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CANDIDATE FOR 37TH 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 - I strongly support expanding Medicaid. Over 400,000 Virginians would receive health benefits, paid for by federal taxes we already pay.

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

Yes - Children should not be subject to the politics of immigration to have access to basic care. In addition, lack of preventive care may lead to the need for more expensive emergency services in the future.

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?

I believe that all levels of law enforcement should cooperate with each other. States and localities that wish to enter into a 287(g) agreement should have that option. However, local police should not be required to enforce federal immigration law.

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

I am undecided. Any potential bill would need to be carefully crafted with the primary goal of protecting public safety and ensuring that all drivers are properly ensured.

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

Yes - I have supported legislation in the General Assembly to protect victims, particularly in cases of abuse and human trafficking.





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

Yes - I prefer an increase at the federal level, but support a state increase if necessary. A \$10-12 range would be more reasonable based on federal poverty levels. \$12/hour is the poverty line for a family of four.

Should Virginia rescind its "right to work" law?

Yes - no comments

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 - I support more comprehensive tax reform that could include looking at income tax brackets, but would not support adding a new bracket or increasing the top rate just on its own.

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

Yes - Fairfax County has been a great role model for these programs and services. I support their expansion at the state level. This increases the earning potential of English Language Learners and benefits our economy.

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

Yes - As a member of the Education Committee, I have voted for this measure numerous times.

What strategies do you support to expand college affordability?

The most important thing is to fully fund higher education to keep tuition affordable. I also support legislation to allow student loans to be refinanced at reduced rates and exploring innovative approaches such as future revenue sharing agreements.





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

I believe we can do better to make state documents accessible to all Virginians, including English Language Learners. I support tasking the Department of Administration with developing guidelines on what steps state agencies can take to improve accessibility.

Do you support no excuse absentee voting?

Yes - I believe that with the advancements that have been made in technology and 9-5 jobs becoming less common, it is time to make it easier for people to vote by implementing no excuse absentee voting across Virginia.

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