

RPVB Endorsement Candidates

2nd District City Council

Jeff Brusezzi



For years I have been a loyal supporter of The Republican party. Contributing substantial amounts of my own time and money to support conservative causes, candidates and elected local and statewide officials.

I've helped organize many successful fund raisers, large and small across several sectors, raising as much as \$100,000.00 through one association alone.

I sit on the board of Tusk & Trunk with Governor Allen and Governor McDonald, Congress Woman Thelma Drake and Second District Chair Dennis Free as well as a host of other prominent Republicans.

I have worked and recruited others to man the polls for numerous candidates. I financed my own campaign for a State Senate run in 2023.

2nd District City Council

Michael Mauch



Michael Mauch is a husband, father, man of faith, small business owner, community leader, and lifelong Virginia Beach resident running for Virginia Beach City Council in District 2, the very community he has proudly called home his entire life. Born and raised in Pungo, Michael is deeply rooted in the values, traditions, and people that make Virginia Beach special.

Michael has spent his life working, serving, and investing in the future of the city he loves. As a successful entrepreneur and local business owner, he understands firsthand the challenges facing working families, job creators, and taxpayers. He currently serves on the Virginia Beach Planning Commission, where he has built a reputation for thoughtful leadership, common sense decision-making, and standing up for property rights, responsible land use decisions, and the long-term interests of the city.

Michael is running for City Council because he believes Virginia Beach needs common sense leadership, practical solutions, and a strong voice to protect the community, values, and future of the city he proudly calls home.

2nd District City Council

Venkata Eleswarapu



Venkat and his wife Usha moved to Virginia Beach in 2020 to retire here. Earlier, he worked in the finance industry in New York City. He was a Portfolio Manager helping manage up to \$28 billion using financial data and quantitative techniques. He served as Vice President at Oppenheimer Funds, and Managing Director at Trilogy Global Advisors and Chicago Equity Partners. Before joining the finance industry, he spent more than a decade as a finance professor teaching and conducting research in various universities around the world. He has taught at Texas Tech University, Southern Methodist University, and Auckland University in New Zealand. He is a financial economist with a Ph.D. in finance from the University of Iowa, and an M.S. in finance from the University of Utah. Originally from India, he came to the USA 43 years ago, and he and his family are naturalized citizens

8th District City Council

Stacy Cummings



\Two years ago, I earned the support of RPVB for City Council. Since then, I have fought against tax increases and helped make the city budget more efficient and allow for much needed tax relief. I am running for re-election to continue that effort. I have supported every endorsed candidate financially and campaigned for them. I have supported RPVB and Republican Women's Clubs. I hope I have earned your support and look forward to campaigning with my fellow Republicans to victory in November.

Take Care
Stacy Cummings

School Board - 2nd District
Zachary Christopher Taylor



I am Zach Taylor, and I'm running for Virginia Beach School Board in District 2 because I believe every student deserves a great education. Education changed my life, and I feel a responsibility to give back to the community that has given me so much. As a former Naval Officer and special needs sports coach, I've dedicated my life to serving others.

My focus is simple: support age-appropriate technology in schools, advocate for students with special needs, fight for parental rights, keep classrooms focused on education—not politics, and ensure responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars. I would be honored to earn RVPB's endorsement.

School Board - 8th District

Andrew Baan



Andy Baan Cares about students, teachers and parents. His priorities are safety, academic excellence and fiscal responsibility. Andy was a prosecutor and spent 30 years in the Navy. He understands learning cannot happen in an unsafe environment. Andy has run military schools, been a curriculum developer and teacher. Proven techniques, not fads, are effective and high standards are crucial to promote excellence. Andy will protect your hard-earned tax dollars and make sure they reach the classroom and not bureaucracy. Andy will make sure education is not indoctrination but the pathway to students being ready for life with marketable skills and knowledge, prepared for college, the military or a trade.

I believe my actions speak louder than words to my dedication to the Republican Party.

School Board - 9th District

Carolyn Weems



I am proud to seek the endorsement of the Republican Committee for School Board based on a strong record of delivering meaningful results for our students and community. As Chair of the Workforce Development Committee, we successfully introduced 3 new courses to better prepare students for real-world careers. These include an additional welding lab for Princess Anne and Bayside High School students, an Aviation Maintenance Course and a Medical Assistant Program. As an impacted parent, I spearheaded the efforts and establishment of Harbor Hope Center - a Regional Recovery School to serve students struggling with substance abuse disorders. As the District 9 SB Representative (Bayside area), I formed the Jericho

Road Committee consisting of SB, City Council and community members. The work of this committee resulted in a unanimous recommendation to set aside vacant land as a public park/open space for the Aragona neighborhood. I also supported reinstating the Valedictorian/Salutatorian honors as well as ensuring students once again learn cursive writing.

Looking ahead, I am committed to reducing reliance on Chromebooks to refocus on balanced instruction and learning, rebuilding Princess Anne High School in a fiscally responsible way, strengthening student discipline policies, ensuring our Special Education Programs provide the highest level of support for every child and increasing hands-on workforce development opportunities for our students.

I would appreciate your endorsement as well as your time and financial contributions. It is vital that the SB keep a conservative and commonsense majority.



School Board - 10th District

Kathleen Brown



Kathleen Brown is a dedicated wife, mother, coach and proud 17-year resident of Virginia Beach. Kathleen Brown is the current Chair of the Virginia Beach School Board representing District 10 and delivers common-sense representation and has worked to increase academic achievement. She has increased budget transparency, championed the streaming of all school board standing committee meetings, restored valedictorian, salutatorian, and class rank, and brought cursive and phonics back to classrooms. Additionally, Kathleen has championed increasing workforce development opportunities, supported \$16 million worth of central administration reductions, and supported policies that led to a 22.9% increase in advanced coursework. She also championed improved weighted grading for dual enrollment courses, aligning them with the AP bonuses, and supported improved grading practices across the division. She will continue to build on this positive progress for Virginia Beach students