

Jeannemarie Devolites Davis
Member, State Senate of Virginia, 34th District

Jeannemarie Devolites Davis served in the Virginia House of Delegates for three terms, before being elected to the State Senate. In her first term, she was elected to serve as her Republican Freshman Class President. Her peers elected her Majority Whip in her third term – the only Republican woman ever elected to a leadership position in the General Assembly.

Jeannemarie is currently serving in her first term in the Virginia State Senate. Her five committee assignments include: General Laws, Privileges and Elections, Social Services and Rehabilitation, Transportation, and Rules. She also serves on the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; the Virginia Research and Technology Advisory Council; the Joint Subcommittee on Gubernatorial Appointments (Chairman); and the Joint Reapportionment Committee.

Jeannemarie chairs the Joint Subcommittee studying the Operations of Circuit Court Clerks' Offices and is the vice-chair of the Joint Subcommittee studying Science, Math and Technology Education and the Joint Subcommittee studying Telework Opportunities for State and Private Sector Employees.

Jeannemarie is a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council and was recently appointed Vice Chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) standing committee on Communications, Technology and Interstate Commerce. She was a member of Governor Gilmore's Commission on Information Technology and Attorney General Early's Task Force on Youth and Gang Violence.

Active with the Republican Party, she has served as Chairman for her Magisterial District Republican Committee; is a charter member of the New Providence Republican Women's Club; an associate member of four additional Republican Women's Clubs in northern Virginia; and serves as the Senate Legislative Representative to the Virginia Federation of Republican Women. She has also served as a party liaison to the various ethnic communities in Fairfax County.

An advocate of the small business community, she is a member and past president of the Tysons' Corner Rotary Club and a member of both the Vienna-Tysons Regional and Central Fairfax Chambers of Commerce. She has been a recipient of the Northern Virginia Technology Council Tech 10 Award and was twice awarded the Fairfax County Chamber's Champion Award.

The mother of four daughters, Jeannemarie has been working with children and families for over twenty years, formerly as a Girl Scout Leader and Service Unit Manager and a member of the Oakton High School PTA Board. She continues to serve the community as a member of the Board of Directors for the Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts; HomeAid; and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). She also serves on the Honorary

Board of the Alzheimers Family Day Center; the Junior League of Northern Virginia Advisory Board; and as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Virginia International University.

Jeannemarie has been honored with numerous awards: including, an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from National-Louis University; the Vanguard Foundation Community Service Award, for her work on substance abuse; the American Lung Association's 2003 Excellence in Advocacy Award; the Fraternal Order of Police Legislator of the Year Award; and the Alzheimer's Association Legislative Advocacy Award.

She graduated from Yorktown High School, in Arlington, VA, in 1974 and earned a BA in Mathematics from the University of Virginia, in 1978. She is a partner with ICG Government, a technology consulting group. A resident of Fairfax County for 25 years, Jeannemarie and her husband, Congressman Tom Davis, reside in Vienna.