



Virginia Death Tax Voter Guide Election 2010

Death Tax Repeal matters for Virginia

In just a few short weeks the death tax (aka, federal estate tax) comes roaring back to life at the rate of 55% on all estates above \$1 million.

Former Congressional Budget Office Director Douglass Holtz-Eakin has calculated that reinstating the death tax will cost the country 1.4 million small-business jobs.¹ Despite the catastrophic consequences of the death tax, many in Congress support reinstating it.

The voter guide indicates whether candidates have committed to supporting permanent death tax repeal by signing the *Death Tax Repeal Pledge*. The guide also provides the legislative voting record for incumbent members of the U.S. Senate and House.

Please review the guide before voting and share with your friends, family members, and colleagues. PDF copies of the guide are available at www.nodeathtax.org/election2010. Don't forget to vote!

U.S. House Candidates

Candidate	Repeal Pledge Signer?	H.R. 4154 (2009)	H.R. 3056 (2007)	H.R. 8 (2002)	H.R. 1836 (2001)
District 1					
Rep. Rob Wittman (R)	SIGNED PLEDGE	NO			
Krystal Ball (D)	NOT SIGNED				
District 2					
Rep. Glenn Nye (D)	NOT SIGNED	NO			
Scott Rigell (R)	NOT SIGNED				
Kenny Golden (I)	NOT SIGNED				

¹ See Douglas Holtz-Eakin and Cameron T. Smith, "Growth Consequences of Estate Tax Reform: Impacts on Small and Family Businesses," *American Family Business Foundation*, September 2010.

Doug "Hutch" Hutchison (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 3					
Rep. Bobby Scott (D)	NOT SIGNED	NO	NO	NO	NO
Chuck Smith (R)	NOT SIGNED				
James Quigley (L)	NOT SIGNED				
District 4					
Rep. Randy Forbes (R)	NOT SIGNED	NO	YES	YES	
Wynne LeGrow (D)	NOT SIGNED				
District 5					
Rep. Tom Perriello (D)	NOT SIGNED	YES			
Robert Hurt (R)	SIGNED PLEDGE				
Jeff Clark (I)	NOT SIGNED				
Bradley Rees (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 6					
Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R)	NOT SIGNED	NO	YES	YES	YES
Stuart Bain (L)	NOT SIGNED				
District 7					
Rep. Eric Cantor (R)	NOT SIGNED	NO	YES	YES	YES
Rick Waugh (D)	NOT SIGNED				
District 8					
Jim Moran (D)	NOT SIGNED	NOT VOTING	NO	NO	NO
Patrick Murray (R)	NOT SIGNED				

Matt Mosley (L)	NOT SIGNED				
Carvel St. John (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 9					
Rick Boucher (D)	NOT SIGNED	YES	NO	YES	NO
Morgan Griffith (R)	SIGNED PLEDGE				
Dale Firebaugh (I)	NOT SIGNED				
Jeremiah Heaton (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 10					
Rep. Frank Wolf (R)	NOT SIGNED	NO	YES	YES	YES
Jeff Barnett (D)	NOT SIGNED				
Bill Redpath (L)	SIGNED PLEDGE				
District 11					
Rep. Gerry Connolly (D)	NOT SIGNED	YES			
Keith Fimian (R)	SIGNED PLEDGE				
David Dotson (L)	NOT SIGNED				

Vote Key:

H.R. 4154 (2009): Would have cancelled the 2010 death tax repeal and made the tax permanent at 45% with a \$3.5 million exemption.

H.R. 3056 (2007): Would have instructed the Senate Finance Committee to redraft legislation to include permanent death tax repeal.

H.R. 8: (2005): Would have permanently repealed the death tax.

H.R. 1836 (2001): Temporarily repealed the death tax (among other tax relief measures).

Blue represents a vote for repeal or reform of the estate tax. **Red** represents a vote to maintain the death tax status quo.

Candidates who were not in office at the time of the vote are listed blank for the relevant vote. Candidates who were in office but chose not to vote for the legislation are listed as “not voting.”