



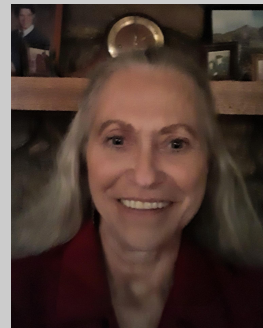
Presentation of the 2020 Leadership Slate Holly Huddle, Nominating Committee



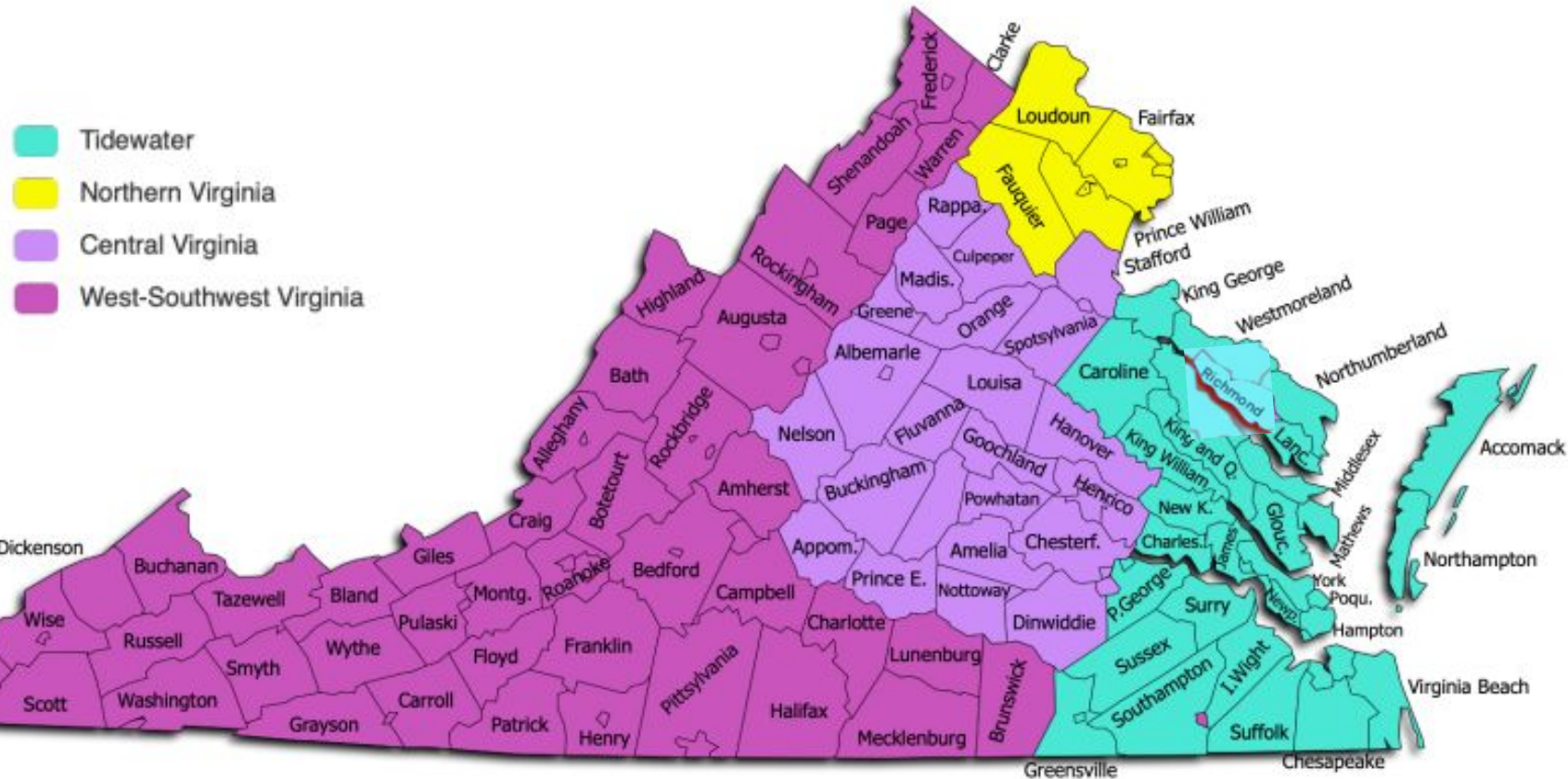
Leadership Slate

VA

Terms begin January 1, 2021



Four Regional Representatives. Each will serve a **one-year term.**



Northern Virginia Rep Karen Campblin -Fairfax

Karen is the Environmental and Climate Justice Chair for the Virginia State Conference NAACP and the Co-Director of the Green New Deal Virginia Coalition.

