



2020-2021 Virginia Legislative Competitiveness Scorecard

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SCORING & GRADING

Transparency is essential to understanding the actions of legislators. Improving Virginia's competitiveness is essential to the continued growth of the manufacturing sector. The *Virginia Legislative Competitiveness Scorecard* will better inform members how frequently each legislator votes for manufacturing competitiveness. This should help members distinguish between the actions and words of the Virginia General Assembly.

The 2020–2021 *Virginia Legislative Competitiveness Scorecard* includes the following 56 bills from 2020 and 45 bills from 2021:

2020 Priority Bills

HB272, HB1132, HB1170, HB1628,
HB1629, HB1680, HB528, SB590, SB817,
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2020 Defensive Priority Bills

HB45, HB46, HB68, HB77, HB153,
HB358, HB395, HB534, HB577, HB582,
HB617, HB640, HB643, HB644, HB706,
HB785, HB798, HB833, HB898, HB981,
HB1129, HB1136, HB1407, HB1450,
HB1451, HB1526, HB1541, HB1664, SB7,
SB8, SB11, SB94, SB95, SB426, SB481,
SB588, SB782, SB851, SB860, SB894,
SB939, SB966, SB998, SB1027, SB1075,
SB1096

2021 Priority Bills

HB1850, HB1876, HB1905, HB1935,
HB1982, HB1984, HB1994, HB2048,
HB2134, HB2173, HB2185, HB2187,
HB2200, HB2204, HB2270, HB2281,
HB2333, SB1158, SB1164, SB1222,
SB1292, SB1295, SB1354, SB1392,
SB1403, SB1405, SB1445

2021 Defensive Priority Bills

HB1755, HB1862, HB1902, HB1934,
HB1965, HB2016, HB2037, HB2103,
HB2174, HB2221, HB2282, HB2312,
HB2313, HB2330, SB1284, SB1319,
SB1330, SB1406

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Scoring is based on votes involving select VMA Priority and Defensive Priority bills. Priority bills are bills introduced on VMA's behalf, or a coalition to which it belongs, and directly relates to VMA legislative priorities developed by members, member committees, and the Board of Directors. They are supported by the VMA's *Virginia MFG Competitiveness Plan*. Defensive Priority bills are bills that required significant amendment, protection from amendment, or opposition to reduce or eliminate the negative impact on Virginia industry in relation to the priorities outlined in the VMA's *Virginia MFG Competitiveness Plan*.

Legislators are given credit for voting for the VMA position and penalized for voting against it. Some votes were not counted because there was no meaningful vote on the bill. No votes are weighted. The final "Grade" is determined by the 2021 vote score. The following percentages are graded A-F:

A 100-90 **B** 89-80 **C** 79-70 **D** 69-60 **F** 59-Below

All legislators scoring 70% (C) or better are honored with the **VMAPAC Manufacturing Competitiveness Certificate**. The recipients of top 3 scores in the Senate and House of Delegates are honored with the **VMAPAC Industrial Strength Leadership Award** (pictured below) to recognize their exemplary commitment to Virginia's manufacturing competitiveness. Industrial Strength Leadership Award winners receive a trophy, recognition, and VMAPAC financial support. Certificate winners are recommended to all members for political action support.



The VMA recognizes the Virginia Public Access Project (VPAP) for its technical assistance in developing this scorecard. For more information on VPAP, go to www.vpap.org.

2021 INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

SENATE

Member Name	Vote % Score
Travis Hackworth	100%
Mark Peake	93%
Amanda Chase	90%
John Cosgrove Jr.	90%
Siobhan Dunnavant	90%
Jen Kiggans	90%
Ryan McDougale	90%

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Member Name	Vote % Score
Carrie Coyner	89%
Joe McNamara	89%
Buddy Fowler Jr.	88%
Lee Ware	88%
Rob Bloxom Jr.	86%
Glenn Davis Jr.	86%
Chris Runion	86%

2021 MFG COMPETITIVENESS CERTIFICATE WINNERS

SENATE

A Grades

Member Name	Vote % Score
Travis Hackworth	100%
Mark Peake	93%
Amanda Chase	90%
John Cosgrove Jr.	90%

Member Name	Vote % Score
Siobhan Dunnavant	90%
Jen Kiggans	90%
Ryan McDougle	90%

B Grades

Member Name	Vote % Score
Emmett Hanger Jr.	87%
Bryce Reeves	87%
Bill DeSteph	86%
Bill Stanley	86%
Richard Stuart	85%

Member Name	Vote % Score
Frank Ruff	84%
Steve Newman	83%
Todd Pillion	83%
Jill Vogel	86%
David Suetterlein	83%

