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# DON BEYER

G O V E R N O R

BUILDING THE BEST VIRGINIA



## ***Best Education***

### **“Endorsed By The Virginia Education Association”**

Don Beyer is committed to making a college education possible for 100,000 more Virginia high school students. Every high school student with a B average or better would qualify for a \$2,000 scholarship for any public or private college, university or trade school in Virginia. And Don Beyer is committed to making Virginia's schools the best in the nation by achieving smaller class sizes, giving teachers the authority to remove disruptive students from the classroom, requiring tougher academic standards, and putting an end to social promotion.

## ***Best Protection Of Our Families***

### **“Endorsed By The Fraternal Order Of Police”**

Don Beyer is committed to making Virginia the toughest state in the nation against violent criminals - especially against child abusers and sexual predators.

He fought for the creation of the sex offender registry so that day care centers and parents can have the information they need to keep criminals with a record of child abuse away from our children.

He's fought for tougher laws against stalking, for the “two strikes and you're out” penalty for sex offenders, and to strengthen Virginia's domestic violence laws. He's worked to help put 105 new troopers in the ranks of the State Police and to put 1,000 more officers in community policing programs throughout the state.

Now Don Beyer has proposed requiring public notification when a convicted sex offender tries to move into a neighborhood.

## ***Best Tax Cuts Now***

Don Beyer has proposed real tax cuts for our families and small businesses. These are responsible tax cuts that will take effect in 1998.

Under the Beyer plan, the personal property tax will be virtually eliminated for more than 70% of Virginia taxpayers. For the average family, that means \$250 of immediate tax relief through a state income tax credit in 1998.

Don Beyer has called for the repeal of the tax on the sale of non-prescription drugs. This will especially help our families and older Virginians.

And to help small businesses grow, Don Beyer has proposed the elimination of the corporate income tax for all businesses realizing \$50,000 or less net profit. This will help 97% of small businesses, the most important source of new job creation.

## ***Best Environment***

Don Beyer believes Virginia needs to put the environment before politics and rededicate the state's commitment to cleaner air, water and soil. He has offered a nine-point plan that calls for protecting Virginians from in-state and out-of-state trash, rebuilding the Department of Environmental Quality and spending money authorized by Virginians to open new parks.

## ***About Don Beyer***

Over the last 23 years, Don Beyer has helped build a successful family business from the ground up. He started as a parts truck driver, went on to become a certified mechanic, and since 1976, has owned and managed Don Beyer Volvo, a company that has been recognized as one of the top 101 companies for customer care in America.

Don Beyer is one of Virginia's most successful business leaders. He's been named the Falls Church Businessperson of the Year and Citizen of the Year by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce. He'll be the first business leader elected governor of Virginia in more than 40 years.



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