

2024 PVCC Non-Partisan



Voter Guide

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Editor's Note: The order of candidates within this guide reflects the order in which they will appear on the ballot.

Voting Guidelines

To be eligible to register to vote, a person must:

- Be a resident of Virginia (a person who has come to Virginia for temporary purposes and intends to return to another state is not considered a resident for voting purposes).
- Be a U.S. Citizen.
- Be 18 years old (any person who is 17 years old and will be 18 years old at the next general election shall be permitted to register in advance and also vote in any intervening primary or special election).
- Not be registered with intent to vote in another state.
- Not be currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law.
- If convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been restored.

Registration Deadline:

- To register to vote: Oct. 15
- To update an existing voter registration: Oct. 15

VOTERS MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AFTER THIS DEADLINE, THROUGH ELECTION DAY, AND VOTE USING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

In-person ID Requirements (bring two of these just in case to prove I.D on Election Day):

- Voter confirmation documents you received after you registered to vote.
- Virginia DMV-issued Driver's License or Identification Card.
- Valid United States Passport.
- Any ID card issued by the US, Virginia, or a local Virginia government.
- Any student ID card issued by a US university or community college.
- Valid student ID issued by a public school or private school in Virginia.
- Employer-issued photo ID card.
- Any current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document with your name and address.
- An ID Confirmation Statement.

Can I vote if I forget my ID?

Yes. You can sign an ID statement affirming your identity; you will be able to vote on a regular ballot. If you do not sign an ID statement to affirm your identity, you may vote on a provisional ballot. You will be provided instructions to ensure your vote will count.

Absentee Ballot Deadlines:

- Last day to request a mail-in absentee ballot to be mailed to you: Oct. 25
- Requests must be received by your local Registrar's Office no later than 5 p.m. on Election Day.

Early Voting:

Starts: Friday, Sept. 20

Ends: Saturday, Nov. 2

In-person voting:

Nov. 5, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Presidential Candidate

Kamala D. Harris (D)

Website:
kamalaharris.com

Priorities:

- Supports making two-year colleges free for most students and four-year colleges free for students from lower and middle income families. Supports the Biden administration's student debt forgiveness initiatives. Supports federal investment in teacher pay to close teacher pay gap.
- Supports passing "red flag" laws, universal background checks, and an assault weapons ban.
- Supports the Equality Act, which aims to prevent discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in schools and during employment. Supports the recent Title IX ruling that expanded protections to include sexual orientation and gender identity.
- Supports investing in community-based climate projects and clean-energy projects. Supports cutting greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2030 and initiatives to reach net-zero emissions by 2050. Supports the Green New Deal, an outline for transitioning the United States to 100% clean energy.
- Opposes the recent Supreme Court ruling that overturned the constitutional right to an abortion and supports enacting a federal law to reestablish the right. Supports protections for women who travel for abortions and increasing medical record privacy protections.



Presidential Candidate

Donald J. Trump (R)

Website:

www.donaldjtrump.com

Priorities:

- Supports Universal School Choice and expanding 529 Education Saving Accounts. Supports practicing and studying Christianity in schools. Supports dismantling the Department of Education and establishing the right for each state to determine and manage their own education systems.
- Supports the right to keep and bear arms. Opposes passing “red flag” laws, universal background checks, and an assault weapons ban.
- Suggests the U.S. government should only recognize two genders. Supports establishing new Title IX guidelines to prohibit trans-women from participating in women’s sports. Supports legal and financial consequences for teachers and schools that teach gender education.
- Supports energy independence by increasing U.S. oil, natural gas, and coal production. Opposes the Green New Deal and U.S. involvement in the Paris Climate Accords.
- Opposes a constitutional right to abortion. Supports leaving abortion rights, abortion-related prosecutions, and the legality of tracking pregnancies up to each state.



Presidential Candidate

Jill E. Stein (G)

Website:

www.jillstein2024.com

Priorities:

- Supports lifelong, free public education for all institutions of learning, including trade schools, pre-K through college, and graduate school. She supports abolishing all student debt. Also supports increasing and equalizing public school funding, ending the privatization of public schools, and guaranteeing free childcare.
- Supports the establishment of a buyback program, additional regulations on firearm purchases, mandatory waiting periods and background checks, a ban on the sale of assault rifles, and the passage of “red flag” laws.
- Supports the establishment of an equal rights amendment specifically for LGBTQ+ individuals. She also supports establishing housing relief programs for homeless LGBTQ+ youth, de-gendering public documents and school dress codes, prohibiting insurance companies from denying trans-affirming procedures, and outlawing misgendered imprisonment.
- Supports declaring a climate emergency and utilizing presidential powers to expedite national and international climate action. She supports creating an Office of Climate Mobilization, banning all forms of fracking, mountaintop removal, and new fossil fuel infrastructure, and phasing out nuclear power. She also supports funding full climate reparations to developing nations as part of a Global Green New Deal, and reducing the size and carbon footprint of the military.
- Supports codifying Roe v Wade and repealing the Hyde Amendment.