C Grades

Member Name	Vote % Score
John Bell	78%
Mark Obsenshain	78%
Chap Petersen	77%
Janet Howell	73%

Member Name	Vote % Score
Jennifer Boysko	70%
Monty Mason	70%
Joe Morrissey	70%

2021 MFG COMPETITIVENESS CERTIFICATE WINNERS

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

B Grades

Member Name	Vote % Score
Carrie Coyner	89%
Joe McNamara	89%
Buddy Fowler Jr.	88%
Lee Ware	88%
Rob Bloxom Jr.	86%
Glenn Davis Jr.	86%
Chris Runion	86%
Matt Fariss	85%
Nick Rush	84%
Tony Wilt	84%
Terry Austin	83%
John Avoli	83%
Amanda Batten	83%
Christopher Head	83%
Keith Hodges	83%
John McGuire III	83%
Wendell Walker	83%

Member Name	Vote % Score
Bill Wiley	83%
Jeff Campbell	82%
Will Morefield	82%
Israel O'Quinn	82%
Les Adams	81%
Kathy Byron	81%
Kirk Cox	81%
Jay Leftwich Jr.	81%
Terry Kilgore	81%
Barry Knight	81%
Bobby Orrock Sr.	81%
Roxann Robinson	81%
Will Wampler III	81%
Michael Webert	81%
Emily Brewer	80%
Jason Miyares	80%

C Grades

Member Name	Vote % Score
James Edmunds III	79%
Dave LaRock	78%
Danny Marshall III	77%
Tommy Wright Jr.	77%
Todd Gilbert	76%
Charles Poindexter	76%
Margaret Ransone	75%

Member Name	Vote % Score
Scott Wyatt	75%
Nick Freitas	74%
David Bulova	72%
Danica Roem	72%
Vivian Watts	71%
Laschrecse Aird	70%

SENATE SCORECARD

Member Name	Party	Vote Score (%)		2021 Grade
		2020	2021	
George Barker	D	19%	62%	D
John Bell	D	19%	78%	C
Jennifer Boysko	D	13%	70%	C
Ben Chafin*	R	82%	-	N/A
Amanda Chase	R	93%	90%	A
John Cosgrove Jr.	R	83%	90%	A
Bill DeSteph Jr.	R	82%	86%	B
Creigh Deeds	D	17%	69%	D
Siobhan Dunnivant	R	82%	90%	A
Adam Ebbin	D	14%	65%	D
John Edwards	D	17%	63%	D
Barbara Favola	D	17%	67%	D
Travis Hackworth**	R	-	100%	A
Emmett Hanger Jr.	R	67%	87%	B
Ghazala Hashmi	D	17%	65%	D
Janet Howell	D	18%	73%	C
Jen Kiggans	R	70%	90%	A
Lynwood Lewis Jr.	D	23%	67%	D
Mamie Locke	D	13%	65%	D
Louise Lucas	D	14%	64%	D
Dave Marsden	D	18%	61%	D

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Member Name	Party	Vote Score (%)		2021 Grade
		2020	2021	
Monty Mason	D	23%	70%	C
Jennifer McClellan	D	12%	65%	D
Ryan McDougale	R	90%	90%	A
Jeremy McPike	D	15%	64%	D
Joe Morrissey	D	20%	70%	C
Steve Newman	R	90%	83%	B
Tommy Norment Jr.	R	71%	81%	B
Mark Obenshain	R	91%	78%	C
Mark Peake	R	93%	93%	A
Chap Petersen	D	19%	77%	C
Todd Pillion	R	83%	83%	B
Bryce Reeves	R	90%	87%	B
Frank Ruff	R	86%	84%	B
Dick Saslaw	D	14%	69%	D
Lionell Spruill Sr.	D	14%	63%	D
Bill Stanley Jr.	R	88%	86%	B
Richard Stuart	R	92%	85%	B
Dave Suetterlein	R	93%	83%	B
Scott Surovell	D	19%	63%	D
Jill Vogel	R	42%	86%	B

