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Grade the Candidates
for State Senator

Russ Potts
Mark Tate

A Russ Potts

Education

A

Endorsed by parents, teachers, and school administrators for re-election because of his work for a quality education for our children, and was named their "Senator of the Year."

Taxes

A

Never voted for a tax increase during his 12 years in office, and voted for 55 tax reductions.

Second Amendment

A

Has fought to protect law abiding citizens' right to keep and bear arms. He has been endorsed by the NRA 4 times for his work to protect the second-amendment, including this year with their top "A" rating.

Protecting Life

A

The first pro-life Chairman of the powerful Health and Education Committee in over 200 years. A consistent 12 year record of voting to protect life with a 100% pro-life voting record this year.

Strong Law Enforcement

A

A consistent supporter of law enforcement throughout his Senate career. He was selected Senator of the Year by the Virginia Sheriff's Association.

Power of People

A

A believer and supporter of voters' rights to make decisions on issues affecting them and their pocketbooks through voter referendums.

Experience

A

Owns a successful nationally-recognized sports marketing company. A proven, vote-getting winner who was elected overwhelmingly to the Senate in 1991 and re-elected by landslides in 1995 and 1999. Chairman of the Senate's powerful Health and Education Committee and past Chairman of the Virginia General Assembly Joint Republican Caucus.



Re-Elect Senator Russ Potts.

He's the only candidate that passes the test.

Mark Tate



Favors dismantling Virginia's superb public school system.

F

Dipped into the taxpayers pockets while Vice-Mayor of Middleburg by voting to raise fees, including utility bill fees, on the taxpayers of Middleburg.

F

No experience working on behalf of sportsmen and law abiding citizens. Never endorsed by the NRA.

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Never offered any public support for life while Vice Mayor of Middleburg. Never cast a single vote on the issue of life.

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No record of support for law enforcement.

F

Opposes voter referendums and the taxpayers' right to participate in the decision making process. Prefers for elected officials to force fee and tax increases on the taxpayers without their input.

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History as a failed candidate badly losing elections for the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, Mayor of Middleburg and Republican Chairman of Loudoun County.

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