



# JENNIFER BOYSKO

## CANDIDATE FOR 86TH 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 - 400,000 Virginians left out, \$5 million per day we have lost because we have not taken advantage of this opportunity.

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

Yes - At this time, nonprofit organizations work hand in hand with Virginia. We don't want to have children left without access to healthcare.

**Do you support state and/or 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 - I sponsored a bill that would expand ability for a driver's license to anyone under legal status. It was rejected 2 years in a row.

**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 have co-sponsored such legislation.

**Should Virginia rescind its "right to work" law?**

There is not political will to rescind. I actively worked against the constitutional amendment to enshrine in our constitution + was glad it failed.





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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?**

Yes - no comments

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

Yes - The 86th District has at least 30% of our residents coming from other countries. It's imperative that we maintain these services.

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

No - We should want + empower all students to succeed.

**What strategies do you support to expand college affordability?**

Renegotiate loans, more state funding. Delegate Marcus Simon has presented several bills to address the issue. I support his legislation.

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

I'd like to hear your thoughts and would be happy to work with stakeholders to improve the access.

**Do you support no excuse absentee voting?**

Yes - I sit on (original: siton) the Privileges and Elections (original: P+E) committee + have advocated for expanding voter access, including no excuse absentee voting.

\*photo taken from Boysko for Delegate website

