



Senator McDougle Elected to Lead New Senate Majority as Chairman

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Senate Republicans Announce Leadership team

Richmond, VA: The Virginia Senate Republican Caucus, which will serve as the majority caucus in the Senate of Virginia when the General Assembly convenes on January 11, 2012, formally announced the members of its leadership after a meeting last evening in Richmond.

Senator Thomas K. Norment, Jr. (R-James City) will lead the Caucus, serving as Senate Majority Leader. Senator Ryan T. McDougle (R-Hanover) will serve as Republican Caucus Chairman. Senator Stephen D. Newman (R-Bedford County) will serve as Vice Chairman of the Caucus.

Senators Jeffrey L. McWaters (R-Virginia Beach), William M. Stanley, Jr. (R-Franklin County), and Jill Holtzman Vogel (R-Fauquier) will serve as Senate Majority Whips. The Caucus leadership was unanimously elected.

“The people of Virginia voted to have Republicans lead the Senate of Virginia, and we are honored to have the opportunity to lead the Senate,” Norment declared.

“I am honored to have been elected by my colleagues to serve as Chairman to the new Republican majority,” remarked Senator McDougle. “We are united in our mission to bring conservative reforms to the Commonwealth, providing solutions that will invigorate our economy and create jobs. Working with Governor McDonnell, Lieutenant Governor Bolling, and Speaker Howell, our Caucus is ready to get to work on behalf of the people of Virginia.”

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