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President CJ's Letter:

Dear Colleagues,

Just when you think it can't get worse, it always does. We have had a very disheartening year since March of 2020.

Beginning with the Covid crisis, things began to quickly roll downhill for our new organization, but more importantly for our country. The organization has been marking time and will be meeting again soon. But the country? Who could have predicted such a spiral?

Never did we imagine President Trump would not be our president, that the Senate would go blue, or that the Supreme Court would reject the opportunity to hear what might have been landmark voter fraud cases. The Capitol riot that could have been avoided was the icing on the cake for the Democrats. Yes, the FBI knew, but those in charge did nothing, making it hard to believe it wasn't planned. Then, Day 1 of the new administration saw the end of so much of what made America great. No more XL Pipeline, ending American energy independence and 50K jobs, no more wall or national security at the U.S. southern border, an open immigration policy subsidizing the drug cartels and human trafficking, and another allowing males to compete in women's sports. These policies and 40+ more will soon end the flourishing economy of the last four years. It is all so disheartening!

In my January letter "call to arms," I mentioned that Democrats have positioned themselves in conflict with some of our First Amendment freedoms: religion, expression, assembly, and the right to petition. Speech and the "cancel culture," denial of assembly by persons with opposite viewpoints, and our Second Amendment right to "own and bear arms," are all boiler plate issues. Then in February, I discussed HR1, the unconstitutional legislation that would hijack our "right to vote." Well, folks, it passed the House on March 3, 2021. If it passes in the Senate, it

will end the American election process as we know it. Pile on the PRO Act, ending "right to work," which passed the House March 23, 2021, and our country is in jeopardy like never before. And, the customary procedure known as the Senate filibuster, offering protection from frivolous majority party whims, may soon be a thing of the past.

This is the Alamo, folks! We cannot sit by and do nothing. With the Senate vote so close, it might be possible to defeat both the PRO Act and HR1 by flipping one or two Democrat Senators. By applying extreme pressure to every U.S. Democrat Senator, a defeat COULD happen. We must call them, send emails, and hound them as if your life was at stake, because it is!! Senate leaders might call for a vote before the Easter break. That gives us ONLY days to defeat these two bills.

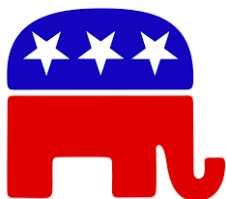
Since the November election, I have had sleepless nights and much anxiety over the future of our country. It is very hard to put a positive spin on so much that is out of our control. But, we MUST soldier on. Remember, our ancestors were faced with a perilous decision. ("Give me liberty, or give me death!") It seems that we again are faced with a "perfect storm" heading our direction. Please don't give up! That's what the opposition wants us to do. Obama said, "They'll warn that tyranny is always lurking just around the corner. You should reject those voices." Yes, that's the Biden/Obama path to socialism. Thomas Jefferson said it best, "When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty." Which will it be? This is the Alamo, people, and we are fighting for liberty.

C. J. Hatcher, WAC President



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State GOP Convention 2021

In 2021, Virginia will elect a new Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. To date, 19 impressive Republicans have declared their candidacy for one of these offices (see below). This year, the State Central Committee has chosen to select our nominees by a Convention which will be held on May 8, 2021. Voting will occur at regional polling locations that will be posted to the Republican Party of Virginia website (<https://virginia.gop/>) no later than April 24, 2021. According to a March 24, 2021 notice issued by George Urban, Chairman of the Albemarle County Republican Committee, those who wish to be a Delegate must submit a form in accordance with instructions in the Mass Meeting Call that will be approved by ACRC members on April 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm. (Instructions for access to the April 1 electronic conference call of the ACRC will be provided by George separately. He requests that all who plan to attend the electronic conference RSVP to the March 24 email he sent announcing the official call to the

meeting so that everyone who needs access information will have it.) The deadline to submit your Delegate form is subject to approval at the April 1 meeting, but George predicts that date will be April 16.

GOP Candidates for Statewide Election in 2021

As mentioned earlier, this year Virginia will elect a new Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. It is imperative that Virginia chooses candidates who will not only win their respective election, but who will also act quickly to undo all the heartbreaking damage being done by the liberals currently in Richmond. To that end, this newsletter is devoted to giving our members a good feel for each of the 19 very impressive GOP candidates running for one of these offices, and their priority issues.

Below is a brief amount of information on each candidate, in alphabetical order, which has been condensed and summarized from their campaign websites and other online sources. WAC encourages our members to go to the candidates' websites for more information. A link to a candidate's website is provided at the end of each summary.

GOP Candidates for Virginia Governor



Amanda Chase

Amanda Chase is currently a Virginia state senator who has represented the 11th Senatorial District since 2016. She grew up in Bon Air, Virginia and graduated from Virginia Tech in 1992 with a B.S. in Business, double majoring in Corporate Finance and Business Management. Before declaring her candidacy for Governor, Amanda spent seven years as Division Leader for the life insurance company Primerica Financial Services, was owner of Chase Consulting LLC which specialized in campaign management from 2010-2015, held various positions on numerous political campaigns and organizations for several years, and was a home educator for her children, among other positions. Amanda and her husband, Michael Chase, have four children and make their home in Chesterfield County. Amanda's policy priorities are:

The Economy – Amanda is looking to empower small business owners, encourage economic development and open up Commerce. As Senator, she led the way in cutting government red tape and will continue this fight as

Governor. She believes that during these tough economic times we should be working hard to encourage our Virginia businesses to safely open and provide the jobs, goods, services, and innovation that are vital to our Commonwealth.

2nd Amendment – Amanda has been an ardent supporter of the Second Amendment and among the most active in fighting against the invasive gun grab laws pushed by Ralph Northam, Mike Bloomberg and liberal progressive elites. The government should never vilify nor infringe on the rights of law-abiding citizens.

Religious Liberty – The foundation of our country is rooted in Judeo-Christian values. Senator Chase will fight to protect life, religious liberty, and the First Amendment rights of our citizens including our faith community leaders.

