

LEGISLATION AND POLICY COMMITTEE



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY RETURNS FOR ONE DAY TO CONSIDER GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS

- April 7, 2021 General Assembly met for the reconvened session
- There were no amendments/vetoes to budget and legislative items relating to VEDP items
 - Most notable amendment approved was marijuana legalization beginning July 1, 2021
 - Creates a Cannabis Control Authority and allows the authority to revoke a business' license if they interfere with "union organizing efforts" or fail to pay a prevailing wage as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor
 - This provision has a reenactment clause for the 2022 session
- General Assembly likely to return for another special session in June to appropriate the billions of federal dollars provided under President Biden's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury will develop the necessary spending guidance, policies, and reporting requirements for the money to be allocated to the states and localities
 - The policy framework should be in place by mid-May

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THIS FALL, THE TOP THREE STATEWIDE OFFICES AND 100 HOUSE SEATS ARE UP FOR ELECTION

April 24, 2021

- Republican Party will host a nominating convention for certain House of Delegates Districts*

May 8, 2021

- Republican Party will host a nominating convention for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General

June 8, 2021

- The Democratic Party will hold a primary for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General and for the House of Delegates
- The Republican Party will hold a primary for all other House of Delegates Districts

November 2, 2021

- General Election for Gubernatorial and House races

* Other districts may host individual conventions, dates vary

DEMOCRATIC AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA



Former Delegate Jennifer Caroll Foy



Delegate Lee Carter*



Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax



Former Governor Terry McAuliffe



Senator Jennifer McClellan



**Princess Blanding
(Independent – Liberation Party)**

* Simultaneously running for reelection of House seat

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA



**Senator
Amanda Chase**



**Delegate Kirk
Cox**



**Sergio de la
Pena**



Peter Doran



**Octavia
Johnson**



Pete Snyder



**Glenn
Youngkin**

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



Delegate Hala Ayala



Delegate Mark Levine*



Andria McClellan



Sean Perryman



Delegate Sam Rasoul*



Xavier Warren

* Simultaneously running for reelection of House seat

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



Puneet Ahluwalia



Lance Allen



Delegate Glenn Davis*



Former Delegate Tim Hugo



Maeve Rigler



Former Delegate Winsome Sears

* Simultaneously running for reelection of House seat

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



Attorney General Mark Herring (D)



Delegate Jay Jones (D)*

* Simultaneously running for reelection of House seat

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



Leslie Hayley (R)



Delegate Jason Miyares (R)*



Chuck Smith (R)



Jack White (R)

* Simultaneously running for reelection of House seat

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (1 OF 9)

District	Democrat	Republican	Other
1	Christopher Tomlinson†	Terry Kilgore*†	
2	Candi King* Pamela Montgomery		
3		Will Morefield*†	
4	Leslie Merris†	Will Wampler*	Andrew Rose†
5		Israel O'Quinn*	
6		Jeff Campbell*	
7	Derek Kitts Tara Orlando	Sherri Blevins† Lowell Bowman† Marie March†	
8	Dustin Wimbish	Joe McNamara*	
9	Bridgette Craighead	Charles Poindexter* Wren Williams	
10	Wendy Gooditis*	Nick Clemente	
11	Sam Rasoul*	Charlie Nave†	

* Incumbent

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CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (2 OF 9)

District	Democrat	Republican	Other
12	Chris Hurst*	Jason Ballard†	
13	Danica Roem*	Christopher Stone†	
14	Rhett Deitz†	Danny Marshall*	
15	Emily Scott	Todd Gilbert*	
16		Les Adams*†	
17		Christopher Head*	
18	Douglas Ward	Michael Webert*	
19	Wendy Rowdent†	Terry Austin*	Dean D Davison†
20	Randall Wolf	John Avoli*	
21	Kelly Convirs-Fowler*	Tanya Gould	
22	Greg Eaton†	Kathy Byron* Isaiah J Knight	
23		Wendell Walker*	

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CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (3 OF 9)

District	Democrat	Republican	Other
24	Sam Soghor	Ronnie Campbell* Mark Reed	
25	Jennifer Kitchen	Chris Runion*	
26	William Helsley†	Tony Wilt*	
27	Debra Gardner	Roxann Robinson*	Henry Staruk†
28	Joshua Cole*	Tara Durant	
29		Bill Wiley*	
30	Annette Hyde	Nick Freitas*	
31	Elizabeth Guzman* Rod Hall Idris O'Connor Kara Pitek	Ben Baldwin†	
32	David Reid*	Scott Pio	Nicholas Allegro†
33	Paul Siker	Dave LaRock*†	
34	Jennifer Adeli Kathleen Murphy*	Gary Pan	

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CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (4 OF 9)

