



VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN ACTION

2021 ISSUES SURVEY

Indicate your position on each of the following issues by circling the appropriate response (**S-Support, 0-Oppose, U-Undecided**). Please initial pages one to three and sign page four in the space provided.
Thank you.

Name _____ Office seeking _____

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ABORTION

- S O U 1. Legally support a baby in the mother's womb right to take its first breath HB980/SB733-2020
(Please circle your position)
- S O U 2. At what stage should a baby in the womb's life be legally protected? a) at conception b) 3 months
c) viability d) 6 months e) birth

CRIME

- S O U 3. Allow government funding of faith-based programs in prison.
- S O U 4. Death Penalty for killing a police officer SB1165
- S O U 5. Encourage employers to hire individuals with criminal records by creating immunity for employers from causes of action related to negligent hiring.
- S O U 6. Allow those in prison access to financial aid programs and educational opportunities to improve rehabilitation, re-entry, and post-prison job prospects.
- S O U 7. Reform Occupational Licensing Restrictions to provide a means to recognize rehabilitation from a prior criminal conviction to allow licensing.

EDUCATION

- S O U 8. Tax-funded vouchers allow parents in failing schools to go to a school of the parents choice.
- S O U 9. Property tax credits for parents who home-school or send their child to non-public schools.
- S O U 10. Legislation that protects parental rights to home-school, free of government regulation.
- S O U 11. Make state-mandated sex education classes a parent opt-in elective.
- S O U 12. Allow tax-deductible corporate contributions for K-12 scholarships at public or private schools.
- S O U 13. Required public schools to offer parents the option of in-person or virtual learning for their child.
SB1303-2021
- S O U 14. Expand trade school programs: Virginia needs to recognize, accredit, and help students access "earn and learn" and Apprentice Schools as a career path and provide financial assistance.
- S O U 15. Pay and encourage all state employees to mentor in schools for 2 hours a month.

GUN CONTROL

- S O U 16. Strict enforcement of existing gun control laws instead of passing new gun control legislation.
- S O U 17. Mandatory registration of all handguns in the state.

HEALTH CARE

- S O U 18. Raising the cost of insurance by requiring employers to pay for abortion coverage. SB1276
- S O U 19. “Physician-assisted suicide” or “right to die” legislation.
- S O U 20. Require health care providers to publish a schedule of charges and discounts for all services on their website.
- S O U 21. Raise the insurance cost for all by prohibiting a health carrier from denying/limiting coverage for elective “transgender” medical treatment for patients, including minors. HB1429-2020
- S O U 22. Prevented the Health Commissioner from mandating a vaccine during a declared health emergency for people who have religious objections. HB5005amend SB5015amend
- S O U 23. Prohibited teen sex text line, paid for by government from initiating communication with minors regarding sex, sexuality, STDs, etc., without the parents’ consent. HB5005 amend SB1235
- S O U 24. Limited duration of an executive order during a declared state of emergency until the General Assembly takes action HB5005 amend SB5015 amend 2020
- S O U 25. Legalizes marijuana for adult recreational use, expunges certain criminal records, and commercializes the sale and cultivation of marijuana HB2312/SB1406

SPECIAL HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS

- S O U 26. Require LGBTQ cultural competency indoctrination training for all public employees. HB581-2020
- S O U 27. Force all businesses and faith-based entities to comply with nondiscrimination policies regarding employment, housing, etc., based on LGBTQ or be subject to lawsuits and monetary penalties. SB868-2020
- S O U 28. Requires the DOE to develop model policies concerning treating “transgender” minor students in public schools and school boards to adopt them. HB145 SB161-2020
- S O U 29. Prohibits health professionals from providing talk therapy to minors with unwanted sexual desires or confusion. HB386 SB245-2020
- S O U 30. Repeal religious conscience protections for faith-based child placement agencies with regards to LGBTQ. HB1932 2021
- S O U 31. Require businesses that contract with the government to provide benefits for employees’ same-sex or domestic partners without a religious exemption.

GAMBLING

- S O U 32. Casino Gambling - Authorizes casino gaming in up to five localities in Virginia to be regulated by the Virginia Lottery Board. HB4 SB851
- S O U 33. Authorizes sports betting in Virginia, except for betting on amateur sports and Virginia collegiate athletics. HB896 SB384

JOBS, EMPLOYMENT, AND WELFARE.

- S O U 34. Expands the definition of employer under the Va. Human Rights Act to include domestic service employee, such as a nanny or tutor, allows home inspections. HB1864/HB2032/SB1310
- S O U 35. Expanded the definition of workplace and sexual harassment to include direct/indirect and verbal/nonverbal interactions outside the workplace and on social media. HB2155/SB1360
- S O U 36. Provide preferential treatment in hiring and promotion based on race (affirmative action).
- S O U 37. Programs, jobs that give the same or more advantage to illegal aliens over American citizens.

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S O U 38. Right-to-work law that prohibits unions from requiring workers to pay dues for political purposes in order to work. HB1755

ELECTION REFORM

- S O U 39. All election results, whether absentee, early, or at the poll, should be reported by precincts.
- S O U 40. The numbers of people checked in or who mailed ballots should be made public and compared to the votes cast. Any differences in numbers shall be publicly explained.
- S O U 41. All absentee ballots must be sent to a USPS verified address.
- S O U 42. A letter shall be sent to any person whose ballot was rejected for any reason stating the reason.
- S O U 43. Fund the prosecution of a least one voter fraud case in each District Attorney’s office.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

- S O U 44. Polygamous Marriages - Amend the constitution to recognize arrangements between an unlimited number of spouses. SJ270/HJ582-2021
- S O U 45. A law prohibiting the dissemination of materials, without parental permission, to minors that advocate sexual activity outside the bonds of matrimony (Parental Rights & Child Protection Act).

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

- S O U 46. Provide the same exemption from state and local taxes and fees for a private school as is given to a public school.
- S O U 47. Comparable building, zoning, land use regulations, and exemptions for all schools, public or private.
- S O U 48. Provide location criteria for private school zoning is not more restrictive than for public schools.

TAXES/GOVERNMENT SPENDING

- S O U 49. Virginia Green New Deal - Establishes a schedule by which electric companies can only use energy sources derived from sunlight or wind by 2050. HB1526 SB851
- S O U 50. A tax increase to build more schools or fund education programs.
- S O U 51. Limit the rate of growth of state revenue to the growth rate of a median medium income. (e.g. Should the state budget increase by more than 3% to 5% annually, even though the median household income has only increased 1.7% annually?)
- S O U 52. Constitutional amendment requiring a 2/3 vote of the legislature before imposing new or increased taxes.
- S O U 53. Prioritize spending cuts rather than raising taxes to balance the state budget (if necessary).
- S O U 54. Require state agencies to submit a report documenting an increase in productivity as a prerequisite for a budget increase.

The signature below constitutes a pledge and attests that responses in this questionnaire accurately represent the candidate’s views.

Signature _____ Date _____

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