First Amendment – The freedoms in the first amendment are vital to the construct of society as we know it. Senator Chase has fought tirelessly to protect these freedoms for all Virginians.

For more information on Amanda Chase, please go to her campaign website at: <https://chaseforva.com/>



Kirk Cox

Kirk Cox has represented the House of Delegates District 66 since 1990. During that time, he rose through the ranks to become Majority Whip, Majority Leader, and Speaker of the House of Delegates. He was born and raised in the Tri-Cities area of Virginia. After graduating from James Madison University, he returned to the Tri-Cities to teach U.S. and Virginia government to middle and high school students for 30 years. Kirk also served as a youth sports baseball and basketball coach for many years, using sports to teach kids the character, integrity and value of hard work. Kirk and his wife, Julie, live in Colonial Heights and have four adult children. Kirk's policy priorities are:

Real Leadership During the Pandemic – At every turn, Virginia has been failed by one-party control in Richmond during the pandemic. Cox used his position of leadership to urge the Governor to re-open our schools last July; release a detailed plan of actions needed to speed up vaccine distribution; and work with a bipartisan group of lawmakers to get to the bottom of problems at the Virginia Unemployment Commission.

Ending One Party Control – Cox wants to be a roadblock against far-left policies being imposed by one-party control in Virginia. To accomplish this, he will hold Democrats

accountable, offer a real plan to lead Virginia forward, and help take back the House of Delegates by recruiting strong candidates and raising money.

Fighting Big Tech, Censorship and Cancel Culture – To combat the left's efforts to silence conservative voices, Cox has a plan to increase transparency by requiring Big Tech to publish standards used to censor posts, de-platform, or shadow ban users clearly and separately from the terms of service; prevent uncalled-for censorship by creating a three-strike system of warnings prior to permanent bans and suspensions, identify steps that can be taken to restore accounts, and prohibit the de-platforming of qualified candidates for elected office; create accountability by expanding the Attorney General's authority to act against censorship and de-platforming; and, enact \$100,000 daily fine for Big Tech that violates the law.

Keeping Virginia Safe – Kirk will support our law enforcement by investing \$50 million in year one to raise law enforcement salaries, veto Democrat proposals to repeal mandatory minimum sentences and weaken penalties for drug dealers, and reform the Parole Board which was caught last year breaking the law and releasing violent criminals early.

Empowering Parents and Students – Kirk will empower students and parents with more access and options in education, fully fund school construction and raise teacher pay, focus on internships and vocational training, and make college more affordable by expanding online learning opportunities and freezing tuition increases.

Creating Jobs – Kirk knows the pathway to a robust economy is through job creation and free enterprise. As Delegate and Speaker, Kirk cut taxes by \$1 billion, created GO Virginia which is an economic development initiative that puts business leaders in charge of job creation, convinced a Democrat governor to reduce regulations by 25%, stood up to Democrat efforts to repeal right-to-work laws.

Helping Our Veterans – Kirk is a strong supporter of our armed forces and has introduced over 120 pieces of legislation to make their lives better. He worked to fund a veteran's care center in Richmond and build or expand centers in Salem, Prince William and Hampton Roads; he worked to expand the Virginia War Memorial and its Education Center, introduced legislation to establish the Virginia Veteran and Family Support Program, and fought to ensure our veterans receive their earned benefits.

Standing Up for Life – Kirk is 100% pro-life and worked to defeat Democrat efforts to allow extreme late term abortions, has consistently voted to defund Planned Parenthood, and prevent taxpayer funding for abortions.

Defending Our Second Amendment Rights – Kirk has always stood up for our second amendment rights and holds an A-rating from the NRA and a 100% rating from the Virginia Citizens Defense League. He supported measures to roll back egregious gun ownership restrictions and stopped Democrats from politicizing school shootings, instead focusing on real solutions to keeping our kids safe.

For more information on Kirk Cox, please go to his campaign website at: <https://kirkcox.com/>



Paul Davis

Paul Davis was born in Norfolk, VA and attended Old Dominion University and Thomas Nelson Community College. He is a Chief Executive Officer.

Paul supports the second amendment, believes in legalizing recreational marijuana, supports opening Virginia small businesses, opposes mandatory vaccines, supports safe schools in Virginia, and believes in preserving the U.S. Constitution.

Paul's priority issues are:

- Getting Virginia back under the U.S. Constitution, and resisting any and all tyrannical orders
- Ensuring everyone an undeniable right to an education. Bringing back the effort to ensure 100% accreditation of all Virginia schools.
- Open small businesses with no restrictions. Small businesses will save Virginia.
- Stop public corruption in Virginia by bringing balance to the administrative decisions made through legislation.

For more information on Paul Davis, please go to his campaign website at: <https://pauldavisforgovernor.us/>



Peter Doran

Peter is Founder and Chairman of Let's Win Virginia! and has worked to recruit candidates across Virginia in an effort to break one-party Democrat rule. He is the former CEO of the Center for European Policy Analysis a multi-million-dollar international affairs and security non-profit. He spent his career helping former soviet bloc countries rebuild their societies after the ravages of socialism. He is also the author of the book "Breaking Rockefeller" that shows how Americans can defeat big monopolies and reinvigorate free market competition. Peter currently resides in Arlington and has lived in Virginia since 2006 after graduating from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. He is a proud Vizsla owner, loving uncle to 19 nieces and nephews, and is married to his wife, Charlotte.

Peter believes Virginia:

- Should have the best schools in the country.
- Be the safest place in the country.
- Have the best job market and business climate in the country.
- Have a Voter Integrity Plan to restore faith in our elections.
- Should be generating 70% of our electricity from nuclear power.
- Needs to phase out Virginia's state income tax in an effort to unleash the job creation and dynamism of our economy.