Karen provides resources and support to local communities to address environmental injustices, promotes efforts to improve quality of life and health, and advocates for transformative policy and program changes.



Northern Virginia Rep
Karen Campblin
-Fairfax



West-Southwest Representative

Deb Snarr

-Woodstock

Deb has always worked to secure access to quality healthcare for vulnerable populations. As a nurse practitioner, her work has included HIV care, working as a wound care specialist, and teaching. She started a health education and outreach program serving older adults, and has worked to provide care to young women in family planning and prenatal clinics.

To celebrate turning 65, Deb spent 65 days solo hiking the Appalachian trail. The trail name given to her by other hikers: Generosity.



West-Southwest Representative Deb Snarr -Woodstock



Central Virginia Rep Kati Hornung -Midlothian

Having led the VAratifyERA campaign, Kati now leads VoteEqualityUS.

She brought together groups of women who had never worked together before. Her determination to correct the historical exclusion of women from our Constitution is infectious. Many have grown into stronger advocates for important issues while working with Kati.



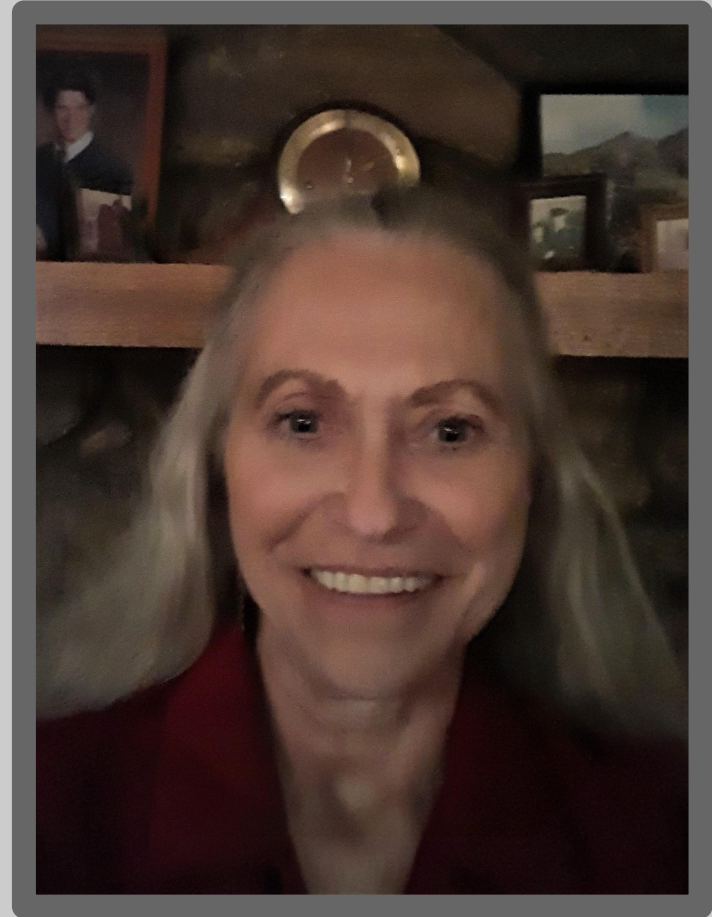
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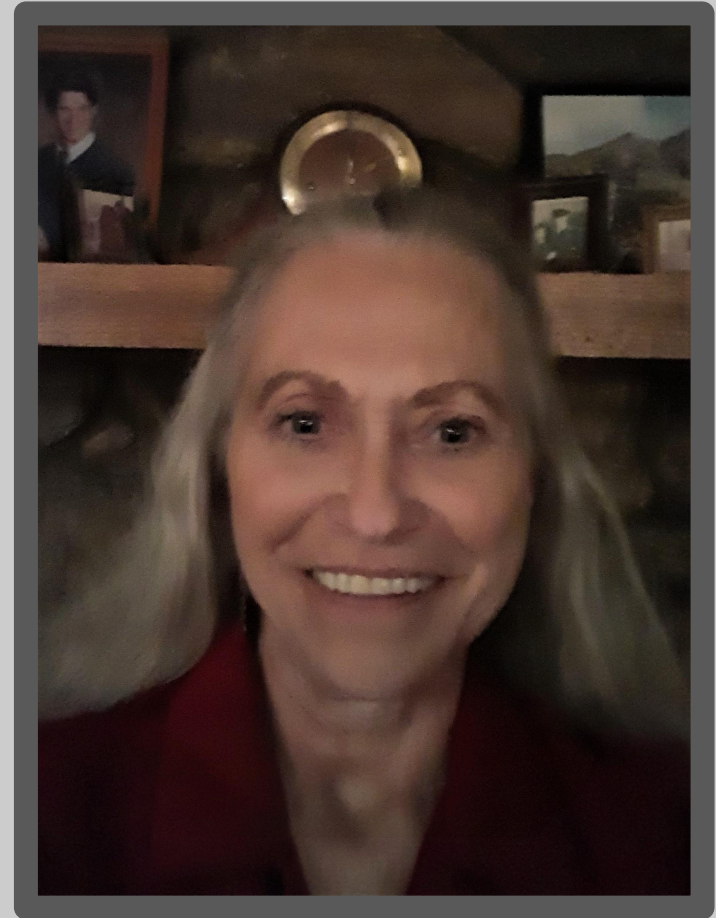
Tidewater Representative Catherine Anson -Suffolk

