



**VAFREE Members Contribute \$17 Million in 2007 Legislative Elections**

◆ VAFREE members contributed \$15.6 million to legislative candidates in Virginia’s 2007 election cycle. Totals for General Assembly campaigns and PAC contributions are:

State Senate	\$6,852,322
House of Delegates	\$6,516,762
Party & Leadership PACS	\$3,509,760
Total:	\$16,878,844

◆ VAFREE members contributed \$12.1 million, or 29% of the \$41.7 million raised by all incumbent legislators in the 2007 election cycle. Non-incumbent legislative candidates received \$1.3 million from VAFREE contributors.

◆ On average, more than a third (35.9%) of all campaign dollars raised by incumbent state legislators in the 2007 cycle came from VAFREE members. This compares to 3% from the trial lawyers and 1% from organized labor.

◆ Half of all state Senators received at least 40% of their re-election campaign dollars from VAFREE members.

◆ Two-thirds of all House members received at least 33% of their total campaign dollars from Virginia FREE members, and 17 Delegates received more than half of their total campaign dollars from VAFREE members.

◆ VAFREE members contributed \$3.5 million to major political Party and “leadership” PACs.

**Top 25 House recipients of VAFREE member contributions**

Candidate	District	Total Raised	VAFREE \$	VAFREE %
Howell, William J	H028	\$536,911	\$263,286	49.0%
Moran, Brian J	H046	\$765,196	\$240,959	31.5%
Rust, Tom	H086	\$673,160	\$232,817	34.6%
Armstrong, Ward L	H010	\$649,041	\$211,209	32.5%
Hall, Franklin P	H069	\$466,238	\$185,255	39.7%
Griffith, H Morgan	H008	\$355,845	\$166,661	46.8%
Frederick, Jeff	H052	\$558,908	\$157,950	28.3%
Albo, David B	H042	\$309,731	\$134,339	43.4%
Hamilton, Phillip A	H093	\$325,275	\$129,505	39.8%
Hugo, Timothy	H040	\$637,068	\$127,527	20.0%
Lingamfelter, Scott L	H031	\$429,463	\$115,870	27.0%
Kilgore, Terry G	H001	\$269,522	\$115,630	42.9%
Caputo, Chuck	H067	\$588,806	\$112,202	19.1%
Cox, M Kirkland	H066	\$185,961	\$103,125	55.5%
Marshall, Danny	H014	\$471,787	\$101,754	21.6%
Poisson, David	H032	\$418,079	\$95,480	22.8%
Suit, Terrie	H081	\$273,134	\$93,811	34.3%
Loupassi, Manoli	H068	\$700,688	\$92,323	13.2%
Shannon, Stephen	H035	\$319,508	\$89,507	28.0%
Abbitt Jr, Watkins M	H059	\$235,575	\$85,308	36.2%
May, Joe T	H033	\$203,272	\$82,555	40.6%
Massie, James	H072	\$380,291	\$79,474	20.9%
Nixon Jr, Samuel A	H027	\$127,415	\$67,875	53.3%
Miller, Paula	H087	\$436,419	\$63,738	14.6%
Bell, Rob	H058	\$250,895	\$62,951	25.1%

**Top 10 Senate recipients of VAFREE member contributions**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Total Raised</b>	<b>VAFREE \$</b>	<b>VAFREE %</b>
Stosch, Walter A	S012	\$1,235,533	\$538,127	43.6%
Saslaw, Richard L	S035	\$953,437	\$500,267	52.5%
Norment Jr, Thomas K	S003	\$827,853	\$342,348	41.4%
Stolle, Kenneth W	S008	\$954,970	\$298,448	31.3%
Wampler Jr, William C	S040	\$529,691	\$209,817	39.6%
Newman, Stephen D	S023	\$310,283	\$187,014	60.3%
Hanger Jr, Emmett W	S024	\$315,366	\$175,641	55.7%
Houck, R Edward	S017	\$507,146	\$174,623	34.4%
Watkins, John C	S010	\$373,462	\$173,557	46.5%
Colgan, Charles J	S029	\$519,544	\$171,991	33.1%

**Top 10 PAC recipients of VAFREE member contributions**

<b>Leadership PAC</b>	<b>Total Raised</b>	<b>VAFREE \$</b>	<b>VAFREE %</b>
Moving Virginia Forward	\$3,311,682	\$659,636	19.9%
Republican Party of Virginia	\$3,369,064	\$464,915	13.8%
Commonwealth Victory Fund	\$707,068	\$337,197	47.7%
Dominion Leadership Trust PAC	\$2,017,566	\$325,148	16.1%
Building a Better Virginia	\$691,504	\$252,003	36.4%
House Republican Campaign Committee	\$750,107	\$236,295	31.5%
Va Senate Republican Leadership Trust	\$1,801,224	\$236,215	13.1%
Va Senate Democrat Caucus	\$3,574,420	\$116,250	3.3%
Republican Senate Victory PAC	\$131,350	\$98,750	75.2%
Democratic Party of Virginia	\$8,209,936	\$96,943	1.2%

VA FREE \$ = Collective total contributed by Virginia FREE member companies

VA FREE % = Percentage of total raised that is contributed by Virginia FREE member companies

Data compiled by VPAP and VAFREE from campaign finance disclosure forms on file with the VA State Board of Elections as of January 15, 2008 and reflect activity through December 31, 2007