

## 2021 State Candidate RVN Survey

Please answer the following by selecting YES or NO, and, if applicable, WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION

1- Second Amendment rights. The right to self-defense is one of man's most basic natural rights. The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution codifies that the natural right of citizens to keep and bear arms "shall not be infringed." Fourteen states currently allow law-abiding citizens to carry concealed weapons without a permit; these are called "Constitutional Carry" states. These states allow citizens to protect themselves and their families from criminals by not restricting the citizens' right to

a. Will you vote to enact a "Constitutional Carry" bill, which allows law-abiding citizens to carry in any manner, open or concealed, without government permission, permits, licenses, or fees?

YES \_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_ WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION \_\_\_\_\_

Owners of the most popular rifle in America are being threatened by politicians and anti-gun activists, who would turn good citizens into felons for exercising their constitutionally protected rights.

b. Will you vote to defeat, or repeal, any new legislation that seeks to ban citizens from owning any specific firearms or accessories?

YES \_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_ WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION \_\_\_\_\_\_

In the 2020 Virginia State Legislative Session, legislators passed Red Flag Gun Confiscation. If elected, will you support our effort to repeal these unconstitutional schemes that violate not only the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, but also the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Amendments?

c. Will you support legislation to repeal Red Flag Laws and restore the right of due process?

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2- Unconstitutional Executive Power Grabs. In a constitutional republic, one individual should never have open-ended, dictatorial powers. In the current COVID 19 crisis, Governors and elected officials have attempted to enforce illegal and clearly unconstitutional orders.								
Will you vote to oppose any and all 'emergency declarations' that do not pertain to the constitutional duties of elected officials, including, but not limited to forced facial coverings, lockdowns, business closures, and any and all actions infringing upon the right to assemble, worship, or pursue happiness and prosperity?								
YES_V_NO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION								
3- <b>Forced Vaccinations.</b> The Virginia Health Commissioner has declared that office has the right to force all citizens of the Commonwealth to submit to mandatory vaccination.								
Will you support legislation to strip the authority of unelected bureaucrats to order mandatory vaccinations?								
YESNO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION								
4- School Choice. School officials and politicians have demanded complete and total control over the education of our children. School closures and mandated remote learning have greatly impacted the education our children receive, and parental choice and jobs.								
Will you vote for full "school choice" legislation that allows parents to use education vouchers for the public, private, or home-school of their choice?								
YES NO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION								
5- Electoral Reform and Fair Elections. Virginia must conduct a formal public review of all software and source code used in any voting machine or vote tabulating machine, to ensure that no illegal manipulation of votes occurred in the 2020 election. Moving forward to improve election integrity, we must reinstate laws requiring photo identification of registered voters, signature verification by a notary for mail-in ballots, and delivery of those ballots before election day. Other necessary reforms must include pre-election cleansing of voter rolls using social security numbers, removal of deceased voters and those who moved.								
Will you vote to require the above and any other electoral reforms designed to prevent corruption and ensure the integrity of elections?								
YES NO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION								

	6- <b>Right to Work</b> . It is morally wrong for the state to <u>force</u> anyone to involuntarily join any organization or union as a condition of employment.							
	Will oppose any effort to repeal Right to Work in Virginia?							
YESNO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION								
	7- Civil Asset Forfeiture. The right to due process of law is enshrined in the United States Constitution. However, currently in Virginia it is being ignored. Virginia has some of the worst civil forfeiture laws in the nation, where your property is seized without a conviction, or even your day in court. Between 2000-2014 alone, over 34 million dollars were seized from Virginia residents without due process of law. This seizure of a person's property without the right to jury trial is a grave injustice and governmental abuse							
	of power.							
	Will you support legislation to end civil asset forfeiture?							
	YESNO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION							
	8- Illegal aliens. Sanctuary jurisdictions, government funded medicare, social security, college subsidies, and the issuance of state identification/drivers licenses to illegal immigrants are abuses of power and illegal expenditures of taxpayer money. Non-citizens are not entitled to government benefits and services.							
	Will you support legislation to deny non-citizens access to all government programs, services and taxpayer funded benefits of any kind; to remove non-citizens from existing programs; to outlaw and defund illegal alien sanctuaries; to demand cooperation with ICE for detainment and deportation; and, to ban the issuance of drivers licenses to illegal immigrants?							
	YESNO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION							
	9- <b>Taxation</b> . Our Founding Fathers rebelled over a 2% tax on tea. Today, Virginians pay some of the							
	highest property taxes in the nation. When added to other State and Federal income taxes, many residents pay more in taxes than they do for housing, food and clothing combined. Onerous taxation, and all manner of government licenses and fees, diminish our property rights and, worse, our freedom. Currently seven states have no personal income tax.							
	a. Will you support legislation to eliminate the Virginia Income Tax?							
	YESNO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION							
	b. Will you support legislation to eliminate non-medical occupational licensing, and licensing and fees for the usage of private property and public lands?							
	YES NO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION							

violate their religious beliefs.								
Will you support legislation to defund, any direct or indirect, taxpayer funding of abortions and organizations like Planned Parenthood that conduct abortions?								
YES NO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION								
11- Women's Rights and Privacy Protections. Over the past few years, many states have passed legislation to allow biological men to use women's restrooms and shower facilities, and unfairly compete in women's sports. This violates the right to privacy for women and young girls, and in some cases has led to sexual assault.								
Will you support legislation that prohibits members of one biological sex from using publicly funded facilities, or participating in publicly funded sports, intended for the other biological sex?								
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12- Socialized Medicine. One key component of ObamaCare is the expansion of state Medicaid programs to 138% of the federal poverty level. Over 97% of citizens with ObamaCare coverage are now on expanded Medicaid programs. Not only is this optional program unaffordable for Virginia going forward, implementing it obligates our state to cede control over Medicaid programs to the federal government.								
Will you support legislation that would repeal Obamaçare's Medicaid expansion in Virginia?								
YESNO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION								
13- <b>Speed Cameras.</b> Policing for profit must never occur. Speed 'scameras' are not only 'policing for profit,' and rife with corruption, they also violate our 6th Amendment protected right to face our accuser.								
Will you support legislation to ban all red light and speed cameras in Virginia?								
YESNO WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION								
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10- Taxpayer Funding of Abortion. Citizens of Virginia should not be forced to pay for abortions that

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