

## Cox Communications to Air Special Election Season Programs Featuring Six Statewide Candidates Series Premiers September 20

(*Chesapeake, Virginia – September 10, 2009*) Residents throughout Hampton Roads, Roanoke and Northern Virginia who have Cox Communications cable service will have the opportunity to hear from all six candidates seeking statewide office this fall during a series of pre-election specials. Starting September 20 and continuing through November 1, the programs can be seen in Hampton Roads on Cox Channel 11, on Cox Channel 9 in Roanoke and Cox On Demand in Northern Virginia.

Called *Virginia Votes 2009*, the series features three half hour shows, each including interviews with the nominees for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General.

- **Virginia Votes 2009** The Candidates for Governor: Bob McDonnell (R) and Creigh Deeds (D)
- Virginia Votes 2009 The Candidates for Lieutenant Governor: Jody Wagner (D) and Bill Bolling (R)
- Virginia Votes 2009 The Candidates for Attorney General: Ken Cuccinelli (R) and Steve Shannon (D)

All interviews are conducted by **Joel Rubin**, a former political reporter for WAVY TV (1976-1991) and host of *On the Record* on WVEC-TV, a political/issues talk show that aired from 1992-2008. On *Virginia Votes 2009*, Rubin probes the candidates' views on transportation, the state budget, public safety and other issues. **TowneBank** is sponsoring the broadcasts in the Hampton Roads market.

The three programs will premier back-to-back on September 20 from 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and will then air multiple times through November 1. Election Day is November 3. Air schedule for all three areas is available at <a href="www.cox11.com">www.cox11.com</a>. The shows will also be available on Cox On Demand in Roanoke and Hampton Roads as well as on You Tube.

## **Hampton Roads**

9/20	@ 830pm	Sunday	Governor
9/20	@ 9pm	Sunday	Lt Gov
9/20	@ 930pm	Sunday	Attorney General
9/27	@ 8pm	Sunday	Governor
10/3	@ Noon	Saturday	Lt Gov.
10/4	@ 8pm	Sunday	Attorney General
10/7	@ 7pm	Wednesday	Governor
10/10	@ Noon	Saturday	Lt Gov
10/11	@ 8pm	Sunday	Governor
10/14	@ 7pm	Wednesday	Attorney General
10/17	@ Noon	Saturday	Lieutenant Governor
10/25	@ 8pm	Sunday	Governor
10/28	@ 7pm	Wednesday	Lt. Gov
10/31	@ Noon	Saturday	Attorney General

## Roanoke

9/28-10/4	@ 2:30	Lt. Gov
9/28-10/4	@ 930pm	Governor
10/5-10/11	@ 2:30	Attorney Gen
10/5-10/11	@ 930pm	Lt. Gov
10/12-10/18	@ 2:30	Governor
10/12-10/18	@ 930pm	Attorney Gen
10/19-10/25	@ 2:30	Lt. Gov
10/19-10/25	@ 930pm	Governor
10/26-11/1	@ 2:30	Attorney Gen
10/26-11/1	@ 930pm	Lt. Gov

## Northern Virginia

Available exclusively on Cox On Demand