incumbent	64.6%	18,392
Democratic	Steve McBride	35.4%	10,204
	Total Votes		**28,605**

Source: Virginia Department of Elections ⧉

Democratic primary election

Steve McBride defeated Bryan Kestin in the Virginia House of Delegates District 8 Democratic primary.[4]

Virginia House of Delegates, District 8 Democratic Primary, 2017 [hide]

Candidate	Vote %	Votes
✓ Steve McBride	63.90%	2,591
Bryan Kestin	36.10%	1,464
Total Votes		**4,055**

Republican primary election

Incumbent Greg Habeeb ran unopposed in the Virginia House of Delegates District 8 Republican primary.[5]

2015

See also: *Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2015*

Elections for the Virginia House of Delegates 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.[6] Incumbent Greg Habeeb was unopposed in the Republican primary and was unchallenged in the general election.[7][8]

2013

See also: *Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2013*

Habeeb won re-election in the 2013 election for Virginia House of Delegates District 8. Habeeb ran unopposed in the June 11th Republican primary. He was unopposed in the general election, which took place on November 5, 2013.[9]

2011

See also: *Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2011*

On November 8, 2011, Habeeb won re-election to District 8 of the Virginia House of Delegates. He was uncontested in the August 23 primary and ran unopposed in the November 8 general election.[10]

Candidate Forum

Habeeb and his opponent, Ginger Mumpower (D), participated in a debate on January 3, 2010, discussing taxes, education, and passenger rail.[11]

The following are clips from the forum:

Habeeb and Mumpower on the Tea Party[12]

Candidates on what they will bring to the House[13]

2011 special election

See also: *State legislative special elections, 2011*, *Virginia state legislative special elections, 2011*

Habeeb defeated Ginger Mumpower (D) in the January 11, 2011, special election to Virginia House of Delegates District 8.[14]

Campaign donors

2011

In 2011, Habeeb received $229,845 in campaign donations. The top contributors are listed below.[15]

Virginia House of Delegates 2011 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

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 sportsman's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

Click here for an overview of legislative scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of Virginia scorecards, email suggestions to editor@ballotpedia.org o.

2018

In 2018, the Virginia General Assembly was in session from January 10 through March 10. Special sessions were held from April 11 to May 30 and from August 30 to October 30.

- The American Conservative Union#

Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

- The Family Foundation of Virginia# 2018-2019 report card

Legislators are scored by the Family Foundation on their votes on bills related to "principles of life, marriage, parental authority, constitutional government and religious liberty."

- The Middle Resolution#

Legislators are scored on their voting record related to The Middle Resolution's priorities.

- NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia#

Legislators are scored based on their voting record on reproductive issues.

- Virginia Chamber of Commerce#

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to business issues.

- Virginia Chapter Sierra Club#

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to the climate and energy.

- Virginia Citizens Defense League#

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to the Second Amendment.

- Virginia Education Association#

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to education.

- Virginia Foxe#

Legislators are scored based on legislation related to business and industry issues.

- Virginia League of Conservation Voters

Legislators are scored on their votes on environmental and conservation issues.

- Virginia Tea Party Patriots Federation House# and Senate#

Legislators are scored based on their votes toward various bills supported by the organization#

2017

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2012

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Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.
Habeeb and his wife, Christy, have three children. At the time he left office, he served on the board of Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the Adult Committee for Young Life, and was a member of the West Salem PTA.

Recent news

This section links to a Google news search for the term **"Greg + Habeeb + Virginia + House"**

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Footnotes

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3. *Virginia Department of Elections*, "2017 November General Unofficial Results," accessed November 7, 2017#
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Political offices		
Preceded by	Virginia House of Delegates District 8 2011-2018	Succeeded by NA

Current members of the Virginia House of Delegates [show]

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