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## **POLLARD RUNNING MISLEADING CAMPAIGN**

**-POLLARD IRRITATED BY CHALLENGE OF HIS RECORD CALLS IT "PETTY"-**

**STAFFORD** – The Stuart campaign continues to challenge Albert Pollard's misleading campaign, while Pollard has called the examination of his record “petty.” (*Northern Neck News*, 09.17.07) While Pollard is running advertisements saying one thing his record says another.

Pollard has acknowledged the votes on illegal immigration that are inconsistent with his tough campaign stance on illegal immigration. Pollard also lashed out at Stuart by accusing him of “negative campaigning” simply for having the temerity to point out Pollard's own votes when he last served in Richmond.

“The votes are public record and the people of this district are entitled to know all of the facts in this campaign - not just the ones Albert Pollard wants to talk about,” said Susan Stimpson, Campaign Director. “The best indication of what someone will do in the future is to look at their past actions. That is what we are doing and will continue to do – and if he thinks it is negative that may be why he is trying to mislead the voters.”

“Richard Stuart continues to talk about his positive vision for reducing traffic congestion, providing an education of excellence and making sure taxpayers’ dollars are spent wisely,” said Stimpson.

### **The “Petty” Examination of the Albert Pollard Record**

When Stuart pointed out Pollard’s vote against a bill that would have permitted state and federal agencies to share information regarding illegal immigrants – Pollard said that he had voted against “such a bill” and “voted against it because it provided too short a time frame for implementation.” (*Northern Neck News*, 09.17.07) Pollard voted against the bill in Committee and on the House Floor, and did not offer at that time to fix the “glitch.” (*Northern Neck News*, 09.17.07) He later voted for the legislation when it had a Senate amendment for re-enactment clause, a common legislative tool used to effectively kill a bill. [Against – Allowing DMV and INS to communicate information concerning aliens residing in the United States who hold or apply for Virginia driver's licenses or special identification cards in order to ensure that persons who hold or apply for these documents are lawfully entitled to do so and to facilitate the detection and prevention of criminal activity and the identification and apprehension of persons engaged in criminal activity. [HB637 2002 Committee Vote Floor Vote](#)]

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When Stuart pointed out Pollard's vote against two bills that would have denied access to Virginia's colleges and universities from those illegally in this country, Pollard "agreed with Stuart's charge" and said he did so because he voted for "broader bills that would have barred all state aid to illegal immigrants." (*Northern Neck News*, 09.17.07) The broader bill that Pollard voted for was HB 1798 in 2005, while denying state and local benefits, does not deny in-state tuition. [HB1798 2005 <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?051+ful+CHAP0876> and [http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode08/usc\\_sec\\_08\\_00001621----000-.html](http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode08/usc_sec_08_00001621----000-.html); Against – Prohibiting individuals illegally in this country from attending Virginia institutions of higher education: [HB 156 2004 Floor Vote #1](#) [Floor Vote #2](#); [HB 2910 2005 Floor Vote](#)]

Pollard noted that he voted in favor of a change to Section 23-7.4:01 of the *Code of Virginia* that denies in-state tuition. (*Northern Neck News*, 09.17.07) Sure he did, then when the Governor vetoed the bill and sent a recommendation to allow certain undocumented individuals in-state tuition – Pollard was the only member of the House of Delegates to NOT vote on the Governor's veto. [[HB 2339 2003 Vote on Governor's Veto](#)]

Now a candidate for the Senate, Pollard makes campaign promises to "crackdown" on illegal immigration.

"When you take a look at the record, it really doesn't seem 'petty' to me," concluded Stimpson.

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