

2021 PVCC Non-Partisan Voter Guide



City of Charlottesville

Sample Ballot

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GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

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VOTING INSTRUCTIONS Use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box to the left of the words "Write-In" and write the name of the candidate on the line provided.

Governor

Vote for only one

Glenn A. Youngkin - R

Terry R. McAuliffe - D

Princess L. Blanding - LP

Write-in:

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for only one

Winsome E. Sears - R

Hala S. Ayala - D

Write-in:

Attorney General

Vote for only one

Jason S. Miyares - R

Mark R. Herring - D

Write-in:

Member House of Delegates

57th District

Vote for only one

Philip Andrew Hamilton - R

Sally L. Hudson - D

Write-in:

Commonwealth's Attorney

Vote for only one

Joseph D. Platania

Write-in:

Sheriff

Vote for only one

James E. Brown III

Write-in:

Commissioner of Revenue

Vote for only one

Todd D. Divers

Write-in:

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Treasurer Vote for only one <input type="checkbox"/> Jason A. Vandever <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in: -----	Member School Board at Large Vote for not more than three <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa D. Larson-Torres <input type="checkbox"/> Leah W. Puryear <input type="checkbox"/> Emily L. Dooley <input type="checkbox"/> Christa Venida Bennett <input type="checkbox"/> Dominique M. "Dom" Morse <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in: ----- <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in: ----- <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in: -----
Member City Council at Large Vote for not more than two <input type="checkbox"/> Brian R. Pinkston <input type="checkbox"/> Juandiego Wade <input type="checkbox"/> Yas Ariel J. Washington <input type="checkbox"/> Nikuyah R. Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in: ----- <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in: -----	Electoral Board Seal 

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Voting Guidelines

Voter Guidelines

- Register before Oct. 12
- Turn 18 by election day
 - If you are 17 but will turn 18 before election day, you can pre-register
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a Virginia resident
- If you have a prior felony conviction, make sure your rights have been restored

Election Day Requirements

Election day -Tuesday Nov. 2

ID requirements

- Bring a valid form of identification (Drivers license, U.S. Military ID, U.S. Passport, Valid Student ID)
- If you forget your ID you can sign an ID statement affirming your identity, you will be able to vote a regular ballot.
- If you do not sign an ID statement to affirm your identity you may vote a provisional ballot. You will be provided instructions to ensure your vote will count.

Early voting

Early voting began Friday, Sept. 17 and continues until Saturday, Oct. 30.

Absentee Ballots

- Absentee voting is available, and no excuse is required
- The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is Oct. 22
- Marked ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received by noon three days after the election in order to be counted
- You can return your absentee ballot request form through mail, in person at your local elections office, or online (<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>)



Locate your polling location [Polling Place Locator](#)

The candidates in this guide are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot.

Governor

Glenn Youngkin (R)

Health care

- Anti-abortion with exceptions in extreme cases
- Supports improving Virginia's mental health system
- Opposes further expansion of Medicaid

Jobs/Economy

- Supports efforts to train and develop future trade workers in Virginia
- Supports Virginia's "right to work" law
- Supports implementing a small business tax holiday and cutting taxes on PPP Loans



Education

- Supports keeping schools open in person five days a week
- Supports raising teacher pay and investing in special education programs
- Seeks to create up to 20 new charter schools across the K-12 spectrum

[Candidate's Website](#)



Governor

Terry McAuliffe (D)

Health care

- Supports expanding Medicaid
- Supports abortion rights
- Supports expanding access to maternal care

Jobs/Economy

- Supports investing in job training for future renewable energy
- Supports paid sick days, hazard pay
- Supports raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour

Education

- Supports raising teacher pay above the national average
- Supports giving every 3 and 4-year-old access to pre-k
- Supports increased broadband access for Virginia students



[Candidate's Website](#)



Governor

Princess Blanding (LP)

Healthcare:

- Supports affordable, high-quality, universal healthcare for all Virginians.
- Supports abortion-right legislation.
- Supports increased pay for front line workers, free COVID-19 testing and public access to PPE.