Presidential Candidate

Chase R. Oliver (L)

Website:
votechaseoliver.com

Priorities:

- Supports abolishing the Department of Education and returning federal funds to states to be disbursed to taxpayers. He supports making current loans interest-free and allowing students to declare bankruptcy on their student loan debt. Also supports ending government-backed student loans.
- Opposes gun control or additional gun restrictions. He supports repealing all current restrictions on guns.
- Supports LGBTQ+ rights based on individual freedom and autonomy. He does not support government regulation or interference in personal matters unless individuals are harming others.
- Supports transforming environmental policy by reducing regulatory barriers and embracing market-driven solutions. He supports nuclear, solar, and wind power over fossil fuels. Supports the ability of citizens to sue polluters without tort caps, allowing a jury to bankrupt those responsible, and thereby creating a market-driven incentive to prevent future pollution.
- Supports individual choice and bodily autonomy, believing that abortion decisions should rest in the hands of individuals and their doctors, rather than being dictated by the government. Also supports the prevention of federal funding of abortion clinics through the passage of the Hyde Amendment. He supports promoting alternatives to abortion, such as adoption, by reducing regulatory barriers.



Presidential Candidate

Claudia De la Cruz (I)

Website:
votesocialist2024.com

Priorities:

- Supports making free education for everyone a constitutional right.
- Supports gun control policies that do not contribute to the criminalization of oppressed communities.
- Supports equality for LGBTQ+ people and national legislation banning discrimination in both private and public institutions.
- Supports seizing landholdings and technological resources afforded to current agribusiness corporations and turning them over to farmers, who would need to implement democratically-determined plans to reorganize sustainable food production. She proposes fossil fuel corporations be seized and turned over to the public and their infrastructure be repurposed to generate renewable energy.
- Supports the availability of free abortions without restrictions.



Presidential Candidate

Cornel R. West (I)

Website:

www.cornelwest2024.com

Priorities:

- Supports equalizing school funding between schools in affluent and disadvantaged areas, guaranteeing free tuition at state and community colleges, and canceling existing student loan debt. Also supports establishing fair compensation for teachers, equitable admissions practices that consider factors such as race, ethnicity, and class, and preserving accurate historical education.
- Supports the establishment of a national gun registry database, stricter licensing requirements, and periodic renewal processes to ensure that gun owners are equipped to handle firearms safely. Also supports a national “red flag” law that enables family members, law enforcement, and healthcare providers to temporarily remove firearms from someone who would be at risk to themselves or others.
- Supports protections against legislative, social, and physical violence against LGBTQ+ individuals. He supports the right to access gender-affirming care and the establishment of an equal rights amendment specifically tailored to protect LGBTQ+ individuals, and opposes discriminatory laws, such as “Don't Say Gay” laws.
- Supports a Declaration of Climate Emergency that prioritizes a transition to renewable energy. Proposes the nationalization of the fossil fuel industry to phase out carbon dependence and promote a renewable future. He also supports ending water privatization.
- Supports establishing reproductive freedom as a fundamental right, and unfettered access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare, including safe and legal abortion, contraception, and fertility treatments.



