

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2024

Voting and Elections

1. Campaign Finance Reform (Money & Politics)
2. Ensuring the Right to Vote
3. Ranked Choice Voting
4. Amending the so called "Zuckerbucks" --- to allow easier coordination with registrars
5. National Popular Vote
6. Protecting election officials – including registrars

Education

1. No Diversion of Funds from Public to Private Schools
2. State Equity in Funding Formulas and for Capital Projects.
3. Change to Virginia Constitution ---- stating that the Commonwealth "will ensure"(not seek to ensure full funding.)

Gun Violence Prevention

1. Secure storage in Vehicles/ and Homes
2. Micro-Stamping (Partnership with the Police)

3. Ban/Limitation-High-Capacity

Magazines/Assault

4. Weapons/Ghost Guns

Transparency

Promoting in Government

Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health

1. Minimizing solitary confinement
2. Second Look Sentencing
3. Department of Corrections Oversight

Reproductive Health

1. No abortion bans; support contraception, no tracking menstrual cycles, no ascribing personhood to fetuses
2. Infant Mortality Rate Reduction Especially for Black Women
3. No Workplace harassment

Domestic Violence

1. Red Flag Laws

Child Care

1. Fund subsidy at current rates and eligibility rates
2. Fund Direct Support to Providers
3. Tax-Credit
4. Expansion of VPI (VA Preschool Initiative)

Environment

1. Support RGGI

2. Climate Change Mitigation

Affordable Housing

1. Virginia Housing Trust Fund Increase from \$75M to \$150M
2. State Housing Stability Fund: \$73 million one-time appropriation for the biennium for a three-year pilot program to provide rental assistance to 4,800 very low-income Virginia households with priority given to families with children under 13 years old.
3. Allow Localities to pass Mandatory Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance
4. Manufactured Home Communities – Amend Notice to Residents to Purchase to increase tenant protections.
5. Pay or Quit Extension: Extend the “pay or quit” time period from five to fourteen days, returning to the longer time period that was in place for most of the COVID pandemic.