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CANDIDATE FOR 40TH DISTRICT (D)

Should Virginia use federal funding to expand Medicaid to bridge the gap between the current Medicaid program and qualifying for marketplace subsidies?

Yes - We need to work hard to increase access and affordability for all Virginia families.

Should Virginia provide health care coverage for those under 18, regardless of immigration status?

Yes - no comments

Do you support state/local law enforcement agencies volunteer to become deputized ICE agents and enforce civil immigration laws by signing a 287(g) agreement?

No - no comments

Should all age-eligible individuals who pass the driving exam be allowed a driver's license, regardless of immigration status?

Yes - no comments

Do you support policies that protect cooperating victims of crime and witnesses from routine immigration inquiries by law enforcement?

Yes - no comments

Should the minimum wage be raised to \$15 in Virginia?

Yes - I think we need to ensure small businesses have a voice on this decision, but for big corporations like Walmart, McDonalds, Target, etc, there's absolutely no reason why they shouldn't be paying a minimum of \$15/hr.

Should Virginia rescind its "right to work" law?

Yes - Right to Work allows corporations to not provide health benefits, it creates unsafe work conditions, and creates a level of distrust between the worker and the employer.





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Should the state establish a new top tax rate bracket (current top bracket is \$17,000) and update our current brackets to account for inflation?

No - no comments

Should Virginia protect/expand funding for programs that benefit English Language Learners?

Yes - We should protect funding for programs and services that benefit English language learners, and provide English language learners with the proper tools and resources to succeed in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Should college in-state tuition rates be available to any student who graduates from a Virginia high school, regardless of immigration status?

Yes - Regardless of immigration status, residents of Virginia still pay Virginia taxes, and should be given the same privileges and benefits.

What strategies do you support to expand college affordability?

We need to increase funding for our public colleges at the state level, and re-shift the burden away from college tuition. We also need to incentivize in-state admissions, and provide benefits to in-state students attending Virginia colleges and universities.

What steps would you take to improve language access of state documents and agencies to English Language Learners?

We need to ensure that state agencies are well funded enough to have language and community liaisons to provide communities with proper translated documents or a representative that they can work alongside to ease the process of translation.





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Do you support no excuse absentee voting?

Yes - Not everyone can make it to the polls on election day. People work, they have lives, and not everyone has the opportunity to take a few hours out of their busy day to exercise their democratic right. We need to support no excuse absentee voting.

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