Catherine began her career serving in the Consolidated Base Personnel Office for the Air Force. She joined for the GI Bill, but found out she loved it. Determined to get a degree, she took approximately fifteen years of night school classes to achieve her goal.

Following six years in the Air Force, she raised two children and worked as the Director of Human Resources at a rubber manufacturing plant in Houston, Texas. Catherine always manages to fit political activity into her life and is currently the treasurer of the Suffolk County Democrats.

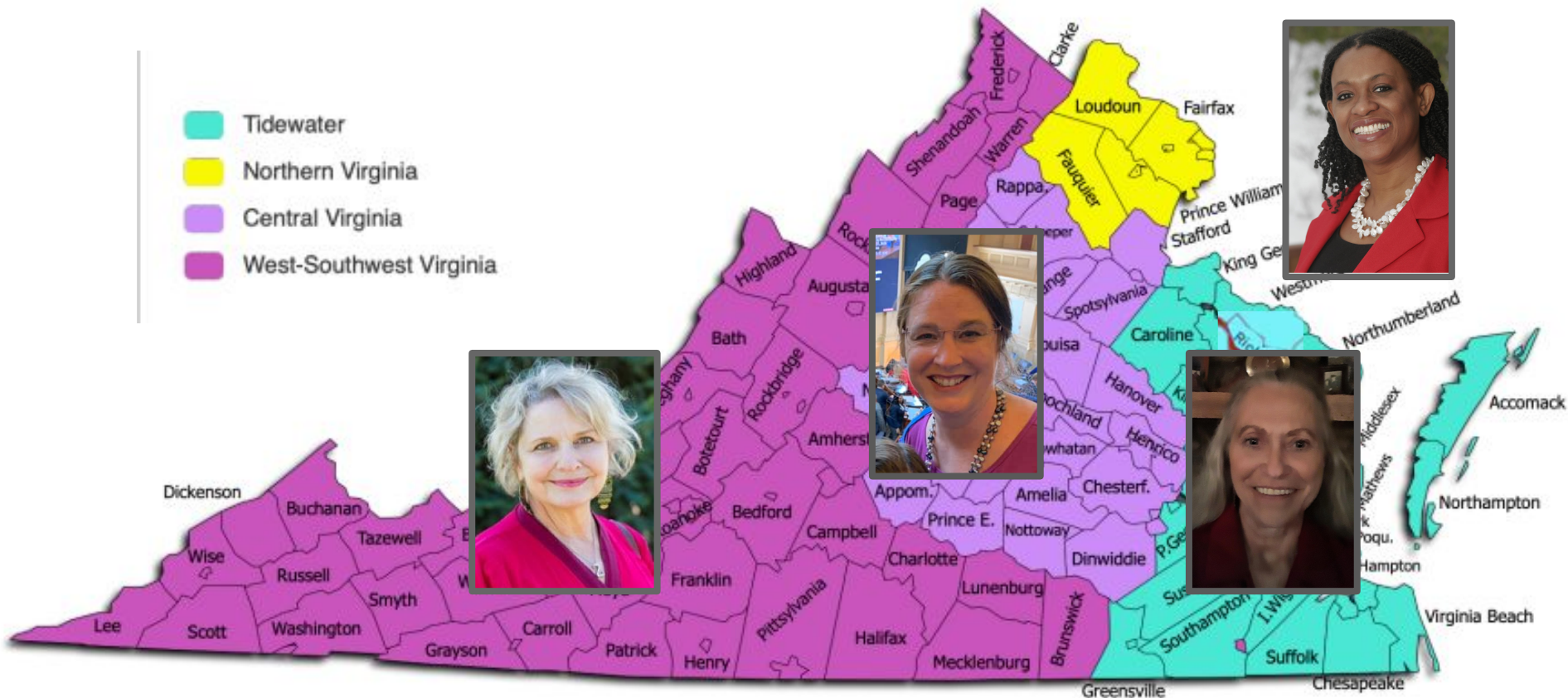


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- Tidewater
- Northern Virginia
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- West-Southwest Virginia



Inaugural year: Officers to be elected for one-year term (odd years)

After 2020: Two-year terms

Membership

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The duties of the offices are outlined in the bylaws.

Extended biographies for our slate of officers:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ADWmLcYD38GbZLeUYPlIBIFIPiuOJofuVodA46r26zQ/edit>

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS: 1. Officers shall be elected for a term of two years by a majority of the voting delegates at an Annual State Business Meeting or by electronic ballot to be executed over a range of time starting on the date of, or immediately after, the annual meeting.

VP Membership

Johanna Gusman

-Potomac Falls

Johanna is a mixed race legal scholar focusing on the intersectionality of gender and law. She has worked around the globe with the World Health Organization.

Last year, her experiences led her to run for 87th House District. After her campaign ended, she was hired by The Elizabeth Warren Virginia Campaign. Johanna brings her proven ability to network across Virginia.



VP Membership

Johanna Gusman

-Potomac Falls



VP Development

Jess Kajula

-Fredericksburg

Jess, who volunteered with Americorps and taught English in Thailand, is a First Grade Teacher.

After the birth of her second child, she felt the true depth of the inequalities that exist in our society. When the VARatifyERA BUS came to town, Jess jumped on board. She led outreach to student communities in Virginia for the I Scream for Equality tour and was an organizer for Celebrate 38!



VP Development
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-Fredericksburg



