

CHERYL ★
TURPIN
85th District
VA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Cheryl Turpin

Cheryl grew up in an active military family. After serving in the Army for 23 years, Cheryl's father retired from service and her family resided in Fairfax County, Virginia. For the past 18 years, Cheryl's family has called the Kempsville area of Virginia Beach home. Her two adult daughters – Ellison and Patricia – attended Virginia Beach City Public Schools and are graduates of Kempsville High School.

Cheryl received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Virginia Commonwealth University and earned a Master of Education from University of Virginia. Cheryl has invested herself and her appreciation of education into the lives of local students for the past 24 years while serving as a High School Science teacher. For the past 8 years, she has taught Advanced Placement Environmental Science.

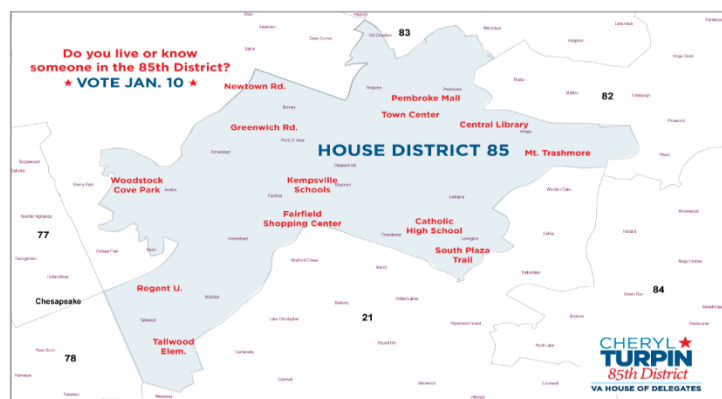


In 2016, Cheryl was nominated for the prestigious honor of Teach of the Year by her fellow teachers at Frank W. Cox High School. Cheryl has served her community for many years offering her leadership in a diverse range of organizations. Cheryl has served as a Board Member for the Make a Difference Foundation, as Activities Coordinator for several school PTA's, a Girl Scouts Troop Leader, a coach for the Neighborhood Soccer League, and a member of the Sierra Club.

Cheryl has spent much of her career working with at-risk students. She is a partner in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) community. AVID is dedicated to closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college. Cheryl is a long-time member of both the Virginia Education Association and the National Education Association.

House District 85

Cheryl is running in the Special Election on January 10th, 2017, seeking to fill the vacancy of Scott Taylor, who has been elected to Congress. The 85th House District is the most competitive special election of the new year and is our best hope in sending another Democrat to Richmond.



In the most recent election, Hillary Clinton lost by less than 1% to Donald Trump in our toss up district. With Cheryl's deep roots in the district as a long term public school educator and a community organizer, she is in a unique position to energize the Democratic base pushing her to victory and a positive change for our district.