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NEWS RELEASE

Delegate Pogge seeks re-election to 96th House District

Williamsburg, VA, March 5, 2014 – Delegate Brenda Pogge today declared her candidacy for the Virginia House of Delegates.

“I am excited to announce that I am seeking re-election to the Virginia House of Delegates. For the past eight years, I have had the privilege of representing portions of James City and York Counties in the General Assembly. Throughout my years of service, I have championed fiscal responsibility while fighting to hold government accountable. Residents of the 96th District understand the need to live within a budget, and I expect our state government to do likewise.

I am proud of the work accomplished during this year's legislative session. Not only did the General Assembly tackle difficult priorities such as ethics reform measures, but we also pursued initiatives to improve the quality of life for all Virginians. Options to reduce the cost of higher education are now available to Virginians. Legislation to improve Virginia's charter school laws also cleared a hurdle. In my role as vice chairman of the House Education Committee, I look forward to continuing to fight for these much-needed reforms.

As a citizen legislator, my door is always open. I actively seek input from residents of the 96th District, and the majority of my bills are the direct result of constituent suggestions. Likewise, although the General Assembly is only in session for a short time each year, my office offers year-round constituent services, including help with state agencies.

I am humbled by the opportunity to represent Virginia's 96th House District, and I am truly grateful for the support I have received throughout my service in the General Assembly. I look forward to continuing to advocate on behalf of the residents of our region.”

Delegate Brenda Pogge represents Virginia's 96th House of Delegates District, which includes parts of James City and York Counties. A member of the House since 2008, Delegate Pogge serves on the House Finance Committee and the House Health, Welfare and Institutions Committee. Additionally, she serves as vice-chair of the House Education Committee. Delegate Pogge is a former chair and current member of the Virginia Disability Commission. She is also a member of the Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission and the Virginia Commission on Civics Education. Prior to serving in the General Assembly, Delegate Pogge enjoyed a career as a realtor on the Peninsula. She and her husband, Roger, reside in Williamsburg and together have five children and five grandchildren.

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