



VMA PAC

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Legislative
Competitiveness
Scorecard

2019

Virginia General Assembly

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

2019

2019 TOP VOTE SCORES:

- 88% - Delegate Matt Fariss
- 88% - Delegate Margaret Ransone
- 87% - Delegate Tommy Wright
- 86% - Delegate Kathy Byron
- 86% - Delegate James Edmunds
- 86% - Delegate Lee Ware



Scoring Methodology. 46 VMA Priority and Defensive Priority bills were scored. Legislators were given credit for voting for the VMA position and penalized for voting against it. Some votes were not counted because there was no meaningful vote on the bill. No votes were weighted. All legislators scoring 80% or better are honored with the VMAPAC Manufacturing Competitiveness Certificate. The top 3 scoring Senators and Delegates are honored with the VMAPAC Industrial Strength Leadership Award to recognize their exemplary commitment to Virginia manufacturing competitiveness. The VMA also recognizes the Virginia Public Access Project (VPAP) for its technical assistance in developing this scorecard. For more information on VPAP, go to www.vpap.org.

VMAPAC Industrial Strength Leadership Awards

VIRGINIA SENATE

2019

2019 TOP VOTE SCORES:

- 90% - Senator David Suetterlein
- 89% - Senator Bill Stanley
- 89% - Senator Glenn Sturtevant
- 85% - Senator Dick Black
- 85% - Senator Ben Chafin
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VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

2019

80+% VOTE SCORES:



80% - Delegate Emily Brewer	83% - Delegate Chris Collins	84% - Delegate Tim Hugo
80% - Delegate Terry Kilgore	83% - Delegate Kirk Cox	84% - Delegate Jason Miyares
80% - Delegate Jay Leftwich	83% - Delegate Scott Garrett	85% - Delegate Bobby Orrock
80% - Delegate Joe McNamara	83% - Delegate Todd Gilbert	85% - Delegate Israel O'Quinn
80% - Delegate Chris Peace	83% - Delegate Riley Ingram	86% - Delegate Kathy Byron
80% - Delegate Charles Poindexter	83% - Delegate Todd Pillion	86% - Delegate James Edmunds
81% - Delegate Charniele Herring	83% - Delegate Nick Rush	86% - Delegate Lee Ware
81% - Delegate Steve Landes	83% - Delegate Bob Thomas	87% - Delegate Tommy Wright
83% - Delegate Les Adams	83% - Delegate Tony Wilt	88% - Delegate Matt Fariss
83% - Delegate Jeff Campbell	84% - Delegate Christopher Head	88% - Delegate Margaret Ransone

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VIRGINIA SENATE

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80+% VOTE SCORES:

- 81% - Senator Steve Newman
- 81% - Senator Mark Peake
- 82% - Senator Jeremy McPike
- 84% - Senator John Cosgrove
- 84% - Senator Bryce Reeves
- 85% - Senator Dick Black
- 85% - Senator Ben Chafin
- 85% - Senator Chap Petersen
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VMAPAC MFG Competitiveness Certificate

BACKGROUND

Transparency is essential to understanding the actions of legislators. Improving [Virginia's competitiveness](#) is essential to the continued growth of the MFG sector. The *Virginia Legislative Competitiveness Scorecard* will better inform members what percentage of the time each legislator votes with the VMA. This should help members distinguish between the actions and words of the Virginia General Assembly.

This year's *Virginia Legislative Competitiveness Scorecard* included the following 46 VMA Priority and Defensive Priority bills from the 2019 Virginia General Assembly session:

HB1635	HB1718	HB1754	HB1764
HB1806	HB1880	HB1908	HB1920
HB1966	HB2018	HB2062	HB2063
HB2064	HB2105	HB2159	HB2174
HB2180	HB2330	HB2362	HB2391
HB2394	HB2395	HB2477	HB2524
HB2529	HB2539	HB2545	HB2611
HB2640	HB2700	HB2701	HB2718
HB2735	HB2762	HB2786	HJ724
SB1099	SB1355	SB1372	SB1392
SB1561	SB1573	SB1642	SB1695
SB1697	SB1698		

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