



## Virgil H. Goode

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** VA • **District:** 5

**Service:** 1997–2009

**Most recent Congress:** 110

### Biography

A Representative from Virginia. Born in the City of Richmond, Va. , October 17, 1946. Graduated from Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, Va. , 1965. B. A. , University of Richmond, Richmond, Va. , 1969. J. D. , University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Va. , 1973. Virginia Army National Guard, 1969-1975. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Virginia state senate, 1973-1997. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination as United States Senator in 1982. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination as United States Senator in 1994. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth Congress and to the succeeding Congress, changed party affiliation from a Democrat to an Independent on January 27, 2000. Elected as an Independent to the One Hundred Seventh Congress and changed party affiliation to Republican on August 1, 2002, elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Eighth and to the two succeeding Congress (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2009). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress in 2008. Unsuccessful Constitution Party candidate for election for the President of the United States in 2012.

### Legislative Activity (1997–2009)

**Bills sponsored:** 66

**Bills cosponsored:** 1576

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 5631	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1155 Seminole Trail in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 110-307. Updated Aug 12, 2008
110 HR 6806	Citizenship Should Count for Something Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Aug 1, 2008
110 HR 5865	To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require a court adjudication before certain veterans may be denied the right to possess a firearm, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 22, 2008
110 HJRES 75	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the process by which the House of Representatives selects the President in the event no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. Updated Jan 14, 2008
110 HR 4144	To require those applying for, and renewing, SCHIP, TAA, and ATAA benefits to present documentation proving both citizenship and identity in order to receive those benefits.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated Nov 19, 2007

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 5714	United States Army Commemorative Coin Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-450. Updated Dec 1, 2008
110 HR 7273	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction against individual income tax for interest on indebtedness and for State and local sales and excise taxes with respect to the purchase of certain motor vehicles.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Nov 19, 2008
110 HR 7277	Temporary IRA Distribution Suspension Act of 2008	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Nov 19, 2008
110 HR 6758	FREE Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research. Updated Nov 19, 2008
110 HR 6469	Stephanie Tubbs Jones Organ Transplant Authorization Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-426. Updated Oct 15, 2008