



## HRSD NEWS RELEASE

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### **Ty Bland Elected Chair of HRSD Commission**

**- Former West Point Mayor to Lead Regional Utility Governing Body -**

R. Tyler Bland III, former mayor of West Point, was elected chair of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District commission. A member of the commission since 2001, Bland has served as vice-chair for four years.

The owner of Tidewater Realty, Mr. Bland served on the West Point town council from 1990 to 1998. Currently, he is a director of the Bank of Essex and Rappahannock Community College Foundation.

The eight-member commission, which is appointed by the governor, sets policy for HRSD, the regional utility that provides wastewater treatment services for more than 1.6 million people in 17 cities and counties. Gloucester, King William, Mathews and Middlesex are among the counties served by HRSD.

*HRSD, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was created by public referendum in 1940. Our mission is to prevent pollution, protect public health and support community development by providing wastewater collection, treatment and related services.*

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