

General Assembly Survey Results

Primary Election – June 11, 2019

The names of candidates in **bold** signify incumbents running for reelection.

If any of the candidates in your district have not responded to the survey, contact them and urge them to complete the VCDL survey and send it in. If they are afraid to take a public stand on these issues now, before the election, then they are unlikely to be very responsive to your views after the election.

There is absolutely NO reason why they should not answer this survey!

Failure to return a completed survey frequently indicates indifference, if not outright hostility, toward the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Don't know what District you are in? Click [here](#) to find out.

Some things to keep in mind:

1. VCDL does not endorse candidates for public office. VCDL-PAC is a state level Political Action Committee (PAC) and does endorse candidates for state or local office.
2. No candidates were rated. To rate a candidate, one needs to factor in a lot of information, including, but not limited to the following:
 - how they answered the survey
 - their voting record (if any)
 - legal actions they've been involved in (if any)
 - their public statements (if any)
 - their private statements (if any)
3. The "grade" shown next to a candidate's name is **HOW THEY ANSWERED THE SURVEY**. Their survey response was graded and the grade (Very Pro-Gun, Pro-Gun, So-So, Anti-Gun, Very Anti-Gun) was displayed, as we have been doing for the last 10+ years. If no grade appears next to a candidate's name, then they did not return the survey.
4. VCDL does not have a secret survey. We publish the survey questions, so the voters know the questions being asked of the candidates. The current General Assembly survey can be found at: [2019 General Assembly Candidate Survey](#)

This information is provided to educate the public on the candidates' position on key issues. VCDL does not endorse candidates.

SENATE – Democrat Primary

District	Candidate	email	Survey Grade
6	Willie C. Randall	info@willierandallforvasenate.com	
6	Lynwood W. Lewis Jr.	lewisforsenate06@gmail.com	
7	Kim E. Howard	kim@kim4va.com	
7	Susan B. Hippen	susan@susanhippen.org	
7	Cheryl B. Turpin	ct4vab@gmail.com	
10	Ghazala F. Hashmi	info@hashmi4vasenate.org	
10	Eileen M. Bedell	eileen@bedellforvirginia.com	
10	Zachary P. Brown	zach@zacharyforvirginia.com	
11	Amanda L. Poh	info@pohlforvirginia.com	
11	E. Wayne Powell	askwayne@powellsenateva.com	
12	Debra H. Rodman	debra@debrarodman.com	
12	Veena Gupta Lothe	veena@veenalothe.com	
16	Joseph D. "Joe" Morrissey		
16	Rosalyn R. Dance	danceforsenate@gmail.com	
17	Amy J. Laufer	amy@amylaufer.com	
17	S. Ben Hixon	ben@benhixon.com	
28	Qasim Rashid	qasim.rashid@gmail.com	
28	Laura A. Sellers	laura@laurasellers.org	
31	Nicole K. Merlene	nicole@nicolemerlene.com	
31	Barbara A. Favola	bfavola1@gmail.com	
33	Jennifer B. Boysko	jennifer@jenniferboysko.com	
33	Mohammed Sharafat Hussain	sharafat@sharafathussainva.com	
35	Richard L. "Dick" Saslaw	teamsaslaw@gmail.com	
35	Yasmine Parinaz Taeb	info@yasmineforvirginia.com	
35	Karen Elena Torrent	karentorrent@gmail.com	

SENATE – Republican Primary

District	Candidate	email	Survey Grade
7	Carolyn D. Weems	carolynweems@cox.net	
7	Jennifer A. Kiggans	jenkiggans@gmail.com	Very Pro-Gun
13	Geary M. Higgins	gearyhigg@aol.com	Very Pro-Gun
13	Ronald A. Meyer, Jr.	ron@ronmeyer.com	
15	Frank M. Ruff Jr.	sen.ruff@verizon.net	Very Pro-Gun
15	Dale L. Sturdifen	dalesturdifen@gmail.com	Very Pro-Gun
17	Bryce E. Reeves	bryce@brycereeves.com	
17	Richard N. Breeden	rich@richbreeden.com	Very Pro-Gun
24	Emmett W. Hanger Jr.	emmetthanger@aol.com	
24	Tina M. Freitas	tina4va@gmail.com	Very Pro-Gun

House of Delegates – Democrat Primary

District	Candidate	email	Survey Grade
18	Tristan D. Shields	voteshields@gmail.com	
18	Laura L. Galante	laura@galantefordelegate.com	
26	Catherine Anne Copeland	cathy@cathycopeland.org	
26	Brent M. Finnegan	brent@brentfinnegan.com	
38	L. Kaye Kory	kaye.kory@gmail.com	
38	Andres F. Jimenez	andres@virginia38.com	
49	Alfonso H. Lopez	alfonsoelop@gmail.com	
49	Julius D. "JD" Spain, Sr.	info@jdspainfordelegate49.democrat	
50	Mark D. Wolfe	hawkeye20110@aol.com	
50	Lee J. Carter	lee@carterforvirginia.com	
52	Luke E. Torian	info@delegatetorian.com	
52	Kevin M. Wade	kevinwade824@gmail.com	
57	Sally L. Hudson	sally@sallyforvirginia.com	
57	Kathleen M. Galvin	kathleen.m.galvin@gmail.com	
62	Lindsey M. Dougherty	lindsey@lindseydougherty.com	
62	Tavorise K. Marks	marksfordelegate@gmail.com	
87	Suhas Subramanyam	campaign@suhasforvirginia.com	
87	Hassan Ahmad	info@hassan4va.com	
87	Akshay Bhamidipati	campaign@voteforakshay.com	
87	Johanna L. Gusman	johannagusman2019@gmail.com	
88	Jessica H. "Jess" Foster	yestojess@jessfoster.org	
88	Kecia S. Evans		
91	Michael Brandon Wade	info@michaelwadefordelegate.com	
91	Martha M. Mugler	mmugler1@cox.net	
96	Rebecca F. Leser	rebeccaforvirginia@gmail.com	
96	Mark C. Downey	mark.downey@downeyforvirginia.com	
96	Christopher Joseph Mayfield	chrismayfieldforvirginia@gmail.com	

House of Delegates – Republican Primary

District	Candidate	email	Survey Grade
4	David R. "Peanut" Eaton		
4	William C. Wampler III	w3@wamplerlegal.com	Very Pro-Gun
5	Israel D. O'Quinn	israel@oquinnfordelegate.com	
5	Michael D. "Oz" Osborne	mdo@bvu.net	Very Pro-Gun
20	G. "John" Avoli	javoli2@hotmail.com	Very Pro-Gun
20	Dave L. Bourne	dave@1800forbail.com	
23	Ronald Richard Berman	ronbermanfordelegate@gmail.com	Very Pro-Gun
23	Wendell S. Walker	wendellwalker2@yahoo.com	Very Pro-Gun
23	E. J. Turner Perrow, Jr	tperrow@perrowconsulting.com	
28	Robert M. "Bob" Thomas, Jr.	thomaspartyof10@gmail.com	Very Pro-Gun
28	Paul V. Milde III	paulmilde@paulmilde.com	Very Pro-Gun
68	Garrison R. Coward	garrison@garrisoncoward.com	
68	Lori A. Losi	losi.hod68@gmail.com	
96	Amanda E. Batten	amanda@amandabatten.com	Very Pro-Gun
96	Melanie Rapp Beale	info@rappbealefordelegate.com	Very Pro-Gun

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