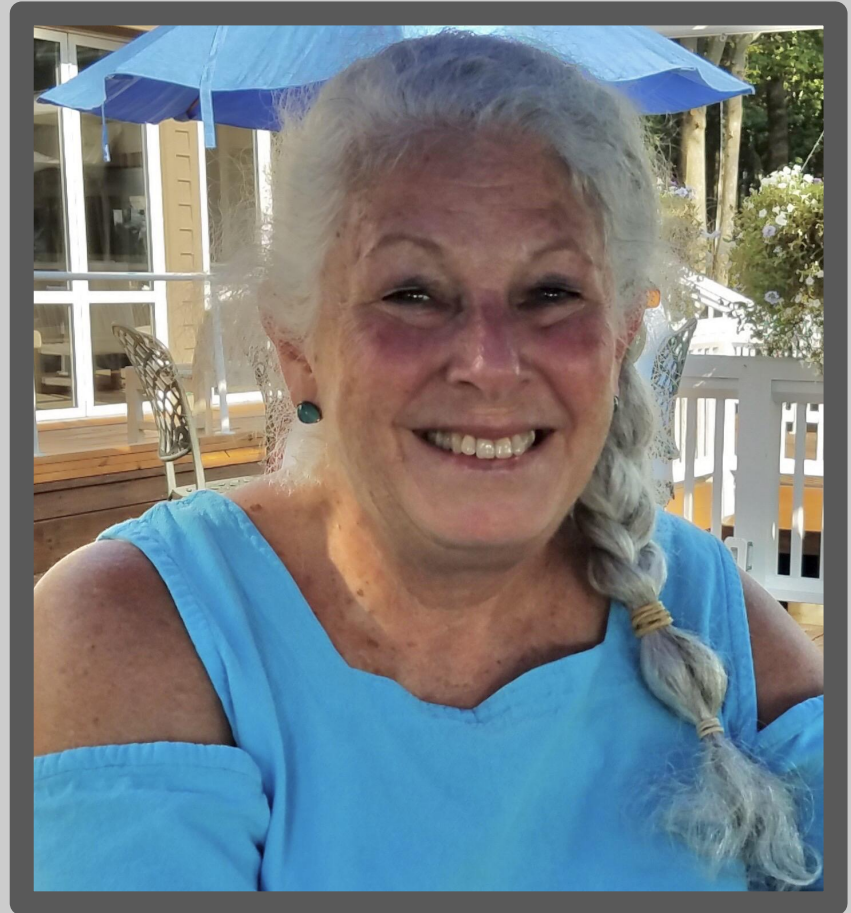
VP Endorsements

Candy Graham

-Midlothian

Candy has been involved with campaigns in VA since 2010. Her work includes VAratifyERA, Women Matter, and the VA Democratic Women's Caucus. She also served as a member of the 7th congressional district central committee.

Members of organizations with which Candy has been affiliated know her calm voice of reason. When appropriate, she will get “fired up” for a cause, but she works to see all sides and to hear all opinions. As we look to endorse candidates, Candy brings an optimism that we need as we face the future.



VP Endorsements

Candy Graham

-Midlothian



VP Policy

Tonja Roberts-Brooks

-Danville

Tonja is the outreach director for VoteEqualityUS. She has volunteered as a voter protection advocate for over 15 years serving as an inside poll observer.

As a lawyer, her passion is advocating for human rights to include immigration rights (particularly family reunification), quality education for all, and safe housing opportunities, especially for veterans.



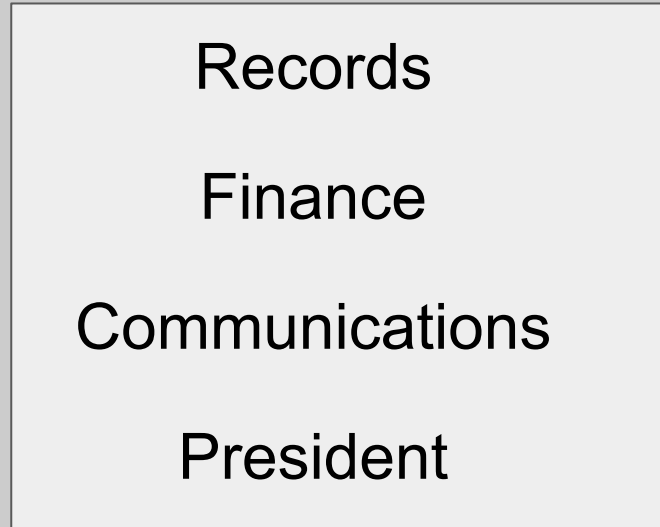
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VP Records

Laurie Buchwald

-Radford

A leadership role in Pathways for Radford, a community project building a bikeway/walkway, launched Laurie's political career. Over the last twenty years, she has served on Radford City Council, founded Elect Women of SWVA, and has been appointed to several state boards including the Democratic Women's Caucus.

The need to improve access to health care for women and their families was a main motivation for Laurie's 2015 run for the 12th House District. She is a Women's Health and Family Nurse Practitioner and an advocate for the Women of Southwest VA.



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Laurie Buchwald

-Radford



VP Finance

Robbin Warner

-Alexandria

In 2017 Robbin co-founded Postcards4VA.com and worked as part of a team that launched Network NoVA's annual Women's Summit, serving as the event director ever since. Robbin is familiar with campaign finance laws and brings experience as a small business owner.

Robbin remarked that the NWPC-VA mission read like the focus of her life over the past four years.



