
(HTML VERSION): My Legislative Priorities for 2023

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Dear Friends,

I am excited to represent you in the new 40th Senate District, which includes almost all of Arlington, with the exception of five precincts: Precinct 103 - Melwood Plaza, Precinct 106 - Crystal Square Five, Precinct 108 - River House James Building, Precinct 121 - Aurora Hills Community Center, and Precinct 150 - Crystal Plaza. Those precincts will remain in Adam Ebbin's Senate District.



[District Map: State Senate District 40 \(vpap.org\)](https://vpap.org)

I am preparing for the 2023 General Assembly session which starts on January 11, 2023 and is scheduled to conclude on February 25, 2023. It is a privilege to work on issues that will make a positive difference in people's lives. Besides ensuring that the progress we have made on many important issues is not reversed, I will also work to address urgent challenges.

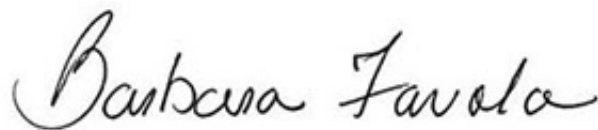
Highlights of my legislative agenda include bills to:

- Ensure that every child is reading by grade 3;
- Increase funding for mental health (MH) counselors in our public schools;
- Create a foster care prevention program;
- Create a more dignified experience for those suffering a MH crisis in our healthcare system;
- Increase pay for health care workers and bolster the pipeline of health care workers;
- Relieve law enforcement of certain responsibilities for those with a Temporary Detention Order; Improve bicycle safety; and,
- Encourage solar roofs on new or substantially renovated public school buildings.

During the session, I will send out weekly legislative updates so please be sure to [subscribe](#) to my newsletter, and follow me on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).

While I'll be in Richmond on most days during the session, I am happy to take virtual or in-person meetings on Saturdays. Please contact my office at District31@senate.virginia.gov or through my [website](#) to schedule a meeting or to contact me for any reason. It is an honor to represent you, and I look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new constituents in the days ahead.

Sincerely,



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