

# 97%

of Virginians are very committed to the principle of **the public's right to know** what their governments are doing.

# 94%

of Virginians believe that keeping the public informed of public notices in **newspapers** is an important function of government agencies.

# 72%

of Virginians have **not** gone to a government website to read a public notice.

# 63%

of Virginians said that they would read public notices **much less often** if they were placed only on government websites.

**Keep public notices  
in independent  
Virginia newspapers.**

**Because you have  
a right to know.**

Virginia Press Association  
**KEEP THE LIGHT  
ON PUBLIC NOTICES**

