



..... 2021 VIRGINIA

VOTER GUIDE

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

September 17 — In-person early voting begins

October 12 — Last day to register to vote

October 22 — Last day to request a mail-in ballot

October 23 and **October 30** — Saturday early voting.

October 30 — Last day of in-person early voting

November 2 — Election Day

HOW DOES THE FAMILY FOUNDATION KNOW CANDIDATE POSITIONS?

A voluntary survey was sent to all candidates in which they were asked to agree or disagree with the following statements. Since no candidates returned the survey, public statements, voting records and party platform were used in the creation of this voter guide:

AGREE OR DISAGREE?

- 1.** Reinstate abortion restrictions including the 24-hour waiting period, a requirement that a doctor perform surgical abortions, an ultrasound prior to an abortion, and fully informed consent.
- 2.** Require churches and religious schools to violate their religious tenets in employment and membership decisions if they conflict with special protections for “sexual orientation” and “gender identity.”
- 3.** Prohibit biological males from competing in female-only public school sports.
- 4.** Prohibit public school divisions from promoting any of the core tenets of “Critical Race Theory” to school children.
- 5.** Establish tax-advantaged Education Savings Accounts for families to use on K-12 private school tuition and/or school supplies.
- 6.** Limit the number of days an emergency executive order is effective until the General Assembly takes action.
- 7.** Replace Virginia’s state constitutional amendment that recognizes marriage as between one man and one woman with language that recognizes any marriage arrangements with no limits on the number of parties.
- 8.** Prohibit local and state government entities from restricting an employee’s, including teacher’s, freedom of speech in public forums during their personal time.
- 9.** Prohibit state funding of all elective abortions consistent with the federal Hyde Amendment.
- 10.** Oppose the commercialization of marijuana products.

KNOW WHICH CANDIDATES SUPPORT YOUR VALUES

KEY:

- NR** No Response
- ★ Endorsement
- * Incumbent
- A** Indicates public statement
- B** Party platform
- C** Indicates voting record or executive action

GOVERNOR

LT. GOVERNOR

ATTORNEY GENERAL



Youngkin

REPUBLICAN



McAuliffe

DEMOCRAT



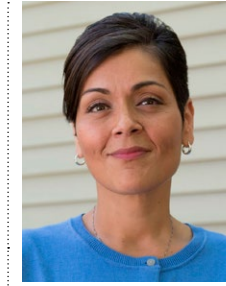
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LIBERATION



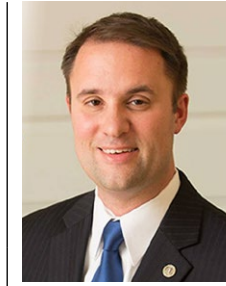
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REPUBLICAN



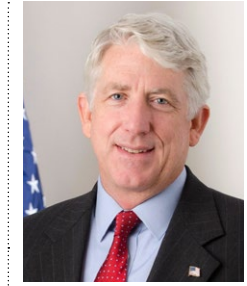
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DEMOCRAT



Miyares

REPUBLICAN



Herring*

DEMOCRAT

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- Restore Reasonable Protections for Women Having an Abortion
- Force Churches/Religious Schools to Violate Core Beliefs
- Protect Girls' Sports
- Oppose Critical Race Theory In Schools
- More Education Options for Parents
- Legislative Check on Governor's Orders
- Support Constitutionally Permitted Polygamous Marriage
- Protect Public Employee (Including Teachers) Free Speech
- Prohibit Taxpayer Funded Abortions
- Oppose Commercialization of Marijuana Products

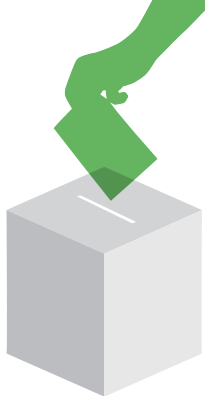
Restore Reasonable Protections for Women Having an Abortion	YES ^A	NO ^A	NO ^A	YES ^A	NO ^C	YES ^C	NO ^A
Force Churches/Religious Schools to Violate Core Beliefs	NO ^A	YES ^A	NR	NO ^A	YES ^C	NO ^C	YES ^A
Protect Girls' Sports	YES ^A	NO ^A	NR	YES ^A	NO ^C	YES ^C	NO ^A
Oppose Critical Race Theory In Schools	YES ^A	NO ^A	NO ^A	YES ^A	NO ^C	YES ^A	NR
More Education Options for Parents	YES ^A	NO ^C	NO ^A	YES ^A	NO ^A	YES ^C	NO ^A
Legislative Check on Governor's Orders	YES ^A	NO ^A	NO ^A	YES ^A	NO ^C	YES ^C	NO ^A
Support Constitutionally Permitted Polygamous Marriage	NR	YES ^A	NR	NR	YES ^C	NO ^C	YES ^A
Protect Public Employee (Including Teachers) Free Speech	YES ^A	NO ^A	NR	YES ^A	NR	YES ^A	NR
Prohibit Taxpayer Funded Abortions	YES ^A	NO ^C	NO ^A	YES ^A	NO ^C	YES ^C	NO ^C
Oppose Commercialization of Marijuana Products	NR	NO ^A	NO ^A	YES ^A	NO ^C	YES ^C	NO ^A

ENDORSEMENTS

- Virginia Citizens Defense League PAC
- Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia
- NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia
- Susan B. Anthony List PAC
- Virginia National Org. for Women PAC
- Virginia Education Assoc. (VEA) Fund
- VA Police Benevolence Assoc.
- Equality VA PAC
- Virginia AFL-CIO COPE
- National Right to Life Victory Fund

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Candidates were sent an issue survey. If a candidate chose not to complete their survey, voters are given that candidate's public statements whenever available and these responses are marked (A). Responses based on a candidate's party platform are marked (B). A candidate's voting record or executive action is marked (C). The Family Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan organization. Nothing in this guide is to be construed as an endorsement of any candidate or party.




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The Family Foundation of Virginia is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and promote the family in Virginia as God's foundation upon which all free and thriving societies are built. The Family Foundation researches the issues being debated in Richmond and provides analysis and ideas to both citizens and elected officials. The Family Foundation is Virginia's oldest and largest pro-family public policy organization.

WHAT DOES THE FAMILY FOUNDATION DO?

Our values have a voice. The Family Foundation's work starts at home with the family, equipping parents and youth with a variety of networks and resources so they can plug into important values issues. Communities benefit by The Family Foundation's pro-family perspective in the media, as well as local briefings, nationally-renowned speakers, and published educational materials. In Richmond, The Family Foundation is your advocate for pro-family values in the General Assembly, strategizing with elected officials and testifying in legislative committee meetings.

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