District	Democrat	Republican	Other
35	Mark Keam*	Kevin McGrath	
36	Mary Barthelson Ken Plum*	Matthew Lang†	
37	David Bulova*	Kenny Meteiver†	
38	Holly Hazard Kaye Kory*	Tom Pafford	
39	Vivian Watts*	Maureen Brody	
40	Dan Helmer*	Harold Pyon†	
41	Eileen Filler-Corn*	Entifadh Qanbar†	
42	Kathy Tran*	Ed McGovern	
43	Mark Sickles*	Brenton Hammond	
44	Paul Krizek*	Richard Hayden	
45	Elizabeth Bennett-Parker Mark Levine*	JD Maddox†	

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CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (5 OF 9)

District	Democrat	Republican	Other
46	Charniele Herring*		
47	Patrick Hope*		
48	Rip Sullivan*	Edward Monroe†	
49	Alfonso Lopez* Karishma Mehta		
50	Lee Carter* Michelle Maldonado Helen Zurita	Mike Allers, Jr† Steve Pleickhardt†	
51	Briana Sewell	Tim Cox Jeff Dove	
52	Luke Torian*	Maria Martin	
53	Marcus Simon*	Sarah White†	
54		Bobby Orrock*	
55	Rachel Levy	Buddy Fowler*	
56	Blakely Lockhart	John McGuire*	

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CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (6 OF 9)

District	Democrat	Republican	Other
57	Sally Hudson*	Philip Hamilton†	
58	Sara Ratcliffe	Rob Bell*	
59	Ben Moses	Matt Fariss*	Louis Scicliti
60		James Edmunds*	
61		Tommy Wright*	Joe Paschal†
62	Jasmine Gore	Carrie Coyner*	
63	Lashrecse Aird*	Kim Taylor	
64	Michael Drewry	Emily Brewer*	
65		Lee Ware*	
66	Linnard K Harris, Sr Katie Sponsler	Mike Cherry	
67	Karrie Delaney*	Bob Frizzelle	
68	Dawn Adams* Kyle Elliott	Mike Dickinson Mark Earley, Jr	

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CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (7 OF 9)

District	Democrat	Republican	Other
69	Betsy Carr*	Sheila Furey†	
70	Delores McQuinn*		William Hawkins† David Vaught†
71	Jeff Bourne* Richard Walker		
72	Schuyler VanValkenburg*	Tom Gardner Christopher Holmes	
73	Rodney Willett*	Mary Margaret Kastelberg	
74	Lamont Bagby* John Dantzler		
75	Roslyn Tyler*	Otto Wachsmann†	
76	Clint Jenkins*	Michael Dillender	
77	Cliff Hayes*	Geoffrey Burke	
78		Jay Leftwich*	
79	Nadarius Clark Steve Heretick* Dante Walston	Lawrence Mason	

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CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (8 OF 9)

District	Democrat	Republican	Other
80	Don Scott*		Thomas DuBois†
81	Jeffrey Feld	Barry Knight*	Jeff Staple†
82	Scott Flax	Jason Miyares*†	
83	Nancy Guy*	Tim Anderson Phil Kazmierczak Chris Stolle	
84	Tracie Liguin Kim Melnyk	Glenn Davis*†	
85	Alex Askew*	Karen Greenhalgh	
86	Ibraheem Samirah* Irene Shin	Julie Perry†	
87	Suhas Subramanyam*	Greg Moulthrop	
88	Ashton Spence†	Rich Breedent† Holly Hazard† Phillip Scott†	Tim Lewis†
89	Jay Jones* Hannah Kinder	Hahns Copeland	

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CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (9 OF 9)

District	Democrat	Republican	Other
90	Angelia Williams Graves*	Sylvia Bryant	
91	Martha Mugler*	A.C. Cordoza†	Charles West†
92	Jeion Ward*	Benjamin Siff	
93	Mike Mullin*	Jordan Gray†	
94	Shelly Simonds*		
95	Cia Price*		
96	Mark Downey	Amanda Batten*	
97		Scott Wyatt*	
98	Ella Webster	Keith Hodges*	
99	Linwood Blizzard Zach Filtz Jolicia Ward	Margaret Ransone*	Robert Easingwood†
100	Finale Norton	Rob Bloxom*	

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THIS SUMMER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BEGIN TO LOOK AT TAX POLICY IN THE COMMONWEALTH

There were several items in the General Assembly Session that directed the state to reexamine certain tax policies in the Commonwealth:

- HJ563 – Corporate tax; DLS to establish group to assess transitioning to unitary combined reporting system
- HJ567 – Income tax, state; JLARC to study increasing the progressivity of Virginia’s individual income tax system
- § 1-1. AA.1 in the budget – Establishes a Joint Subcommittee on Tax Policy

Bills left in Committee related to tax to be reviewed by the Joint Subcommittee:

- SB1151 – Income tax, state; subtraction for veteran retirement income
- SB1166 – Nursing professional; establishes a nonrefundable individual income tax credit
- SB1286 – Income tax, state; rate increase, funding for schools and law-enforcement officer salaries
- SB1353 – Income tax, corporate; combined reporting requirements

Open Discussion