Jobs/Economy:

- Supports tying and adjusting minimum wage to inflation.
- Supports strengthening and facilitating the formation of labor unions.
- Supports banning police unions, and ending qualified immunity.

Education:

- Supports increased funding for public schools.
- Supports reallocating funds from private education subsidies and investing it into public schools.
- Supports increased pay for public school educators.



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Lieutenant Governor

Winsome Sears (R)

Health care

- Anti-abortion
- Supports expanding access to veteran care centers across Virginia

Jobs/Economy

- Supports reduced regulation
- Supports a 12-month small business tax holiday
- Supports Virginia's right-to-work law

Education

- Supports keeping our schools open in person five days a week
- Supports increasing teacher pay and school choice
- Supports implementing higher standards for school accreditation



[Candidate's Website](#)



Lieutenant Governor

Hala Ayala (D)

Health care

- Supports prescription drug price transparency
- Supports lowering the price of prescription drugs

Jobs/Economy

- Supports mandated hazard pay for essential workers
- Supports increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour
- Supports increased investment in affordable housing



Education

- Supports increased funding for special education students
- Supports salary increases for teachers

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Attorney General

Jason Miyares (R)

Social Issues

- Anti-abortion
- Supports reforming the Virginia parole board
- Supports increased funding for local police

Jobs/Economy

- Supports Virginia's "right-to-work" law
- Supports giving small businesses the tools they need to grow
- Supports limiting regulation on business in the commonwealth



Education

- Supports fully in-person schooling
- Opposed legislation providing access to financial aid and in-state tuition for undocumented residents
- Supports increased access to resources for disabled students

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Attorney General

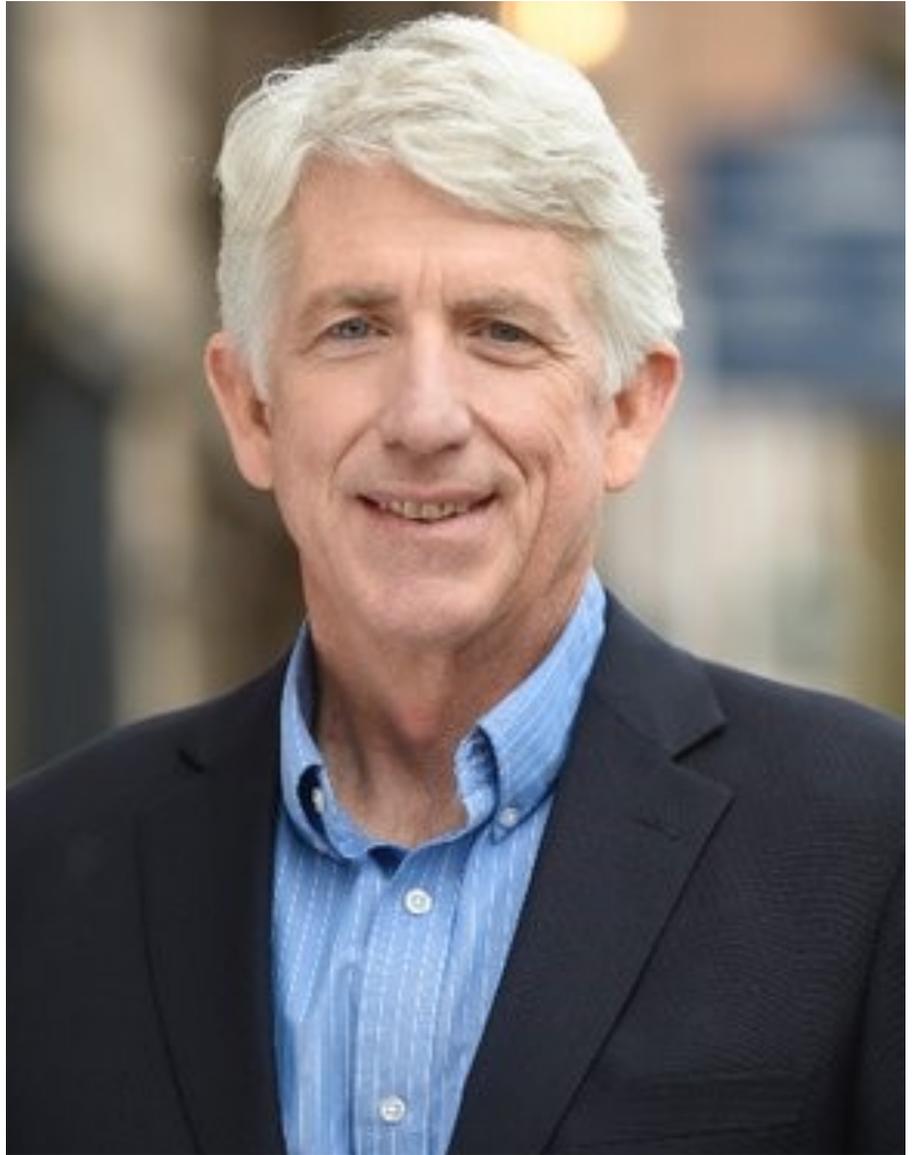
Mark Herring (D)

