



Virginia Police Benevolent Association Endorses Valerie Beverley in Historic Decision Endorsement Supports Candidate's Vision for Community-Police Partnership

Newport News, Virginia – In an unprecedented move that underscores the quality of her candidacy, the Virginia Police Benevolent Association (VAPBA) has endorsed Valerie Beverley for the 69th District State Delegate. The endorsement is historic on multiple levels: Beverley is the first African-American woman to run for this seat, and the VAPBA has made its first-ever split-ticket endorsement, choosing to support the candidate they believe will best serve both law enforcement and the broader community.

Virginia Police Benevolent Association President Joe Woloszyn added:

"Valerie Beverley stood out as a leader who understands both the needs of our officers and the hopes of our community. She showed us that supporting law enforcement and strengthening community trust are not competing priorities; they go hand in hand. We are proud to stand with her."

The VAPBA's decision to break from traditional party-line endorsements reflects Beverley's unique ability to earn trust across political divides through her substantive platform and authentic commitment to public safety.

Beverley brings over 30 years of entrepreneurial experience as a lifelong 69th District resident, business owner, and founder of Divine Insurance Agency. Her extensive community leadership includes serving as 2nd Vice President of the Newport News NAACP, Board Member of the Newport News Real Estate Review Board, Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Member of National Pierians, Inc., and Co-Founder of the Tri-City Hurricanes Youth Foundation. She holds degrees from Hampton University, Norfolk State University, and Virginia Union University, and is an ordained minister.

"I'm not running because I've always dreamed of being a politician," said Beverley. "I'm running because I've always dreamed of a community where everyone has a fair shot at success. Our police officers are community members first – they live here, raise their families here, and dedicate their careers to protecting us all. My campaign is built on the principle that WE ARE ONE community, and that includes strong partnership between citizens and law enforcement."

Beverley's platform emphasizes practical support for officers, including collective bargaining rights, adequate department funding, and comprehensive mental health resources. Her approach to community-police relations focuses on mutual respect, accountability, and shared commitment to public safety.

The endorsement comes as Beverley's campaign continues to build momentum with diverse community support through her extensive connections with the NAACP, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, The Pierians service organization, and her three decades of business leadership. Her message of unity and practical problem-solving has resonated with voters across the political spectrum.

"This historic endorsement reflects what our campaign is about – bringing people together around shared values and common-sense solutions," added Beverley. "As an entrepreneur for 30 years, I'm a doer who actively looks for solutions in all arenas. Whether you're a police officer, a teacher, a small business owner, or a working parent, WE ARE ONE community with shared hopes for safety, prosperity, and opportunity."

The Virginia Police Benevolent Association's endorsement process included comprehensive candidate interviews, policy analysis, and evaluation of each candidate's commitment to law enforcement priorities and community safety.

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About Valerie Beverley Valerie Beverley is a lifelong 69th District resident, entrepreneur, ordained minister, and community leader running for State Delegate. Before becoming a candidate, she was a neighbor who lived the challenges facing the district and actively worked to solve them. As an entrepreneur for her entire adult life, working mother, community advocate, and proven doer, Valerie understands what it means to build a business, create jobs, and fight for quality opportunities. Her life has been one of service to God, family, business, community, and country. Learn more at www.valeriebeverley.com.

Breaking Barriers: Valerie Beverley Secures First-Time Endorsement from Police Benevolent Association

Valerie Beverley's campaign for Virginia State House of Delegates 69th district has garnered a **first-ever endorsement from the Virginia Police Benevolent Association (VAPBA)** of an independent, signaling both a historic shift in local politics and broad recognition of Beverley's leadership.

Beverley is also making history herself as the **first African-American woman to enter the race for this office**. For decades, the VAPBA's endorsements have gone exclusively to Republican or Democratic candidates. By supporting Beverley, the VAPBA is demonstrating its confidence in **fresh leadership that can bridge divides and move the community forward**.

“We were impressed with every candidate we spoke with,” said President Joe Woloszyn, “but Ms. Beverley’s preparation, vision, and ability to connect with people made her the standout candidate. She offered practical solutions and a sense of unity that our community needs.”

Beverley responded to the endorsement:

“This campaign has always been about building common ground. To receive the trust of the VAPBA is a sign that together, we can shape a safer, more inclusive, and more just community for everyone.”

As her “*We Are One*” campaign gains momentum, the endorsement highlights Beverley’s role as a **bridge-builder** in a polarized political landscape and signals **a new era of collaborative, community-driven leadership**.





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Dear Ms. Beverley:

The Virginia Police Benevolent Association is proud to inform you of its endorsement of your candidacy.

Our endorsement carries with it our permission for you to use the association's endorsement. If you wish to discuss the ways in which the PBA can support your campaign, please call Rich Goszka, staff representative, at 804-761-5663.

We will ask our members, their friends and families, and all citizens who respect the strong and efficient enforcement of our laws to cast their ballots in the upcoming election in your favor.

Sincerely,

Joseph Woloszyn
President, Virginia Division

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