

## First Things First

“As the State Director for CWA of Virginia, I understand that prayer must be our number one priority. We must be willing to spend time on our knees before running out the door. So often we can get caught up in the many issues that come before the state legislature. This is why CWA of Virginia’s Encourage-A-Legislator Program must stay a priority. Please join us as we keep first things first!”

Janet Robey  
State Director

“I am honored to oversee this program once again. Since its inception in Virginia in 2009 we have received wonderful feedback from both legislators and encouragers alike. Now more than ever our leaders need our prayers and encouragement.”

Janet Stasulli  
Encourage-A-Legislator  
Coordinator



## The Mission of Concerned Women for America of Virginia

The mission of Concerned Women for America of Virginia is to promote Christian citizenship by educating, equipping and encouraging concerned women and like minded men to prayerfully and actively involved in protecting and promoting Biblical values in our schools, communities, state and nation.

## Seven Core Issues

The family, the sanctity of life, religious liberty, education, sexual exploitation, national sovereignty and support for Israel.



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## Encourage-A-Legislator Program



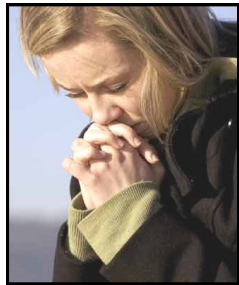
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*Protecting the rights of the family  
through prayer and action*



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## A Call to Prayer

“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” I Timothy 2:1-2



I Timothy 2:1-2 instructs us to pray for our leaders. The Encourage-A-Legislator (EAL) program offers our members and friends the vehicle to do just that in an easy and meaningful way.

By participating in CWA of Virginia’s EAL program, CWA members and friends are fulfilling the Biblical command of praying for our leaders in I Timothy 2:1-2 and living out the command to love one another, as well as being a good citizen. Please join us.



## The Program

The goal of the EAL program is to encourage each member of the State House and Senate, as well as state-wide office holders, by praying for them on a regular basis and sending them a postcard every week throughout the legislative session, January to March. (6 weeks session in odd years and 8 week session in even years) General Assembly convenes the second Wednesday each January. Our goal is to cover all those “in authority” in Virginia, 100 House members, 40 Senate members, and three state-wide office holders.

The EAL program is never used to lobby and, therefore, is never confrontational. It is simply a great way to lift up those in authority and encourage them in their responsibilities. Many good relationships have started through the EAL program.

We provide the name and address of the assigned legislator(s) and the post cards and you commit to praying for your individual(s) every Monday morning the Virginia General Assembly is in session and then mail an EAL postcard on that day.

## Answer the Call

Sign up today to be an encourager, it couldn’t be easier! Sign up by simply giving Janet Stasulli, CWA of Virginia’s Encourage-A-Legislator Coordinator, a call at (434) 444-2292 or e-mail her with your name and address at [Encourage@Virginia.cwfa.org](mailto:Encourage@Virginia.cwfa.org). Be sure to specify how many individuals you would like to encourage. She will be happy to enlist you as an encourager and send you the packet of post cards and the instructions.



Consider making this a family project by involving your children. Please encourage your friends and family to sign up as well.



We look forward to hearing from you!