Social Issues

- Supports abortion rights
- Filed suit against pharmaceutical companies for their role in the opioid epidemic
- Supports “common-sense” firearm laws

Jobs/Economy

- Created Virginia's Worker Protection Unit, which focuses on investigating individuals and businesses who unlawfully engage in worker exploitation
- Supports immigration reform to expand access to jobs in Virginia for migrant workers



Education

- Supports expanding access to migrant students working towards a college degree
- Worked to ensure Virginia public schools could protect LGBTQ+ students, teachers, and employees from discrimination and harassment
- Ended policies that barred Virginia colleges and universities from establishing LGBTQ+-inclusive nondiscrimination policies

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Find Candidates and Other Ballots

Ballot information by county:

Albemarle County

<https://www.albemarle.org/government/elections/sample-ballots>

Fluvanna County

<https://www.fluvannacounty.org/registrar/page/sample-ballots-0>

Greene County

<https://www.greencountyva.gov/government/depts/voter-registration>

Louisa County

<https://www.louisacounty.com/1030/Sample-Ballots>

Nelson County

<http://www.nelsoncounty-va.gov/residents/voter-registration/upcoming-elections/>

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House District 59

Matt Fariss (R)

Health care

- Anti-abortion

Jobs/Economy

- Supports cutting taxes
- Supports decreased regulations for small businesses

Education

- Supports increased funding for education



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House District 59

Benjamin Moses (D)

Health care

- Supports increased access to quality healthcare and information

Jobs/Economy

- Supports investing in Virginia's future workforce
- Supports increased broadband access

Education

- Supports equitable funding for rural Virginia schools



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House District 59

Louis Scieli (I)