For more information on Peter Doran, Please go to his campaign website at: <https://www.peterdoran.org/>



Octavia Johnson

Octavia Johnson was born in Elk Creek, VA and moved to Roanoke City in 1975 where she served for 26 years as Deputy Sheriff. She ran for and won her campaign to become Sheriff of Roanoke City in 2005 and served in that capacity for eight years. During that time, Sheriff Johnson was responsible for the orderly operation and management of the Roanoke City Jail,

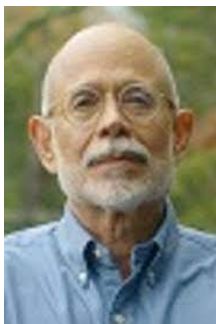
providing courthouse and courtroom security for local District and Circuit Courts, and the service of all civil process for the City of Roanoke. She created a Professional Standards Unit to ensure the Sheriff's office operated with the highest level of service and care, challenged tradition and confronted gender and racial bias, created a Use of Force Committee to investigate all use of force incidents, made sure all deputies were trained and certified in use of all weapons, improved the health and safety of the jail facility, and developed numerous community outreach programs. Sheriff Johnson managed a staff of approximately 250 deputies and civilians, and managed a budget of approximately \$16 million. She retired in 2013. Octavia is a graduate of Wytheville Community College with an Associates of Applied Science Degree in Political Science and certificates in Law Enforcement and Corrections. She was married to Mark Neese for 26 years before his passing in 2020.

Octavia is running for Governor of Virginia because "there is a deep need for change. It is time for the whole state of Virginia to THRIVE. Together we can make a tangible difference." As Governor, Octavia "will put the best interests of the citizens of Virginia ahead of politics, political parties, or self-interest." She believes we can work together to solve our most pressing challenges.

Octavia's top priorities will be:

- Creating good jobs.
- Keeping our communities safe.
- Building strong schools.

For more information on Octavia Johnson, please go to her campaign website at: <https://octaviajohnson.com/>



Sergio de la Pena

Sergio de la Pena was born in Mexico in a home with a dirt floor and no running water. He immigrated to America legally with nothing, learned English, assimilated, and graduated college through the ROTC program where he was the only student in his class to graduate from both paratrooper and Army ranger training. He then spent the next thirty years in the military rising to become a decorated officer and Army Colonel. Sergio campaigned for President Trump in 2016 and 2020, and after the 2016 election was appointed by Trump to help oversee the Western Hemisphere at the Pentagon, the equivalent of the three-star General. Sergio is running for Governor because he believes socialists and

Northern Virginia liberals are ruining the Commonwealth. He believes the American Dream is under assault from the far-left seeking to destroy this country by attacking our freedoms and values. Sergio and his wife, Vanessa, have five children, all living in Virginia.

Sergio's priority issues are:

Immigration – Sergio supports building the wall and making English the official language. He would eliminate taxpayer-funded benefits to illegal immigrants in Virginia.

Law Enforcement – Sergio supports fully funding police and law enforcement and arresting and prosecuting violent criminals, looters and rioters.

Second Amendment – Sergio strongly supports the right to bear arms. He would end the ability of local jurisdictions to override conceal carry laws so those laws would apply statewide to all gun owners and their rights would be protected.

Term Limits – Sergio is a political outsider who has never run for office, and supports term limits to get rid of career politicians in both parties.

Jobs and Economy – Sergio's Jobs Plan makes Virginia attractive for businesses to grow private sector jobs and eliminate burdensome regulations. Richmond politicians have failed to restart the economy because they do not understand that it is the American values of freedom and competition that make economies thrive and not government central planning. Sergio will restart the economy by creating an open and competitive economic environment so Virginians can get back to work.

COVID19 – Sergio will end the lockdowns and open up the economy, school, and churches. Nationally, liberals have forced unfair and ineffective rules that they themselves ignore. We need a balanced approach that will open up our economy while protecting the most vulnerable.

Taxes and Spending -- Virginia's taxes are too high. Sergio will cut the car tax, property taxes, and income taxes. Richmond politicians spend on pet projects while demanding hard-working Virginians pay higher taxes for special interest giveaways. Sergio will stand up to politicians in both parties who spend too much on their friends and make Virginians pick up the tab.

Pro-Life -- Sergio believes in the sanctity of life and champions an agenda that will protect the unborn.

For more information on Sergio de la Pena, please go to his campaign website at: <https://www.sergiodelapena.com/>



Merle Rutledge

Merle Rutledge grew up in Pittsylvania County, Virginia and graduated from Norfolk State University in 2018 with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. During his time at Norfolk State, he established the first chapter of the Phi Delta Psi Fraternity and fought to create the first voting precinct at Norfolk State following the Bush 2000 election victory. He also volunteered for Children of the Sun, the Urban League, and wellness programs at Sentara Hospital. From 2014-2020, he was National President of the Coalition Against Government Abuse in Virginia Beach, VA, and currently speaks on issues that affect low-income communities at local, state and national levels. He supports good police officers, and works on public policy and civil rights issues in the Danville and Pittsylvania County area, as well as with other local and state government agencies.

Merle's top priorities are:

Pro-Business -- Marijuana, Casinos, Uranium Mining, and cutting Democratic red tape that paralyzes businesses.

Castle Doctrine -- Enhanced Stand Your Ground law, second chance pardons/expungement, and a State Recognized Gun, because Virginia is for Gun lovers!

Pro-Constitutionalist -- Term limits, Tax reform, smaller and more efficient government, and Law and Order Governor.

For more information on Merle Rutledge, please go to his campaign website at: <http://rutledgeforgovernor.com/>



Kurt Santini

Kurt Santini joined the Army at the age of 20, excelled at his job and became a member of the 1/75 Army Ranger special operations unit. In 2000, a parachute malfunction caused a severe spinal cord injury that left him disabled; he was honorably discharged from the Army. He began an 18-year struggle with the VA healthcare system. Finally, he was connected with Operation Backbone, through his congressman's office. In October 2018, he received the life-changing surgery he had been praying for and is currently pain free. He has continued his efforts through Operation Backbone volunteering his time and helping whenever and wherever he is able, including taking several trips to D.C. to advocate for better

healthcare for veterans. Kurt and his wife, Misty, have two children.

