

# Coalition Rally in Richmond



Monday, January 18, 2010

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Saint Paul's Episcopal Church**  
Southwest Corner of 9th and Grace Streets

*Join Other Advocates at the Rally. Learn About the Issues.  
Visit Your Legislators and Tell Your Story.*

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**Coalition for Virginians  
With Mental Disabilities**  
2025 East Main Street, Suite 107  
Richmond, VA 23223

## LOCATION OF THE RALLY

The Rally will be held at **Saint Paul's Episcopal Church**, which is on the southwest corner of 9th and Grace Streets. The Rally will include speeches, briefings, and distribution of materials. After the Rally is over, we will walk in a group to the General Assembly Building to meet with our legislators. The General Assembly Building is at the corner of Broad and 9th Streets and is entered from the plaza off 9th Street. You can find a map of the Capitol grounds at <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/Portals/0/CapitolMap.htm>

### DIRECTIONS TO RALLY SITE

**APPROACHING RICHMOND FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH:** Take I-95 to the Broad Street West exit. Proceed West on Broad Street. Find the nearest parking to the Capitol grounds.

**APPROACHING RICHMOND FROM EAST OR WEST:** Take I-64 to I-95 South. Take I-95 to the Broad Street West exit. Proceed West on Broad Street. Find the nearest parking to the Capitol grounds.

**NOTE:** *Parking in Richmond on streets is difficult at any time, especially when the General Assembly is in session. There are many good parking lots and garages nearby; they are cheaper than parking tickets.*

### SPECIAL SATELLITE PARKING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

For individuals who are traveling to the Rally in a van and who may have difficulty dropping off participants at the Rally site, the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA) has generously arranged for satellite parking and shuttle service to the Coalition Rally. Consumers and direct support staff who need an area to rest or use restrooms may do so in the lobby of RBHA.

Satellite parking will be located at 107 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Shuttle service will be available from 9:30 AM until 10:15 AM to the Coalition Rally at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Shuttle service will offer return trips from St. Paul's to RBHA from 11:00 AM until 11:45 AM.

For questions or additional information, please contact Beth Rafferty at (804) 512-3225. She can be contacted on the day of the Rally at the same number.

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## GET READY FOR YOUR VISIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING

Capitol regulations do not permit signs on posts or sticks.  
Hand-held signs or banners are permitted.

**Prepare for security requirements similar to airline security. You will walk through a metal detector and your belongings may be inspected.**

## VISIT YOUR DELEGATE & SENATOR

The Rally is a great opportunity to visit your representatives and other members of the General Assembly. Thank them for their past support and let them know that many individuals with disabilities are still in need of help. Leave your name, address and a brief statement with the aide if your representative is not there.