Health care

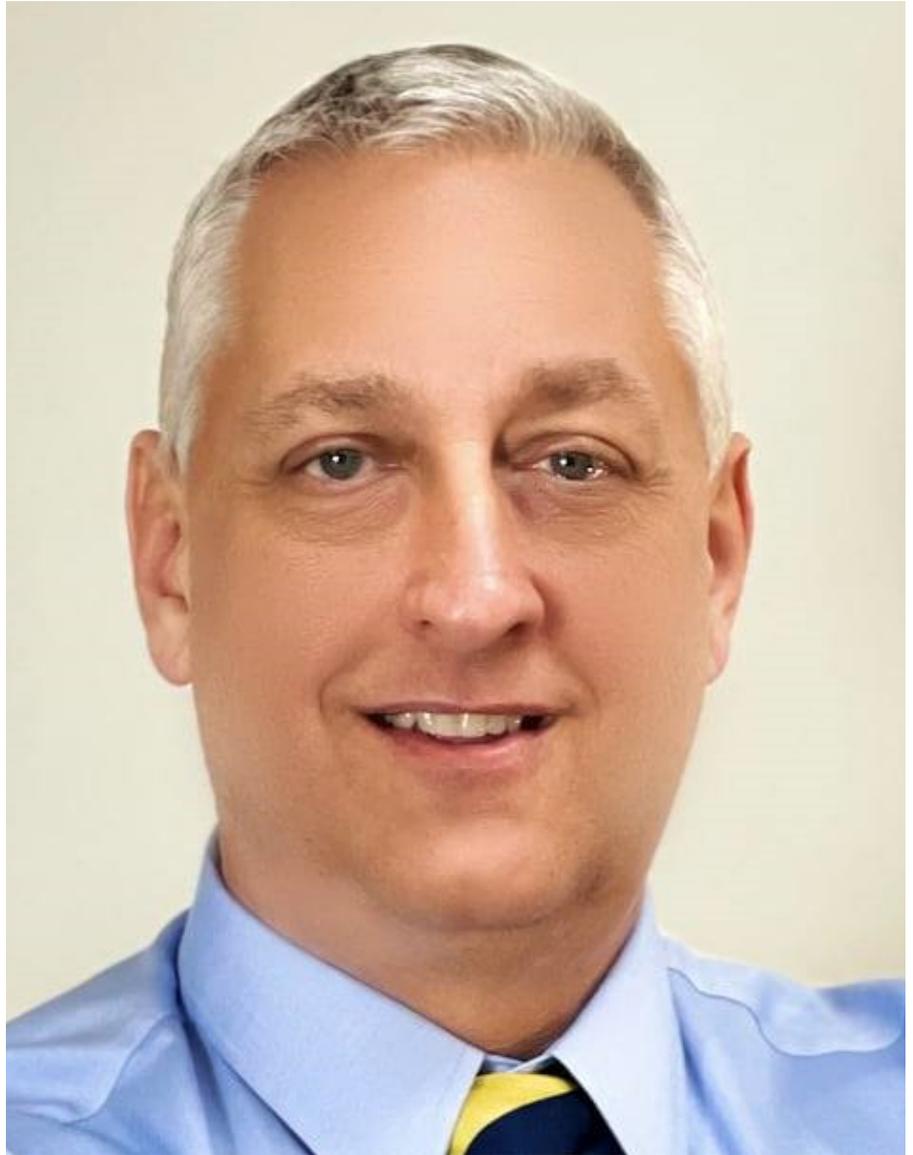
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Jobs/Economy

- Supports working with small businesses negatively impacted by the pandemic

Education

- Supports employment training for students



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House District 20

John Avoli (R)

Health care

- Anti-abortion
- Supports increased access to mental health resources

Job/Economy

- Opposes tax increases
- Opposes increased regulation on small businesses
- Supports increasing rural access to broadband

Education

- Supports increasing workforce development training in public schools and community colleges
- Supports limiting standardized testing