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-Alexandria



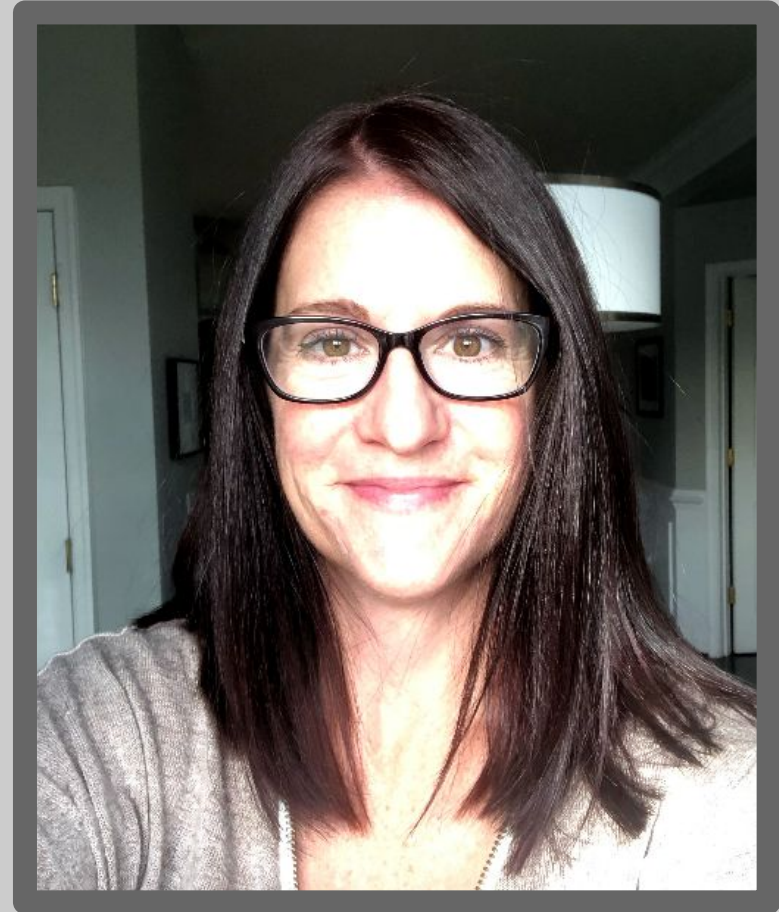
VP Communications