Kurt has joined the race for Governor of Virginia because he wants to put his life experiences to good use for the people of Virginia and to restore the constitutional rights for which he served. Kurt wants to help the people take Virginia back!

Kurt's top issues are:

Repeal of Unconstitutional Laws -- Kurt will create a study composed of citizens to review laws and submit for removal or revision. For too long our legislators have created laws turning Free American Citizens into criminals. Time to change that!

Term Limits -- Kurt believes term limits will allow us to rebuild trust and unity. Then, we can begin to have the hard conversations to find solutions that we can all agree on to the many problems we have, not only in our State, but our Country. Term limits will wipe the slate clean -- every career, corrupt, manipulative, lying politician gone!

Qualified Immunity -- Remove or Revise our legislators qualified immunity. For far too long our legislators have created laws that protected them from the citizens and sent good citizens to jail or prison. Our legislators have used their qualified immunity to hide the truth from the people with no reasonable recourse for the people to fine, sue, or arrest them for their criminal activity. This will pave the way for more transparency between the people and the government they control.

First Amendment -- Kurt supports legislation stating the following: If any person, with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass any person [i.e. certain government officials or employees of the Commonwealth], shall use a computer or computer network to communicate obscene, vulgar, profane, lewd, lascivious, or indecent language, or make any suggestion or proposal of an obscene nature, or threaten any illegal or immoral act, he shall be is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Second Amendment -- Kurt supports our right to keep and bear arms.

Fourth Amendment -- Kurt supports our right against unreasonable searches and seizures.

Fourteenth Amendment -- No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Fifteenth Amendment -- Kurt strongly believes that all voters, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, should have a valid voter's registration, be a citizen of the US/State in order to vote, and provide a picture identification card issued by the state in which they are voting. He would like to explore the options of creating a secure online voting platform for the people of Virginia.

Pro-Life -- Kurt will fight for the lives of born and unborn children. While Planned Parenthood provides other positive services to women of all ages, funding for abortions should be terminated.

Smaller Government -- Kurt will fight to limit the government's reach into the lives of the Virginia people by restoring the power to the people. He will work to end qualified immunity in an effort to ensure government officials will be held to the same laws and standards as non-government officials.

Taxes -- Kurt will fight to lower our taxes and make sure the taxes we do have, are spent in the most appropriate manner, benefiting the Virginia people not the elite and special interests. No more wasteful spending!

Education -- Kurt will fight for better funding for our schools, education reform, and fair pay for our educators.

For more information on Kurt Santini, please go to his campaign website at: <https://www.santiniforva.com/>



Pete Snyder

Pete Snyder is a small business owner, a serial entrepreneur, an innovator, and a problem solver. He started his first company from his apartment when he was 26 years old. That company, New Media Strategies, became the world's first and one of the largest social media marketing companies. Under Pete's leadership, New Media Strategies was named by Inc. Magazine as one of the "500 Fastest Growing Companies in America" for three years in a row. Later, Pete founded Disruptor Capital, an angel capital investment firm focused on funding and growing disruptive technologies, ideas, and entrepreneurs. A true champion of small business, during the onset of this horrible COVID-19 pandemic, Pete and his wife, Burson, launched the Virginia 30 Day Fund, a non-profit whose sole mission is to save as many small businesses and Virginia jobs as possible by providing fully-forgivable loans for small businesses in need. These forgivable loans provide immediate financial assistance to meet payroll, preserve healthcare coverage for employees, and save jobs during the pandemic. Pete is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, served in a

leadership role on the Marketing Board of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. is active in the conservative movement where he has served in various leadership roles in the Republican Party over the years. Pete, Burson, his daughter Bee, and their dogs Willie and Waylon, reside in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Pete's priority issues are:

Schools -- Pete is leading the charge to open our schools now, five days a week, with a teacher in every classroom. He also supports enhancing parental choice in education, making college more affordable, expanding access to career and technical education, and rejecting the left-wing indoctrination and cancel culture.

Economy -- As a serial entrepreneur, Pete knows a thing or two about small business. He understands firsthand how damaging Ralph Northam's shutdown policies have been on small businesses across Virginia.

- **Creating Jobs and Opportunity** --

- **Saving Small Business** -- To counter Northam's devastating business policies during COVID, Pete and Burson launched the Virginia 30 Day Fund, a non-profit whose sole mission is to save as many small businesses and Virginia jobs as possible by providing fully-forgivable loans for small businesses in need. They were able to raise millions of dollars to help small businesses across the state, and ultimately, the country.
- **Making Virginia More Competitive** -- Pete is committed to making Virginia the best place to launch and run a business by getting the career politicians in Richmond out of the way and allowing small businesses to open and thrive, and encourage businesses to locate in Virginia rather than other states or countries.
- **Ending Corporate Welfare** -- Pete knows the government can't be in the business of picking winners and losers, so we must put an end to the cronyism that has plagued our state's politics. Richmond spent 2020 deeming some businesses essential and others as unessential. This must end.

- **Cutting Taxes** --

- **Signed No New Taxes Pledge** -- Pete signed the Americans for Tax Reform Taxpayer Protection Pledge to oppose tax increases and new taxes.
- Pete will **implement an Amendment to the Virginia Constitution Requiring a Supermajority to Raise Taxes.**
- **Making the Tax Code More Competitive with Other States** -- Pete will improve Virginia's tax

code and get government out of the way of job creators to make the Virginia competitive and attractive to businesses.

Rights -- The career politicians in Richmond have shredded the God-given, constitutional rights of Virginians, so Pete is fighting to restore the rights and liberties of the law-abiding citizens of the Commonwealth.