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House District 20

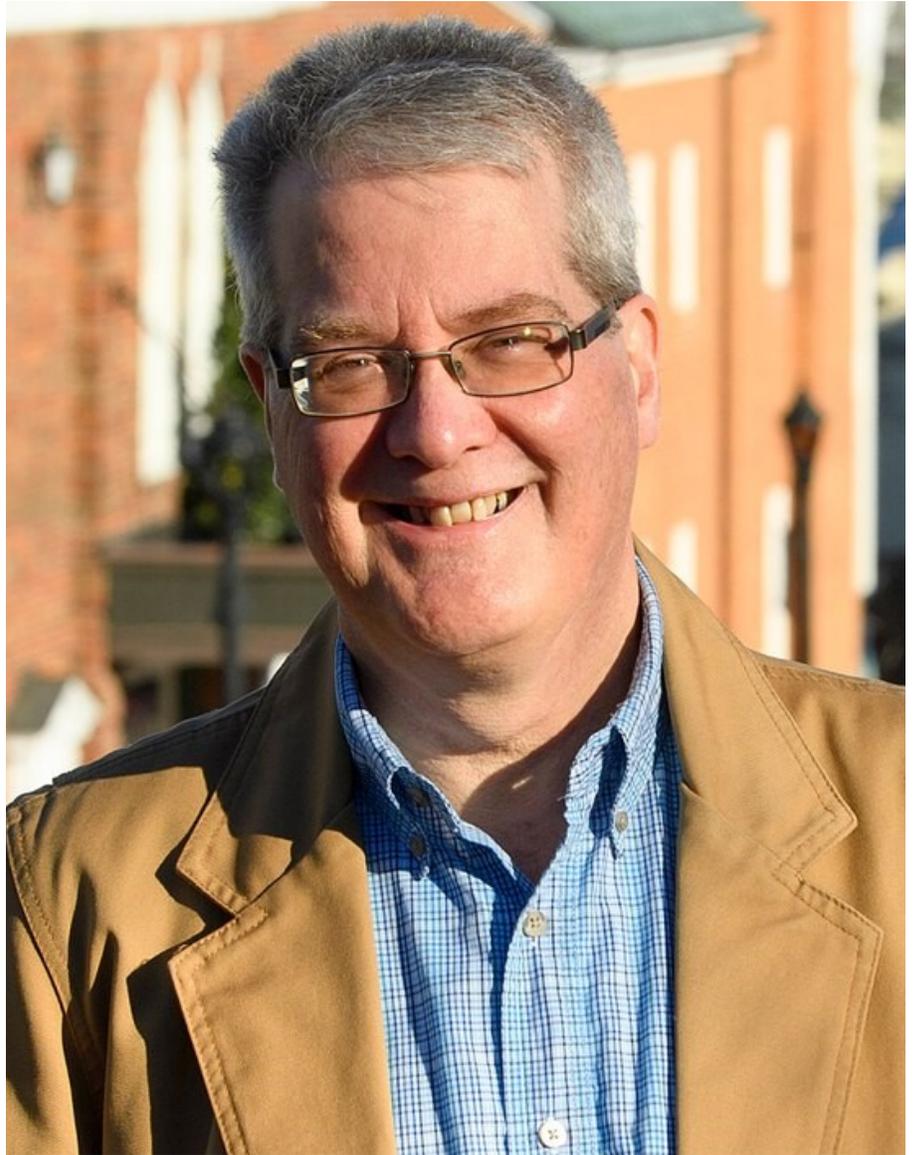
Randall Wolf (D)

Health care

- Supports increased access to mental health resources
- Supports expanded access to drug abuse support

Jobs/Economy

- Supports the legal growth and sale of marijuana and hemp
- Supports expanding access to rural solar energy
- Supports livable wages and reduced state taxes for working families



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Education

- Supports increased access to broadband for rural students in the commonwealth



House District 25

Chris Runion (R)

Health care

- Anti-abortion

Jobs/Economy

- Opposes raising taxes

Social Issues

- Supports the second amendment



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House District 25

Jennifer Kitchen (D)

Health care

- Supports universal access to health insurance
- Supports expanding Medicaid

Jobs/Economy

- Supports One Fair Wage, which is full minimum wage with tips
- Opposes Virginia's "right-to-work" law

Education

- Supports increased funding for rural public schools
- Supports increasing teacher pay
- Supports expanded access to broadband in rural areas



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House District 56

John McGuire (R)