Jennifer Gaylor

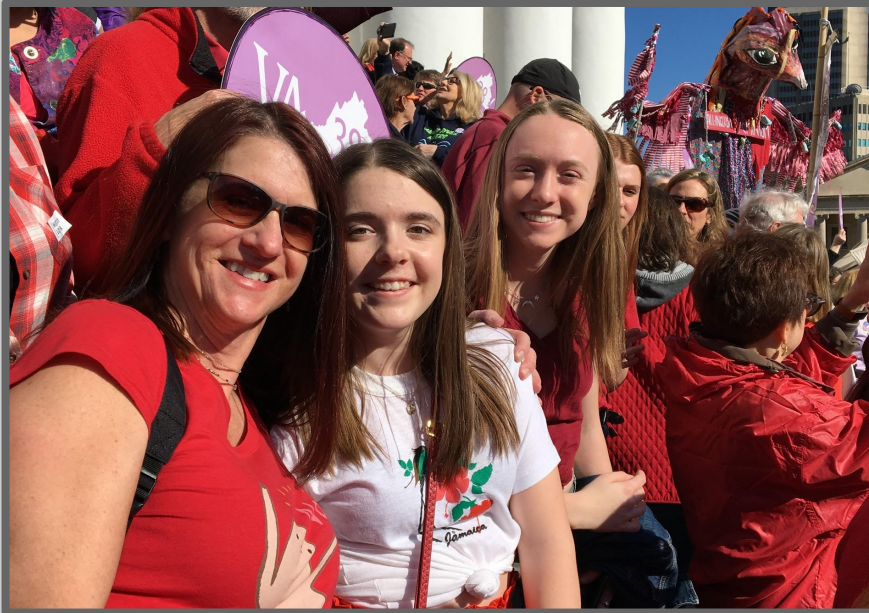
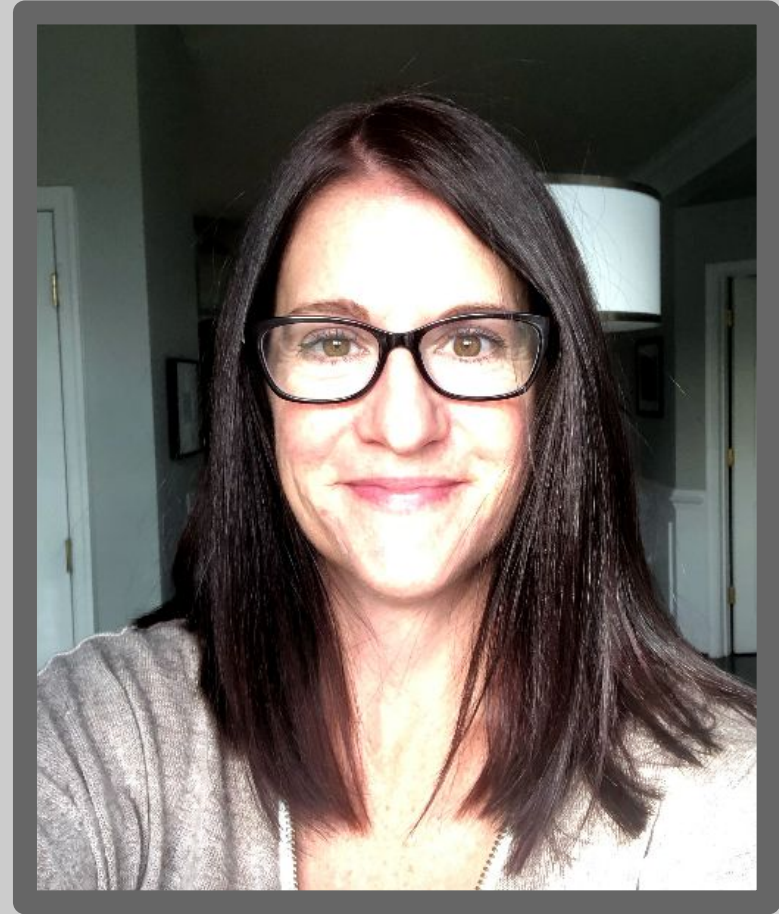
-Stephens City