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HOUSE SCORECARD

Member Name	Party	Vote Score (%)		2021 Grade
		2020	2021	
Dawn Adams	D	15%	67%	D
Les Adams	R	93%	81%	B
Lashrecse Aird	D	18%	70%	C
Alex Askew	D	14%	67%	D
Terry Austin	R	88%	83%	B
John Avoli	R	78%	83%	B
Hala Ayala	D	16%	65%	D
Lamont Bagby	D	19%	63%	D
Amanda Batten	R	90%	83%	B
Rob Bell	R	93%	81%	B
Rob Bloxom Jr.	R	74%	86%	B
Jeff Bourne	D	15%	67%	D
Emily Brewer	R	80%	80%	B
David Bulova	D	16%	72%	C
Kathy Byron	R	93%	81%	B
Jeff Campbell	R	90%	82%	B
Ronnie Campbell	R	95%	69%	D
Betsy Carr	D	23%	69%	D
Lee Carter	D	42%	68%	D
Joshua Cole	D	14%	68%	D
Mark Cole	R	89%	67%	D
Chris Collins*	R	86%	-	N/A
Kelly Convirs-Fowler	D	27%	69%	D
Kirk Cox	R	88%	81%	B
Carrie Coyner	R	85%	89%	B
Glenn Davis Jr.	R	67%	86%	B

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		2020	2021	
Karrie Delaney	D	17%	66%	D
James Edmunds II	R	85%	79%	C
Matt Fariss	R	88%	85%	B
Eileen Filler-Corn	D	18%	67%	D
Buddy Fowler Jr.	R	83%	88%	B
Jennifer Carroll Foy*	D	15%	–	N/A
Nick Freitas	R	93%	74%	C
Todd Gilbert	R	93%	76%	C
Wendy Gooditis	D	14%	65%	D
Angelia Williams Graves**	D	–	59%	F
Nancy Guy	D	26%	65%	D
Elizabeth Guzman	D	14%	67%	D
Cliff Hayes Jr.	D	15%	67%	D
Christopher Head	R	91%	83%	B
Dan Helmer	D	17%	68%	D
Steve Heretick	D	19%	61%	D
Charniele Herring	D	17%	67%	D
Keith Hodges	R	88%	83%	B
Patrick Hope	D	15%	66%	D
Sally Hudson	D	13%	62%	D
Chris Hurst	D	17%	67%	D
Clint Jenkins	D	15%	63%	D
Jay Jones	D	17%	66%	D
Mark Keam	D	16%	63%	D
Terry Kilgore	R	63%	81%	B
Candi King**	D	–	69%	D

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		2020	2021	
Barry Knight	R	73%	81%	B
Kaye Kory	D	22%	65%	D
Paul Krizek	D	15%	67%	D
Dave LaRock	R	90%	78%	C
Jay Leftwich Jr.	R	80%	81%	B
Mark Levine	D	15%	69%	D
Joe Lindsey*	D	13%	–	N/A
Alfonso Lopez	D	16%	63%	D
Danny Marshall III	R	75%	77%	C
John McGuire III	R	93%	83%	B
Joe McNamara	R	93%	89%	B
Delores McQuinn	D	19%	69%	D
Jason Miyares	R	85%	80%	B
Will Morefield	R	88%	82%	B
Martha Mugler	D	15%	67%	D
Mike Mullin	D	14%	64%	D
Kathleen Murphy	D	15%	67%	D
Irsael O'Quinn	R	90%	82%	B
Bobby Orrock Sr.	R	90%	81%	B
Ken Plum	D	14%	66%	D
Charles Poindexter	R	93%	76%	C
Cia Price	D	15%	63%	D
Margaret Ransone	R	89%	75%	C
Sam Rasoul	D	32%	67%	D
David Reid	D	17%	68%	D
Roxann Robinson	R	93%	81%	B

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Member Name	Party	Vote Score (%)		2021 Grade
		2020	2021	
Danica Roem	D	22%	72%	C
Chris Runion	R	90%	86%	B
Nick Rush	R	86%	84%	B
Ibraheem Samirah	D	38%	67%	D
Don Scott Jr.	D	17%	64%	D
Mark Sickles	D	15%	65%	D
Marcus Simon	D	17%	67%	D
Shelly Simonds	D	17%	65%	D
Suhas Subramanyam	D	15%	65%	D
Rip Sullivan Jr.	D	19%	63%	D
Luke Torian	D	18%	62%	D
Kathy Tran	D	14%	65%	D
Roslyn Tyler	D	25%	67%	D
Schuyler VanValkenburg	D	15%	67%	D
Wendell Walker	R	93%	83%	B
Will Wampler III	R	83%	81%	B
Jeion Ward	D	17%	69%	D
Lee Ware	R	89%	88%	B
Vivian Watts	D	16%	71%	C
Michael Webert	R	85%	81%	B
Bill Wiley**	R	—	83%	B
Rodney Willett	D	16%	65%	D
Tony Wilt	R	92%	84%	B
Tommy Wright Jr.	R	92%	77%	C
Scott Wyatt	R	88%	75%	C

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