

Alert: Help Pass the Virginia Marriage Amendment on November 7 8/17/2006

CWA of Virginia

NEW POLL SHOWS NARROW SUPPORT FOR VIRGINIA MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

A new poll recently completed by Mason-Dixon Polling and Research Inc. of Washington D.C. shows that the Virginia Marriage Amendment has support of 56 percent of Virginia votes, far below the average of 70 percent support in the 20 states that have passed a similar amendment. For more information, click the link below:

[Poll: Most in Virginia favor ban on same-sex marriages \(Virginian Pilot\)](#)

VERMONT AND VIRGINIA COURTS DISAGREE ON SAME-SEX UNIONS

The Vermont Supreme Court recently issued a ruling that pits the same-sex civil union laws of Vermont against the laws of Virginia, which preserve marriage as a union of one man and one woman. For more information, click the link below:

[Vermont Supreme Court Ruling Begins Showdown Between States Over Same-Sex Unions](#)

UNITARIANS HOST RALLY AGAINST VIRGINIA MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

A recent rally at the Bull Run Unitarian Universalist Sanctuary was planned to persuade residents to vote against the Virginia Marriage Amendment. Ambiguities in the language of the proposed amendment banning same-sex marriage in Virginia is the "single most important ally in our fight" against its passage, said Brian Pace, president of Equality Prince William. Pace and other opponents of the amendment, spoke to an audience of about 160 people who attended the rally in Manassas. For more information, click the following link:

[Unitarians host rally against marriage ban \(Potomac News Online\)](#)

PLEASE GET INVOLVED

All of these stories show that we must continue our efforts to protect traditional marriage in Virginia. The vote on November 7 is critical. We cannot take for granted that the Virginia Marriage Amendment will pass. Please get involved by:

Making phone calls;

Passing out flyers;

Talking to your friends, neighbors and family members;

Putting a bumper sticker on the rear window of your car;

Placing inserts in your church bulletin;

Ordering our marriage amendment DVD for your church;

Organizing a voter registration drive at your church;

Sponsoring 10 square feet of a billboard message "real marriage is best for kids" for \$15.00;

Donating funds to help pass the marriage amendment.

All of these resources are available through Concerned Women for America of Virginia by calling 703-444-1740, or e-mailing Director@virginia.cwfa.org. On-line credit card donations can be made at [CWA of Virginia](#)

If each of us does what we can, we can succeed in educating the public on this important issue and preserve marriage for our children and grandchildren, and help save a nation.

Visit [Virginia is for Marriage](#) and [CWA of Virginia](#) for more information and resources.