Jennifer is a Marketing and Social Media Consultant. She is on the Social Media team for VoteEqualityUS and serves as Board President of the SPCA for Winchester, Frederick, and Clark Counties.

Jennifer believes our government should reflect our citizenry. Women have been underrepresented for far too long. As a mother, she wants all children to begin their adult lives knowing they have the same right to exist and opportunity to thrive as anyone else.



VP Communication
Jennifer Gaylor
-Stephens City



President Krysta Jones -Arlington

Krysta joined the Peace Corps and served in Paraguay. She worked with democracy building in the former dictatorship. Her work focused on starting student governments and working with a radio station to increase transparency.

In 2006 she founded Virginia Leadership Institute (Vote Lead Impact) to increase African American participation in the political process. For the past fourteen years she has gained experience building political power within different communities and working on campaigns.

Krysta hosts a radio and TV show on Arlington Independent Media and authors a column in ARLnow.com.

<https://www.arlnow.com/?s=krysta+jones>



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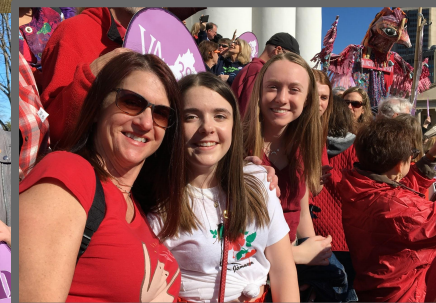
NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS

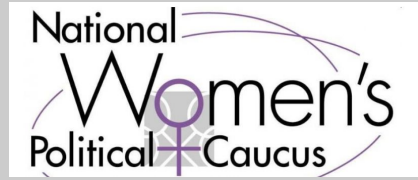
49TH ANNUAL MEETING / AUGUST 21-22, 2020

CELEBRATING THE 100TH YEAR OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE:
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Krysta attended the Convention online. She points to the NWPC focus on issues, grassroots engagement and preparing women of different political backgrounds to lead, as qualities that differentiate NWPC from other women's political organizations. Main issues such as reproductive choice, the ERA, child care and elder care have reached new stages in our society. It will take a renewed effort to "finish the fight". Krysta brings experience lobbying and working with elected officials, skills needed to lead on these issues for the National Political Women's Caucus- Virginia







**All members will have one week to vote,
Thursday, August 27th through Wednesday, September 2nd
Please look for details in an email on the 27th!.
To reach quorum we must have at least 45 members vote.**

