

# Delegate David Bulova

## 2010 Constituent Survey Results

933 Responses as of March 5, 2010

- Do you support privatizing Virginia's Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) stores and dedicating the proceeds to transportation?
  - 29% Yes.
  - 39% Yes, but only if long term revenue generation is greater than the current system.
  - 25% No.
  - 7% Don't know/maybe.
- Do you agree or disagree with the following. Leave blank for don't know/maybe.
 

Agree	Disagree	
78%	14%	Require hands-free devices for cell phones while driving.
28%	54%	Eliminate the one-gun-a-month law.
90%	8%	Require purchasers of guns at gun shows to go through a background check.
78%	10%	Increase the use of nuclear power (accounts for 35% of Virginia's current electricity generation).
76%	12%	Increase the ability of local governments to manage growth and development.
- The Department of Transportation estimates that it will take at least \$1 billion more per year to address Virginia's transportation needs. To address this problem, do you support (check all that apply):
  - 22% Redirect part of the general fund (which also supports education, public safety, etc.) to cover transportation.
  - 61% Raise dedicated transportation taxes or user fees (gas tax, sales tax on cars) state-wide.
  - 45% Raise the sales tax by a 1/2 cent state-wide.
  - 60% A regional solution that would raise certain taxes with the understanding that funds would stay in the region.
  - 23% Impose tolls on certain interstates (such as I-81 or I-95 between Richmond and Fredericksburg).
  - 21% More public-private partnerships such as the HOT lanes.
  - 13% Delay action until the economy improves.
  - 2% None of the above.
  - 12% Other.
- Should Virginia impose a limit on campaign contributions? Currently, there is no limit. Rather, Virginia relies on strict disclosure laws (see [www.vpap.org](http://www.vpap.org) for more information).
  - 36% Yes.
  - 37% No, disclosure is sufficient.
  - 27% Don't know/maybe.
- Virginia's revenues are expected to be about \$3.5 billion less over the next two years. While all areas will likely experience cuts, what areas should be spared the deepest cuts?
 

Check up to three.

  - 68% K-12 education
  - 33% Colleges and universities
  - 13% Corrections
  - 28% Medicaid
  - 28% Health and human services
  - 16% Mental health
  - 16% Protecting the Chesapeake Bay
  - 44% Police
  - 42% Transportation
  - 19% Economic development
  - 11% Arts and cultural activities
  - 3% Other
- Should single-occupant hybrid vehicles continue to be able to use HOV lanes?
  - 22% Yes.
  - 37% Yes, but also require that the vehicle achieve a minimum fuel efficiency.
  - 35% No.
  - 6% Don't know/maybe.
- Several bills have been introduced to challenge federal laws by asserting that they violate the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment (the principle of federalism providing that powers not granted to the national government nor prohibited to the states by the Constitution are reserved to the states or the people). In general, how do you feel about these efforts?
 

34%	Very important.	19%	Somewhat important.
9%	Not important.	21%	Opposed.
17%	Don't know/maybe.		
- In addition to balancing the budget, what should be the General Assembly's top three legislative priorities?
 

51%	K-12 Public Education	9%	Growth/Development
19%	Higher Education	5%	Identity Theft
4%	Housing	11%	Crime
13%	Human Services	14%	Reduce/Reform Taxes
10%	Serving Our Veterans	5%	Aging Issues
10%	Chesapeake Bay Protection	51%	Transportation
21%	Alternative Energy	24%	Illegal Immigration
55%	Jobs/Economic Development		
6%	Other _____		