Health care

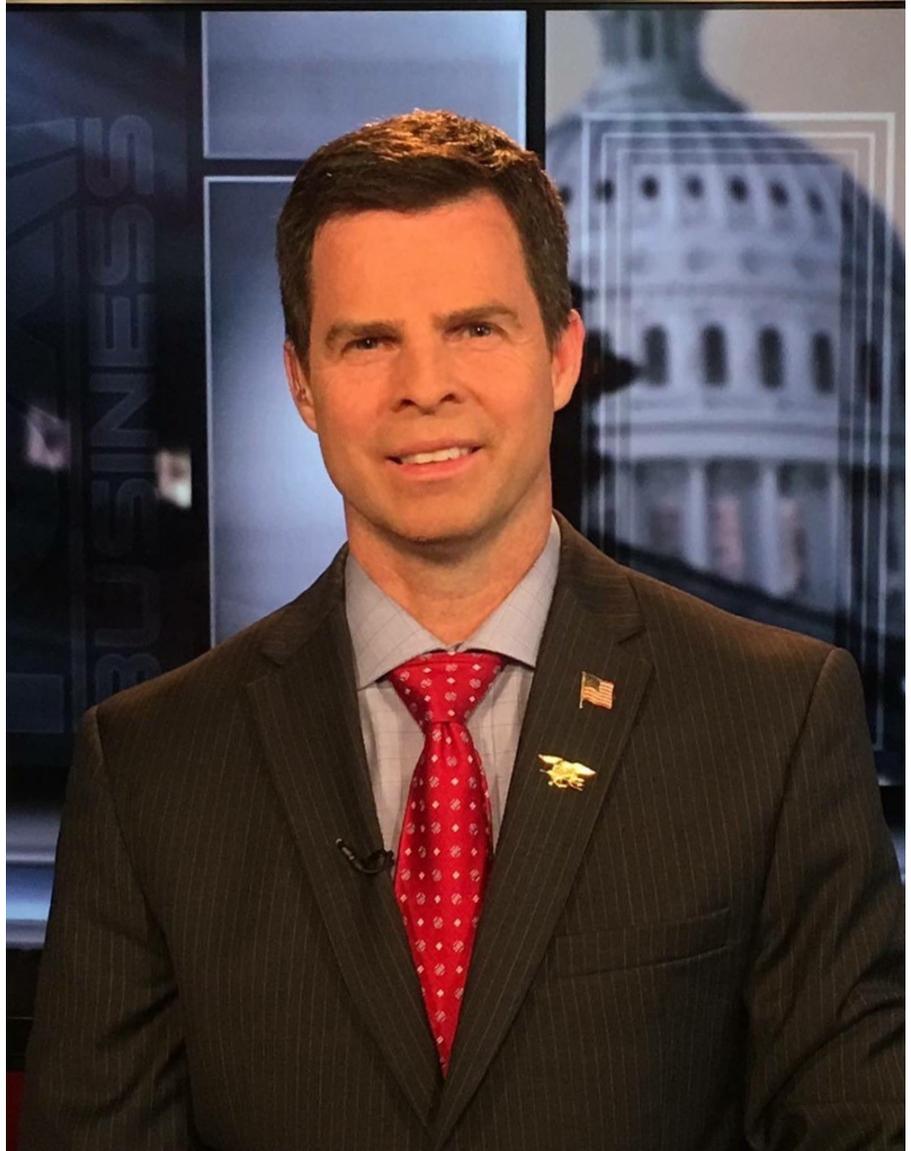
- Anti-abortion
- Supports cutting regulations that inflate health care costs and reduce access to health care providers

Jobs/Economy

- Supports tax cuts
- Supports decreased regulation for businesses

Education

- Supports school choice
- Supports preparing students for future jobs



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House District 56

Blakely Lockhart (D)

Health care

- Supports access to quality health care for all Virginians
- Supports higher wages for frontline workers

Jobs/economy

- Supports the use of tax funded renewable energy
- Supports growing the clean energy job market

Education

- Supports increased funding for public schools
- Supports salary increases for teachers



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House District 57

Phillip Andrew Hamilton (R)

Jobs/Economy

- Opposes COVID-19 lockdowns and curfews
- Supports term limits for all politicians and judiciary members
- Supports marijuana legalization

Education

- Supports keeping in-person classes open in Virginia

Social Issues

- Opposes mask mandates



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House District 57

Sally Hudson (D)

Jobs/Economy

- Supports a progressive income tax overhaul
- Supports changing the corporate tax code

Education

- Supports salary increases for teachers
- Supports increased state support for public colleges

Social Issues

- Supports abortion rights



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House District 58

Rob Bell (R)

Health care

- Supports expanding access to mental health care
- Supports ensuring that public schools have access to inhalers
- Supported legislation expanding access to domestic violence resources

Jobs/Economy

- Opposes tax increases
- Supports expanding broadband access in Virginia
- Supports Virginia's right-to-work law

Education

- Supports in-person choice for all Virginia students
- Supports requiring schools to establish bullying prevention programs
- Supports school choice



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House District 58

Sarah Ratcliffe (D)

Health care

- Supports access to affordable health care
- Supports lowering drug prices

Jobs/Economy

- Supports small business growth
- Seeks to create more clean energy jobs
- Supports enacting paid family leave and paid medical leave

Education

- Supports increased funding from K-12
- Supports salary increases for teachers
- Supports making community college more affordable