- **Restoring and Defending Second Amendment Rights** -- Pete believes that the Second Amendment is NOT optional. As a proud gun owner, Pete is going to restore the rights of Virginians to defend themselves and their families, while keeping guns out of the hands of criminals, children, and the mentally ill.
- **Protecting Life and Stopping the Radical Abortion Industry** -- As a pro-life father, Pete knows life is sacred and must always be protected. Pete will stand up to the radicals in Richmond who are advocating for abortion, some even pushing for late-term abortion and infanticide, all at taxpayer expense. Pete will protect the most vulnerable and advance reasonable restrictions on abortion like prohibiting taxpayer funding of abortion and stopping late-term abortion. Pete is committed to promoting adoption and making sure women have the resources and support to choose life.
- **Preserving Religious Liberty** -- Pete knows the left is dead set on canceling the religious liberties of Virginians. Northam and career politicians demanded churches close, tried to dictate how Virginians chose to worship, and even tried to blame churches and faith communities for the spread of COVID-19. Whether it is standing up to those trying to tell Virginians how and where they can worship or fighting back against the cancel-culture mobs, Pete is committed to defending the religious liberty of all Virginians.
- **Making Virginia #1 in Ballot Integrity and Election Security** -- Pete released a comprehensive election Integrity plan which consists of six policy pillars to restore accountability, transparency, and confidence in our elections. The six pillars are:
 - **Accountability and Transparency** -- Guarantee access for all campaigns to the entire voting process

and forbid unelected bureaucrats from making changes to voting laws.

- **Photo ID at the Polls** -- Verify all voters are indeed who they say they are while assisting Virginians in acquiring proper identification.
- **Signature Match Absentee Ballots** -- Confirm votes cast using signature and witness requirements for absentee ballots.
- **Up to Date Voter Rolls** -- Restore and update the system to ensure that only eligible voters are registered, and there is standardized data sharing with localities to maintain the most up-to-date information.
- **Protect U.S. Citizenship** -- Assure only U.S. citizens can participate in our elections.
- **Establish Voter Fraud Reporting Portal and Hotline** -- Address election concerns with urgency by maintaining an online portal and hotline for reporting issues at the local and precinct level to help identify voter irregularities.
- **Keeping Our Communities Safe** -- Pete will oppose the radical left's plan to reduce the penalties for assaulting police officers; he will stand with law enforcement; he will prioritize funding for school resource officers; and will crack down on illegal immigration.
- **Combatting COVID and Making Healthcare More Effective and Affordable** -- Pete believes Virginia should lead the Nation in vaccine distribution and test availability, not be at the bottom of the pack. He also knows the way to make health care more affordable is to make it more competitive and transparent. Virginians don't want more government control of their health, so Pete is committed to fixing our insurance markets and increasing competition to lower costs and make private insurance more affordable.

For more information on Pete Snyder, please go to his campaign website at: <https://petesnyder.com/>



Glenn Youngkin

Glenn Youngkin grew up in Richmond and Virginia Beach. After earning an engineering degree at Rice and his MBA, Glenn moved to Northern Virginia and worked for the Carlyle Group, a leading global investment firm, for the next 25 years, including as co-CEO from 2017-2020. Glenn has served his community in

numerous capacities, including volunteering to coach multiple youth basketball teams and serving on the boards of many non-profit organizations, including the Virginia Ready Initiative, Virginia Tech's Innovation Campus Advisory Board, the Museum of the Bible, and the Meadowkirk Retreat Center. He also served as Church Warden at Holy Trinity Church in Northern Virginia and is a member of the Business Council and the American Enterprise Institute's National Council. He and his wife of 26 years, Suzanne, have four children.

Glenn believes we need a new type of Governor to address Virginia's problems, one who believes the challenges we face are better taken together and who has new ideas and business-like execution. When COVID hit Virginia, Glenn and Suzanne founded the Virginia Ready Initiative, a nonprofit, public-private partnership dedicated to helping Virginians who are out-of-work get the training they need to secure in-demand jobs.

Youngkin also:

- **Created the Virginia Wins Political Action Committee**, a long-term seven figure commitment and fundraising effort dedicated to electing Republicans up and down the ballot across Virginia in 2021 and future elections. The effort will help elect the next wave of Republican leaders through a broad base of campaign, media, and financial assistance, including candidates for local school board, Commonwealth's attorney, county sheriff, board of supervisors, state delegate, state senator, and the U.S. Congress, among others.
- **Launched an Election Integrity Task Force** to ensure Virginia's election integrity and trust in the results. His plan includes five points:
 - Establish a politically independent and transparent Virginia Department of Elections.
 - Update voter rolls monthly to provide accurate voter information.
 - Verify all mail-in applications and ballots are legitimate and timely.
 - Ensure ballot counting integrity by requiring observer presence and the audit of voting machines.
- **Supports safely and immediately opening our schools** and giving parents the choice of sending their children to school five days a week.
- **Signed the American's For Tax Reform's Taxpayer Protection Pledge** not to increase taxes as Governor.
- **Supports taking on China, and negotiating deals that put Virginia first** and benefit Virginia's families, workers, and businesses.

- **Supports a federal investigation into the Virginia Parole Board's alleged misconduct** and corruption under Governors Terry McAuliffe and Ralph Northam.

For more information on Glenn Youngkin, please go to his campaign website at:

<https://www.youngkinforgovernor.com/>

GOP Candidates for Virginia Lieutenant Governor

Puneet Ahluwalia



Puneet Ahluwalia is a Northern Virginia lobbyist and consultant who currently works as a managing partner at New World Strategies and is a consultant with The Livingston Group. Additionally,

Ahluwalia is the founder of the Proud American Political Action Committee, which is dedicated to helping conservative Republicans win elections at all levels of government in Virginia. He is running for Lieutenant Governor to offer a fresh perspective in state politics and provide a pro-business mindset to help Virginians overcome the current economic challenges. Puneet is originally from India and became a U.S. citizen fourteen years ago. He wants to stand up and share the greatness of this country and the American dream and fight against the overreach of the government in Virginia that is choking small to midsize businesses. He resides in McLean with his wife, Nadia, and three children.