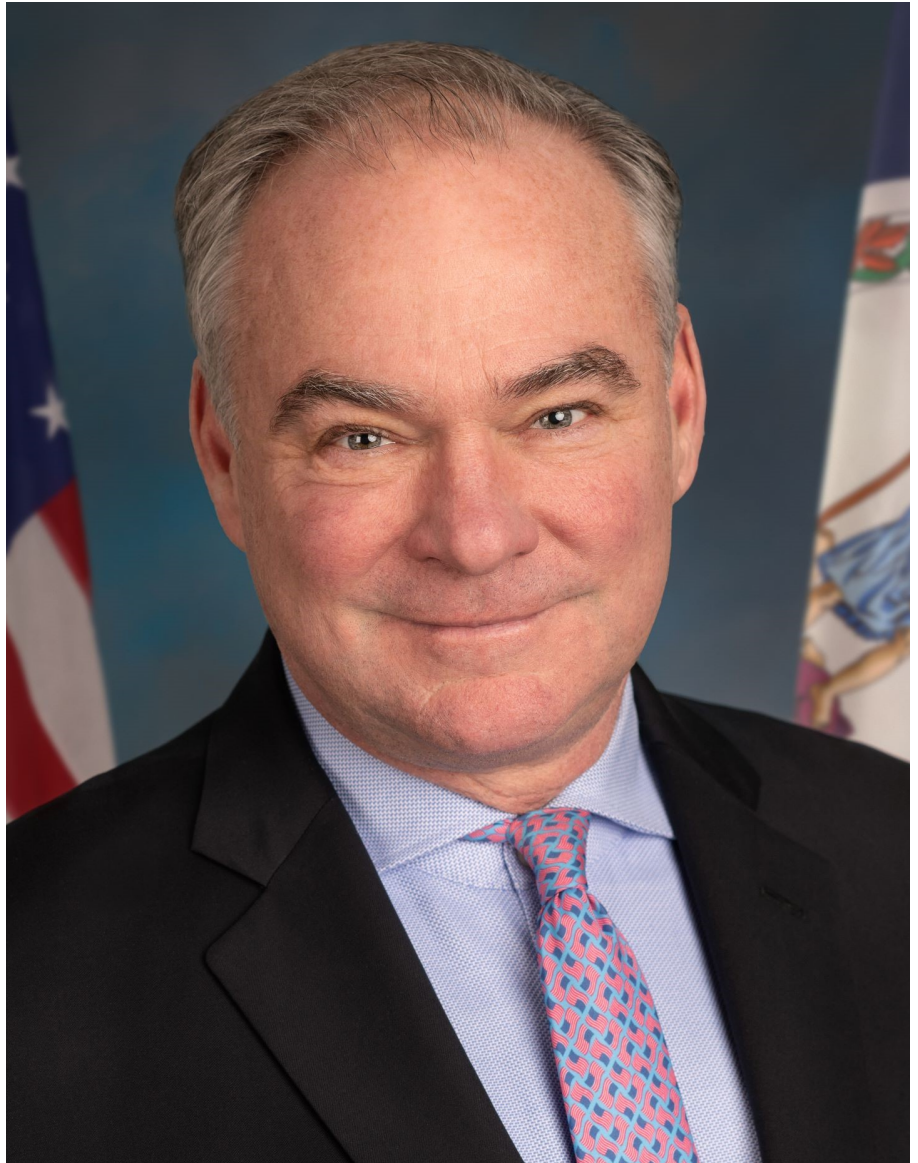
Senate Candidate

Timothy M. Kaine (D)

Website:
timkaine.com

Priorities:

- Supports lowering the cost of college by reducing student loan debt, increasing Pell Grant awards, and widening grant eligibility. Supports universal Pre-K, career and technical education (CTE) programs, and reducing standardized testing.
- Supports investing in renewable energy and cleaner coal plants, protecting natural ecosystems, and combating rising sea levels in Virginia. Supports the renewable energy tax credits provided by the Inflation Reduction Act.
- Supports greater background checks, increasing safeguards for victims of domestic violence, temporarily removing firearms from high risk individuals, limiting combat-style and high capacity weapons, and closing loopholes in acquiring firearms.
- Supports uplifting small businesses, raising wages, cutting taxes for low to mid income families, increasing taxes on large corporations, investing in chip manufacturing, building more affordable housing, and reducing the cost of rent.
- Supports expanding military families' access to career opportunities, increasing health care and benefits access, safe housing, and affordable child care.



Senate Candidate

Hung Cao (R)

Website:
www.hungforva.com

Priorities:

- Advocates for trade and vocational schools as an alternative to four-year university. Supports allowing parents to use their tax dollars at a school of their choice.
- Supports increasing energy independence from other countries by investing in American mining, oil, natural gas, nuclear power, wind, and solar. Supports renewing the Keystone pipeline.
- Supports the second amendment and opposes gun control. Supports stronger prosecutions for those who commit gun-related crimes.
- Supports increasing domestic manufacturing to reduce dependence on China. Opposes outsourcing jobs and supports promoting American manufacturing.
- Supports increasing veteran access to clean drinking water, healthcare, and mental health services.



Representative Candidate

Gloria Tinsley Witt (D)

Website:
gloriawittforcongress.com

Priorities:

- Supports establishing a federal right to abortion. Supports preserving Medicare and the Affordable Care Act. Supports expanding access to healthcare, especially for veterans and children.
- Supports immigration processing solutions to assess, relocate, employ or deport individuals.
- Supports increasing wages for educators and strengthening workforce skill development programs, such as Career and Technical Education programs. Supports reinventing K-12 education and replacing No Child Left Behind policies.
- Supports increasing the federal minimum wage, increasing financial aid for farmers, increasing rural infrastructure, investing in carbon-free energy industries, increasing access to affordable housing, progressive taxation, and preserving Social Security.
- Supports closing background check loopholes at gun shows, private sales, online, and pawn shops. Supports implementing a mandatory waiting period and banning assault weapons.