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House District 65

Lee Ware (R)

Health care

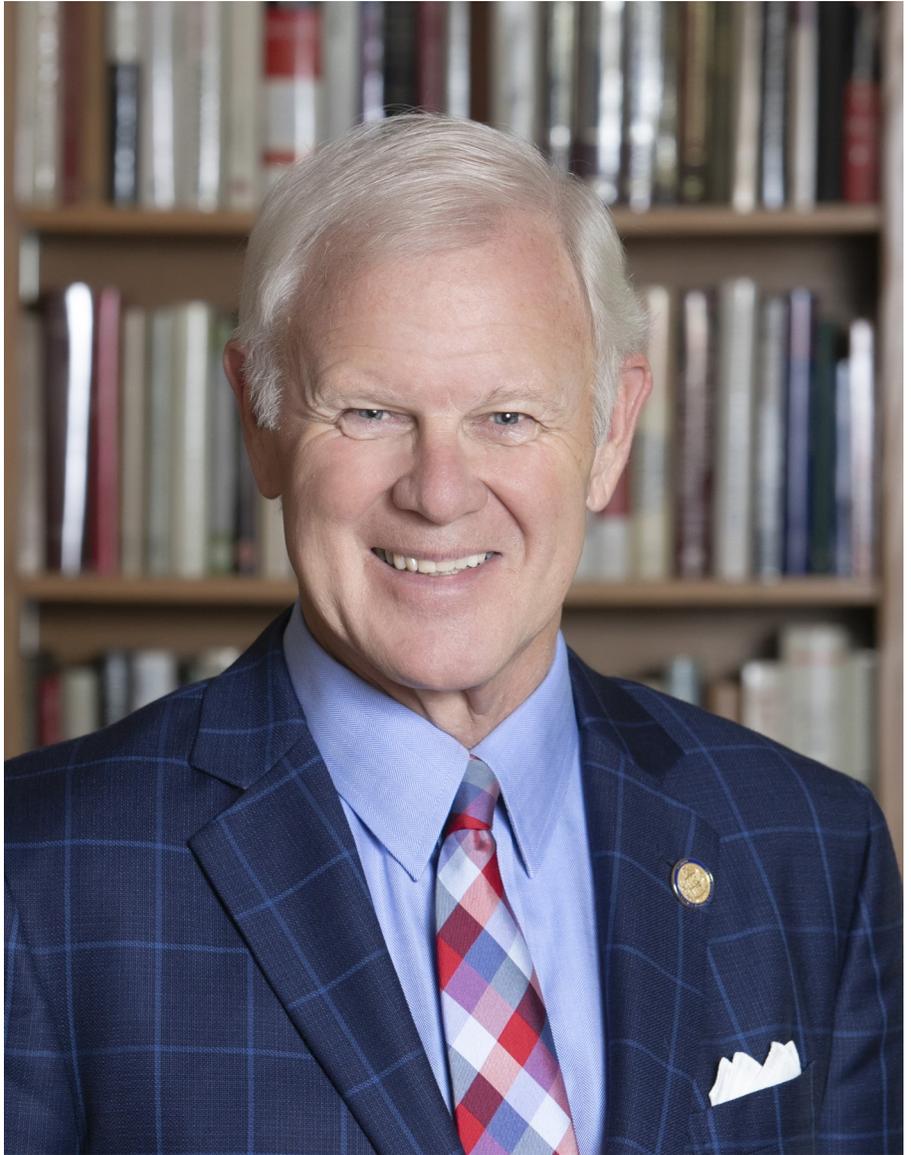
- Anti-abortion
- Opposes Medicaid expansion

Jobs/ Economy

- Supports tax cuts for small businesses
- Supports balancing tax spending with economic conditions
- Supports investing in infrastructure

Education

- Supports merit-based raises for teachers
- Supports more rigorous academic standards



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House District 65

Caitlin Coakley (D)

Health care

- Supports reducing health care costs
- Supports access to health care

Jobs/Economy

- Supports raising the minimum wage
- Supports expanding small business entrepreneurship
- Supports expanding job training

Education

- Supports increasing broadband access
- Supports increased funding to the public school system



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