Puneet supports:

- Standing up to teachers' unions and opening schools.
- Religious freedom.
- Our free enterprise system, job creation and boosting the economy for local businesses. He opposes tax increases and minimum wage increases.
- Our Second Amendment rights.
- Ensuring a good education for all Virginians through school choice, and opposes moving away from merit-based systems to race-based systems for school acceptance.
- Defending Virginia against radical leftists who are restricting our liberty and harming our economy.
- Expanding broadband to rural areas.
- Solving inherent racial issues.
- Empowering law enforcement.

For more information on Puneet Ahluwalia, please go to his campaign website at: <https://www.puneetforlg.com/>



Lance Allen

Lance Allen currently lives in Fauquier, Virginia. He joined the Air Force right out of high school and served for ten years. During his service, he earned a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Science of Strategic Intelligence. His military career involved providing actionable intelligence to policy and tactical decision-makers in areas like Counterterrorism and Homeland Defense. He led the charge for sharing intel between U.S. intelligence and law enforcement agencies and tactical decision-makers to help protect Americans from threats to our homeland. Today, he continues serving our country as Director of Strategic Engagement at a large national security and technology firm in Northern Virginia. Lance is married and has one daughter.

Lance has very detailed policy plans on his website. His priorities are:

- Re-open our economy
- Promote a strong and sustained economic recovery by cutting taxes for working families and reducing unnecessary government spending.
- Enact a Taxpayers Bill of Rights (TABOR) to make government live within its means.
- Pass a Virginia REINS Act to rein in burdensome regulation.
- Crack down on special interest giveaways and corporate welfare.
- Promote Virginia agriculture and the sustainable practices developed by our farmers.
- Help veterans overcome barriers to opportunity so they can create small businesses and find fulfilling work.
- Defend Right-to-Work.
- Reform occupational licensing in an effort to make it easier for people to get jobs.
- Modernize Virginia's infrastructure
- Promote energy that is good for both our economy and our environment — while rejecting costly, ineffective government mandates and tax hikes.
- Pursue policies that promote public safety, rein in government over-reach, and protect constitutional rights equally for all.
- Equip police to do their jobs and work with law enforcement and communities to ensure accountability
- Ensure people who break the law pay their debt to society while enabling second chances for those who truly deserve them
- Protect the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding gun owners and work together to keep communities safe.

- Protect the rights of the unborn.
- Improve foster care to help every child find a safe and loving home.
- Remove barriers to affordable, high-quality health care for all Virginians and reform safety net programs, so they work for those in need.
- We must fully repeal the failed and corrupt “certificate-of-public need” law
- The Medicaid expansion enacted under Obamacare is costly and ineffective — we must fight for real health care reforms that help all Virginians
- Virginia must have excellent K-12 and post-secondary education systems to help individuals discover and develop their unique abilities and succeed and prosper in our changing economy
- Help schools re-open safely
- Equip teachers to serve students: put more money in the classroom, raise teacher pay, and reduce unnecessary administrative costs.
- Empower students and families to pursue the education that is right for them.
- Ensure teachers have the flexibility to innovate while supporting new educational models that break the mold.
- Promote apprenticeships and technical education for jobs in the skilled trades and technology.
- Work with public universities to make college more affordable through Income Sharing Arrangements (ISAs) and limiting tuition increases.
- We must ensure the integrity of our elections so that no person's vote is cancelled due to fraud, negligence, or interference, while also removing unnecessary barriers to civic participation. Virginia should reinstate its photo ID requirement to vote, promote in-person voting, allow early in-person voting at designated locations, and prevent hackers from interfering with our elections.

For more information on Lance Allen, please go to his campaign website at: <https://lanceforva.com/>



Glenn Davis



Glenn Davis currently lives in Virginia Beach and assumed office in the Virginia House of Delegates in 2014. At 26 years old, he started his first company which was a telecommunications management firm that was named one of America's top 100 fastest growing IT companies by Inc. 5000 in 2007. The firm quickly developed into a national brand, with 143 franchise territories across the country. Glenn is a graduate of both the EO/MIT Entrepreneurial Master's program and the University of Virginia's Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership. He is a member and past president of the Entrepreneurs' Organization of Southeast Virginia, and has served as Chairman of Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads. Glenn has also become a champion for jobs across the Commonwealth of Virginia, helping to bring over 300 new jobs to Danville, VA in 2020. Glenn and his wife, Chelle, are active in their community, and remain involved in various charitable efforts throughout Hampton Roads.

Glenn's policy priorities are:

- **The Sanctity of Life** -- Stop attempts to pursue late-term abortions, stop abortions after 20 weeks, stop funding Planned Parenthood and other clinics that prioritize abortion, and streamline the adoption process.
- **Second Amendment Rights** – Support our Second Amendment rights, oppose “red flag” laws, oppose banning so-called assault weapons, oppose legislation that would allow localities to strip citizens of gun rights.
- **Religious Freedom** -- Religious freedom is our first freedom and must always be safeguarded.
- **Election Integrity** – Glenn believes we must give all voters the confidence that their vote is secure and legitimate. Davis supports requiring a photo ID for voting, the witness requirement for absentee voting, making sure voting rolls are accurate, votes are legitimately cast and counted, and the result is one all Virginians can trust.
- **Supporting Law Enforcement** – Glenn will always back the blue, and supports fully funding, equipping, and maintaining first-in-class law enforcement in Virginia.
- **Economic Revitalization** – Glenn will work to create a 21st century economy that works for all Virginians. To do this, we must more efficiently utilize our skilled workforce, foster innovation by getting rid of job-killing regulations, and modernize Virginia through improvements to infrastructure and an education system that ensures our graduates are career-ready.

He also supports rural broadband and regional issues such as completing the Coalfields Expressway in Southwest Virginia, improving transportation in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads, and assisting our most impoverished areas around Virginia in getting the improvements they need to attract more jobs and improve quality of life for their citizens.

- **School Choice** – Glenn supports charter schools and homeschool rights.

