



Congressman **RANDY FORBES** Working on Behalf of Virginia's Farmers

Congressman Forbes has consistently **voted to support Virginia's farming industry**, to continue our farmers' access to financing through local credit unions, and to uphold our agricultural heritage. He has worked to ensure that we aren't as dependent on foreign food one day as we are on foreign oil today.

Awarded the "**Friend of the Farm Bureau**" Award from the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Opposed increasing energy costs for farmers by voting against cap-and-trade energy tax, which would raise energy costs for farmers.

Voted against the estate tax, which makes it harder to pass on the fruits of our life's work to the next generation. Congressman Forbes cosponsored a bill that would permanently repeal this excessive tax.

Voted for conservation easements to help in **preserving open spaces and farmland**. Congressman Forbes supported a tax deduction for charitable contribution of property, which allowed many landowners an alternative to selling their lands for commercial development.

Voted across party lines to **support policies in the Farm Bill** that bolster Fourth District farmers, as well as our nation's agricultural security.

Supports better rural healthcare and has worked to establish the Office of Rural Health Policy that has created the Rural Health Transition Grant Program and formed the Critical Access Hospital Program.

Established the Farmers Advisory Board, a group of various members of the agriculture community who meet to discuss needs and goals of the farm community in the Fourth Congressional District.



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