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

Yes - no comments

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

Yes - All doctors take the Hippocratic oath so people will not go untreated. Anyone who is admitted to the ER will receive coverage, regardless of age or immigration status, it's simply a matter of who pays for it.

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?

Asking law enforcement to do the job of ICE agents and increase their legal liability isn't good policy. As governor, I'll encourage localities to avoid 287g agreements, and I'll oppose any attempt to force it upon the Virginia State Police.

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

I supported Delegate Kaye Kory's bill (HB 1419) that would make drivers licenses available for certain documented immigrants who do not have access to licenses now and I support expanding the definition of who would be eligible to receive a license.

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

Yes - no comments





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

Yes - no comments

Should Virginia rescind its "right to work" law?

I opposed the constitutional amendment to add right-to-work to Virginia's constitution. I will work as governor to encourage the use of more project labor agreements. I have also called for a raise in the minimum wage to \$15 per hour.

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

I will set up a bipartisan tax reform commission to bring people to the table from both sides of the aisle to address tax reform. The commission will look at ensuring the tax code is simpler, fairer, and fiscally responsible.

Should Virginia protect or expand funding for programs and services that benefit English Language Learners?

Yes - no comments

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

Yes - no comments

What strategies do you support to expand college affordability?

Under my plan, Virginia public colleges and universities will implement the "four year promise," a guaranteed level tuition for four-year in-state, full-time students. I will fight to pass a student borrower's bill of rights to protect students from predatory lenders.





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

I will work to have language access across state documents and agencies available in several languages to provide better language access to English Language Learners, including Korean, Japanese, Spanish, and others.

Do you support no excuse absentee voting?

Yes - no comments

*photo taken from Ralph Northam Facebook page

