

VIRGINIA, STAND UP FOR JESUS!

State-wide election on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009

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As Attorney General, Bob McDonnell supported State Police Chaplains right to pray publicly “in Jesus’ name” by endorsing HB 2314.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

As State Senator, Creigh Deeds voted against HB 2314 and forbid State Police Chaplains their right to pray publicly “in Jesus’ name.”



66 PRO-JESUS YEAS — 59-Abbitt, 42-Albo, 10-Armstrong, 18-Athey, 64-Barlow, 58-Bell, 3-Bowling, 22-Byron, 5-Carrico, 24-Cline, 88-Cole, 78-Cosgrove, 66-Cox, 6-Crockett-Stark, 63-Dance, 17-Fralin, 52-Frederick, 15-Gilbert, 8-Griffith, 93-Hamilton, 60-Hogan, 28-W.J.Howell, 84-Iaquinto, 62-Ingram, 56-Janis, 79-Joannou, 4-Johnson, 76-Jones, 1-Kilgore, 81-Knight, 25-Landes, 100-Lewis, 31-Lingamfelter, 26-Lohr, 68-Loupassi, 14-D.W.Marshall, 13-R.G.Marshall, 72-Massie, 33-May, 70-McQuinn, 16-Merricks, 50-J.H.Miller, 87-P.J.Miller, 98-Morgan, 27-Nixon, 7-Nutter, 73-O'Bannon, 94-Oder, 54-Orrrock, 97-Peace, 2-Phillips, 90-Pogge, 9-Poindexter, 99-Pollard, 82-Purkey, 19-Putney, 86-Rust, 20-Saxman, 30-E.T.Scott, 35-Shannon, 29-Sherwood, 85-Tata, 75-Tyler, 23-Valentine, 65-R.L.Ware, 61-Wright.

THESE CANDIDATES ARE UP FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Here’s how they voted 66-30 on HB 2314, “State Police Chaplaincy Program,” to allow or ban Police Chaplains from praying publicly “in Jesus’ name.”

30 ANTI-JESUS NAYS — 89-Alexander, 44-Amundson, 83-Bouchard, 48-Brink, 37-Bulova, 67-Caputo, 49-Ebbin, 47-Eisenberg, 45-Englin, 69-Hall (open seat), 46-Herring, 90-A.T.Howell, 38-Hull, 41-Marsden, 21-Mathieson, 71-McClellan, 80-Melvin (open seat), 74-Morrissey, 51-Nichols, 36-Plum, 32-Poisson, 53-J.M.Scott, 12-Shuler, 43-Sickles, 77-Spruill, 57-Toscano, 34-Vanderhye, 92-Ward, 11-O.Ware, 39-Watts.

4 NOT VOTING — 95-BaCote, 91-Gear, 55-Hargrove, 40-Hugo.

Number = District

5 PRO-JESUS NAYS: 37-Cuccinelli, 26-Obenshain, 4-McDougle, 19-Hurt, 20-Reynolds

THESE STATE SENATORS VOTED 10-5 MANDATING “NON-SECTARIAN” PRAYERS, TO BAN JESUS CHRIST FROM CHAPLAINS’ PUBLIC SPEECH.

Vote on Senate Committee Amendment 2, HB 2314.

10 ANTI-JESUS YEAS: 16-Marsh, 35-Saslaw, 32-Howell, 18-Lucas, 21-Edwards, 36-Puller, **25-Deeds**, 8-Stolle, 13-Quayle, 3-Norment.

SOME VOTED FOR JESUS. SOME VOTED AGAINST JESUS. HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

SOURCES: <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?091+sum+HB2314> and www.persuade.tv www.PrayInJesusName.org (<--Print and copy more of these flyers here!) More issues on reverse-->

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<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?091+sum+HB1600>

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<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?091+sum+HB2437>

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