

Virginia Elections Nov. 7—Will you vote?

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Dear Friends,

This letter is going out just days before our ONE Voice for Liberties Conference. I'll provide a review of that annual meeting in next month's update.

Election of State Leaders November 7!

Election day will be here sooner than you think. The question is will you and Christians like you make a point to vote? This year you will be voting for:

- Governor: Ed Gillespie (Republican) or Ralph Northam (Democrat)?
- Lt. Governor: Jill Vogel (Republican) or Justin Fairfax (Democrat)?
- Attorney General: John Adams (Republican) or Mark Herring (Democrat)?
- House of Delegates: all 100 seats are up for election.

To find out what district you are in, go to <http://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/>. Your current delegate is in the lower left corner. Note your district number and see who the current candidates are at https://ballotpedia.org/Virginia_House_of_Delegates_elections,_2017. If you have any questions or need help, contact me at ealiff@vaib.org. I also included a 2016-17 Virginia General Assembly Report Card prepared by The Family Foundation to help you. This "report card" shows you how current legislators voted on important issues.

Some areas are voting on members of the school board. You can see which city or county is having those elections at https://ballotpedia.org/Virginia_school_board_elections,_2017. Please take note of any other races in your area by calling your local registrar or going to <http://www.elections.virginia.gov/voter-outreach/whats-ballot.html>.

All elections are important to VAIB. Whether we will move good legislation forward or halt bad legislation is dependent on who controls the legislature. As with the current governor, some very good legislation regarding religious liberty protections was vetoed by Gov. Terry McAuliffe, and not enough conservative legislators held seats to override his vetoes. And Lt. Governor Ralph Northam (who is running for governor) killed some important legislation by casting a "No vote" on tied votes in the Senate. Finally, we currently have Attorney General Mark Herring who even failed to defend the Virginia State Constitution in critical areas causing further complications in areas of religious liberty and privacy.

We now have a chance for change.

Pray for God to work through our elected officials.

Be sure to vote on Tuesday, November 7.

Urge those who hold to biblical values to vote.

As always, we are here to assist you. You can contact me at elialff@vaib.org or call the office at 804-299-3986.

Your voice for Christian liberties!

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