Representative Candidate

John J. McGuire III (R)

Website:

www.mcguireva.com

Priorities:

- Supports anti-abortion initiatives and opposes late term abortions.
- Supports imposing stricter immigration policies and reducing human trafficking across the border.
- Supports banning indoctrinating and pornographic books from schools. Supports increasing parental choice and control in public school education.
- Supports reducing financial burdens on small businesses and farmers. Opposes raising the federal minimum wage and supports competition and merit based pay increases rather than government mandates. Opposes transitioning to battery-electric vehicles.
- Opposes gun regulations. Supports armed officers in schools, expanding concealed handgun permits to include a broader variety of weapons, and a wider adoption of firearms.



Sample Ballot

Commonwealth of Virginia
Sample Ballot
 County of Albemarle
 Pct. 402 - Monticello
 General and Special Elections
 Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Instructions to voters

To vote for a candidate, use a black pen to fill in the oval next to the name, like this:

To vote on an issue, fill in the oval next to Yes or No.

To write in a qualified candidate who is not already on the ballot, fill in the oval and write the name of the person on the line.

If you want to change a vote or have made a mistake, ask an election worker for another ballot.

If you make marks on the ballot besides filling in the oval, your votes may not be counted.



President and Vice President
 Vote for only one

- Democratic Party**
 Electors for
**Kamala D. Harris, President and
 Tim Walz, Vice President**
- Republican Party**
 Electors for
**Donald J. Trump, President and
 JD Vance, Vice President**
- Green Party**
 Electors for
**Jill E. Stein, President and
 Rudolph T. Ware III, Vice President**
- Libertarian Party**
 Electors for
**Chase R. Oliver, President and
 Mike ter Maat, Vice President**
- Independent**
 Electors for
**Claudia De la Cruz, President and
 Karina Garcia, Vice President**
- Independent**
 Electors for
**Cornel R. West, President and
 Melina Abdullah, Vice President**
- _____
Write-in

**Member
 House of Representatives
 5th District**
 Vote for only one

- Gloria Tinsley Witt - D**
- John J. McGuire III - R**
- _____
Write-in

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended so that the tax exemption that is currently available to the surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action is also available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who died in the line of duty?

- Yes**
- No**

END OF BALLOT

**Member
 United States Senate**
 Vote for only one

- Timothy M. Kaine - D**
- Hung Cao - R**
- _____
Write-in

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Ballot Question

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended so that the tax exemption that is currently available to the surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action is also available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who died in the line of duty?

Present Law

Generally, the Virginia Constitution requires that all property be taxed. It also sets out specific types of property that may be exempted from taxation. Currently, the Virginia Constitution allows the General Assembly to exempt from taxation the principal place of residence of the surviving spouse of any soldier who is determined by the U.S. Department of Defense to have been killed in action.

Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment would expand this current tax exemption so that it is available to all surviving spouses of soldiers who are determined by the U.S. Department of Defense to have died in the line of duty, including those who have been killed in action.

A "yes" vote would allow the surviving spouse of a soldier who died in the line of duty to claim the same real property tax exemption on their principal place of residence that is currently only available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who are killed in action.

A "no" vote will not allow such additional surviving spouses to claim the real property tax exemption.

Text of the Amendment

[Proposed new language is underlined. Deleted old language is ~~stricken~~.]

Article X Taxation and Finance

Section 6-A. Property tax exemption ~~for~~; certain veterans and their surviving spouses and; surviving spouses of soldiers ~~killed in action~~ who died in the line of duty.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, the General Assembly by general law, and within the restrictions and conditions prescribed therein, may exempt from taxation the real property of the surviving spouse of any member of the armed forces of the United States ~~who was killed in action as determined by~~ died in the line of duty with a Line of Duty determination from the United States Department of Defense, who occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence. The exemption under this subdivision shall cease if the surviving spouse remarries and shall not be claimed thereafter. This exemption applies regardless of whether the spouse was ~~killed in action~~ determined to have died in the line of duty prior to the effective date of this subdivision, but the exemption shall not be applicable for any period of time prior to the effective date. This exemption applies to the surviving spouse's principal place of residence without any restriction on the spouse's moving to a different principal place of residence and without any requirement that the spouse reside in the Commonwealth at the time of death of the member of the armed forces.

Register to Vote



<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/Registration/DmvLookup>

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Where do I Vote?



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