For more information on Glenn Davis, please go to his campaign website at: <https://www.davisforlg.com/>



Tim Hugo

Tim Hugo grew up in Virginia Beach and graduated from the College of William and Mary before moving to Northern Virginia. He enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 27 and forged a career of nearly thirty years of public service at the Pentagon as a congressional staffer, and as a Delegate in Virginia for 17 years where he rose to be the third ranking member in the House of Delegates. He is active in youth, civic, athletic, and religious associations. He, his wife, and their four children reside in Clifton.

As Delegate, Tim was a consistent conservative. His priorities include:

- **Tax cuts** -- In 2019, he sponsored and passed a \$500 million tax cut. As Lieutenant Governor, he will hold the line on tax increases.
- **Second Amendment** -- For 17 years, Tim defended the Second Amendment.
- **Pro-Life** -- For 17 years, he voted to protect life.
- **Pro-Business** – For 17 years, he worked to foster Virginia's #1 ranking for business.
- As Lieutenant Governor, Tim will work to **position Virginia for a 21st Century economy**.
- Bring about a **strong economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic**.
- **Defend your Constitutional rights**.
- **Stand up for the men and women in law enforcement**.

For more information on Tim Hugo, please go to his campaign website at: <https://timhugo.com/>





Winsome Sears

Winsome Sears is a retired member of the United States Marine Corps, was Vice President of the Virginia State Board of Education, and received presidential appointments to the US Census Bureau (where she co-chaired the African American Committee) and the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. She was elected Delegate for a majority black legislative district in Virginia which hasn't happened for Republicans since 1865. She was the first and only Black Republican woman elected to the House, the first female veteran, and the first legal immigrant woman. Winsome has a Master's degree, built a successful business as a trained electrician, and understands the importance of helping small businesses thrive. She is most proud of her community work leading a men's prison ministry and as director of a women's homeless shelter for The Salvation Army.

Winsome is running for Lieutenant Governor to preserve the Republican Party principles of maintaining our values of human life and dignity, equal opportunity, protecting our Second Amendment rights, less taxes, encouraging entrepreneurship, and educational choice. She understands the importance of expanding the Republican Party of Virginia to include new voters, such as building relationships with the Hispanic community and bringing conservative African Americans into the Republican Party.

Winsome's policy priorities are:

- **Pro-Life** – Winsome will protect the life of the unborn, and do everything in her power to stop late term abortions and infanticide in Virginia.
- **Supports the Second Amendment** – Winsome will defend our Second Amendment right to bear arms, and believes gun control laws do not deter crime; rather it is gun ownership that deters crime.
- **Pro-Parental School Choice** – Winsome supports parental school choice and will return the parent's rights to send their child to a private school, public school, or charter school.
- **Re-Open Our Schools** – Virginia must re-open our schools immediately.
- **Ballot Box Integrity** – Winsome has a six- point plan for ensuring election integrity:
 - **Require voter ID**
 - **Update Voter Rolls**
 - **Strict Vote by Mail Requirements**
 - **Voting Machines and Software must be American Made**

- **Poll Watchers and Inspectors Must Have Unrestricted Access to the Voting Process**
- **Paper Receipts Must be Provided to the Voter Indicating the Veracity of the Ballot that was Just Cast**
- **Re-Open Our Economy** – Winsome will work with health officials to find the best solution possible to safely reopen our Commonwealth.

For more information on Winsome Sears, please go to her campaign website at: <https://winsomesears.com/>

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Leslie Haley

Leslie Haley has lived in Richmond since 1993 and is in her second term on the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors; she spent two years as the Chair. She has been an active community leader in Virginia for close to three decades. Leslie has a proven track record of reducing government, supporting small business, and providing steady conservative leadership. She spent 14 years in public service with the Virginia State Bar as Senior Assistant Ethics Counsel, where she provided ethics advice and consultation to practicing lawyers. She formed her own law firm where she is currently a partner. Additionally, Leslie serves as court-appointed Guardian ad litem for abused and neglected children, speaking as their voice to protect their best interests. She has served as the President of the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation; an organization of lawyers from central Virginia collaboratively engaged in assisting the underserved population in need of legal services. She serves as the Chair of the Greater Richmond Partnership, a collaboration of public and private sectors that work to attract new economic development opportunities in central Virginia. Her peers in the legal profession bestowed the "Most Influential Women of Virginia Award" on her; it was presented to her by Virginia Lawyers Weekly in 2010. Leslie holds an undergraduate degree in business administration and a Juris Doctorate degree from West Virginia University. She spent her third year of law school at the University of Richmond, School of Law. Leslie and her husband, Joe, have two children.

Leslie's press release announcing her candidacy for Virginia Attorney General states the following: "I'm running for attorney general to provide steady conservative leadership to Virginia that will work to end corruption, restore integrity, and fight unconstitutional government

overreach in Richmond...It's time the people of Virginia have an Attorney General who will represent them and not progressive interest groups who want to change the fabric of Virginia....I will bring fresh, bold leadership to Virginia. The same old elected officials who haven't solved our problems aren't going to start solving them now...I've spent my career fighting corruption and for increased economic opportunity for Virginia. As a small business owner, I understand the vital role that small businesses play in the continued success of the community. As Attorney General, I will always put the people of Virginia first."

For more information on Leslie Haley, please go to her campaign website at: <https://haleyforag.com/>



Jason Miyares

Jason Miyares grew up in Virginia Beach and in November 2015 won the open seat to the 82nd District for the House of Delegates. As a Delegate, Jason has been a conservative voice, standing up against the Defund the Police movement and proudly standing with our law enforcement community. He serves on the General Laws, Courts of Justice, and Transportation Committees where he has worked on government transparency and regulatory reform. Recognized as a "Champion of Free Enterprise" by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Jason has consistently opposed higher taxes and regulations that make it hard for small businesses to expand and thrive. A former prosecutor (Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney) for the City of Virginia Beach, Jason worked to keep our most violent criminals off our streets and our families safe. Jason graduated with a Bachelor's in Business Administration from James Madison University and is a graduate of the College of William and Mary's School of Law where he was on the Honor Council. He is a past President of the Cape Henry Rotary where he was a Paul Harris Fellow, past Chairman of the Hampton Roads Young Republicans, Founding Member of the Hampton Roads Federalist Society, Member of the Virginia Beach Bar Association, and a member of Galilee Episcopal Church. He and his wife, Page, have three daughters.

