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Senator Valesky Wears White Ribbon to Raise Awareness about Domestic Violence

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Senator David Valesky, with Senator John DeFrancisco, wears a white ribbon in support of Vera House and its campaign to raise awareness about domestic and sexual abuse.

The White Ribbon Campaign, held from March 28 - April 6, is led by men and encourages all members of the community - **men and women, young and old** - to join them in their efforts. This male leadership helps to acknowledge the important contributions men have made to this effort and invites others to take a role. The white ribbon is a statement that the wearer

will not commit, condone, or remain silent about domestic or sexual violence.

For more information about Vera House and the White ribbon campaign, visit

<http://www.verahouse.org/about-us/news-events/events-calendar/ev-detail/white-ribbon-campaign> .