

# Rep. Scott Most Likely to Replace Kaine as Virginia Senator if Hillary Wins the Presidency

## Contenders To Replace Kaine As VA Senator If Clinton/Kaine Win the Election



### **Bobby Scott** — *US Representative, VA-3*

- As the first African American elected to congress from Virginia since reconstruction, most commentators think that Scott is the most likely pick.
- Scott, a progressive, was named VP of the Democrat's gun violence protection task force. He notably opposed the PATRIOT act after 9/11 and supports boosting funding to reduce juvenile crime.



### **Gerald Connolly** — *US Representative, VA-11*

- Connolly, the former chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, is a third term representative who has also proven his ability to raise money and win in Northern Virginia.



### **Don Beyer** — *US Representative VA-8*

- Beyer, a former lieutenant governor and ambassador, has proven his ability to raise money and win in vote-rich Northern Virginia.
- He is a first term congressman in a district covers the wealthy and heavily Democratic Northern Virginia suburbs.

- If Tim Kaine is elected Vice President, Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe will select a replacement, who would likely serve for about a year before a special election would take place.
- Other potential candidates include Delegate Jennifer L. McClellan, a corporate lawyer; Molly Ward, McAuliffe's secretary of natural resources; and Levar Stoney, a candidate for Mayor of Richmond.