Jason is "fighting every day to protect our families and keep Virginia safe. We must restore law and order, back our law enforcement officers, stop the left-wing agenda in Richmond that is hurting Virginia, and enact election integrity measures to protect our right to vote. There is too much at stake to back down from the challenges we face." His issue priorities are:

- **Fighting for Election Integrity** – Jason will work to restore the integrity of our elections and make sure that every legal vote is counted.
- **Restore Law and Order and Stand with Police** – Jason stands with law enforcement to be sure they have the support they need to do their jobs.
- **Defend our Second Amendment Rights** – Jason will protect our constitutional rights from the constant attacks by the radical left.
- **Punish Criminals and Protect Victims** – Jason will always put Virginians first and stand up for the victims of violent crime.
- **Stop the Left-Wing Agenda in Richmond** – Emboldened by their majorities in Richmond and Washington, DC, the Democrat leadership is pushing a far-left radical agenda that would fundamentally change Virginia. Jason has the proven record and experience to stop them and be the conservative check and balance we need in Richmond.

For more information on Jason Miyares, please go to his campaign website at: <https://www.jasonmiyares.com/>



Chuck Smith

Chuck Smith currently resides in Virginia Beach. He has been an attorney for over 40 years, is a retired Commander of the U.S. Navy Jag Corps, enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at the age of 17 and served in the Marine Corps Infantry from 1970 to 1976, active, inactive, and reserve.

Chuck says "enlisting in the Marines is one of the best decisions I ever made. The Corps taught me the importance of discipline and leadership, how to work as a team, and the virtues of honor, courage, and commitment." During his naval career, Chuck served as a Prosecutor, Defense Counsel, Administrative Discharge Officer, and had an assignment as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (Prosecutor) at the U.S. Magistrate Office at Norfolk, Virginia. Other positions of leadership Chuck has held include: Chairman, Republican Party of Virginia Beach; Chairman, State Ethnic Coalitions Committee, RPV; Chairman, Frederick Douglass Foundation of Virginia; Chairman, 120 Club, Republican Party of Virginia Beach; Member State Central Committee, RPV; Basileus, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Alpha Chapter; Member Board of Directors, Campus East Community Association; Appeals Examiner (Richmond), Virginia Employment Commission; Delegate, Republican National Conventions 2004; Delegate, Republican National Conventions 2008; Prince Hall Mason, Aladdin Temple; 32D Shriner; Class President, North Carolina Central University. Chuck earned Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctorate degrees from North

Carolina Central University. Chuck is married to his wife, Edith, and has five children.

As Virginia's Attorney General, Chuck will:

- **Stop** the shredding of the U.S. Constitution, the greatest document written by man. Ensure its provisions are equally enforced at all levels of government.
- **Protect** Virginia's 2nd Amendment rights *"to keep and bear arms."*
- **Protect** "life from conception until natural death."
- **Enforce** laws against illegal immigration to protect all Virginians.
- **Fight** for Virginia freedoms against the encroachment of government on issues that matter to Virginians.
- **Review/Redress** the liberal agenda of the 2020 Virginia General Assembly.
- **Restore** the winning tradition of the Republican Party of Virginia after 10 straight statewide losses.

For more information on Chuck Smith, please go to his campaign website at: <https://chucksmith4ag.com/>



Jack White

Jack White lives in Northern Virginia and is a conservative outsider with a lifetime of service. He is an ordained minister and Army veteran. Jack had the privilege of seeing the Constitution up close while clerking for Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. at the United States Supreme Court. Throughout his career, he has advocated for individuals, parishioners, families, and companies both small and large, in the nonprofit and for-profit sectors. He is often sought out to manage serious and complex organizational, legal and regulatory issues, such as confronting sexual assault in the United States Army at the request of the Trump Administration. He has also offered congressional testimony before the House Armed Services Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee. Jack sits on the Boards of several organizations including the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the National Military Family Association, and Mother Assisted Nutritive Aid. He is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, the Chairman's Advisory Council of the American Red Cross and is Chairman of the Tower Club in Tysons Corner. He has also chaired the Fairfax County Public Schools Education Foundation. Jack is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he won several leadership awards including "Best Commander." He is a graduate of Pepperdine Law School where he served as Editor in Chief of the Pepperdine Law Review, President of the Christian Legal Society, and became a member of Order of the Coif. Jack is married to Lizbeth with whom he has three children.

Jack "is running for Attorney General in order to build up our civic congregation, and to ensure that Virginia has a lawyer that is on the Commonwealth's side, not the side of a political agenda." His issue priorities are:

- **Schools** – Protect the civil rights of students and families and open the schools.
- **Jobs** – Get regulations out of the way and let businesses thrive.
- **Safety** – Support and fund the police, rigorously prosecute bad actors.
- **Immigration** – No sanctuary cities, follow the law.
- **Right to Bear Arms** – The right to keep and bear arms is sacrosanct.
- **Human Trafficking** – Stop the exploitation of the most vulnerable.
- **Corruption** – Hold public officials accountable.
- **Religious Freedom** – Protect the freedom to live your faith.
- **Voting Integrity** – Protect the sanctity of the ballot.

For more information on Jack White, please go to his campaign website at: <https://votejackwhite.com/>

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Upcoming Events/Announcements

- **Next Luncheon:** Anticipated 11:30 am, April 22 at Greencroft
- **WAC Action Committees Sign-Up** – We need members to be involved! Contact: Rena Snow (renasnow@hotmail.com)