

# Statewide Survey Grades

## General Election – Tuesday, Nov 4, 2025

*Last Updated on August 18, 2025*

The names of candidates in **bold** signify incumbents running for reelection.

**If any of the candidates in your district have not responded to the survey, contact them and urge them to complete the VCDL survey and send it in. If they are afraid to take a public stand on these issues now, before the election, then they are unlikely to be very responsive to your views after the election.**

**There is absolutely NO reason why they should not answer this survey!**

Failure to return a completed survey frequently indicates indifference, if not outright hostility, toward the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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Some things to keep in mind:

1. VCDL does not endorse candidates for public office. VCDL-PAC is a state level Political Action Committee (PAC) and does endorse candidates for state or local office.
2. No candidates were rated. To rate a candidate, one needs to factor in a lot of information, including, but not limited to the following:
  - how they answered the survey
  - their voting record (if any)
  - legal actions they've been involved in (if any)
  - their public statements (if any)
  - their private statements (if any)
3. The "grade" shown next to a candidate's name is **HOW THEY ANSWERED THE SURVEY**. Their survey response was graded and the grade (Very Pro-Gun, Pro-Gun, So-So, Anti-Gun, Very Anti-Gun) was displayed, as we have been doing for the last 10+ years. If no grade appears next to a candidate's name, then they did not return the survey or they sent a letter or email declining to answer the survey.
4. VCDL does not have a secret survey. We publish the survey questions, so the voters know the questions being asked of the candidates.

Party Designators	
D = Democrat	R = Republican

This information is provided to educate the public on the candidates' position on key issues.

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## Candidates for Governor

[2025 Statewide Candidate Survey](#)

Party	Candidate	Email	Website	Survey Grade
D	Abigail D. Spanberger	info@abigailspanberger.com	www.abigailspanberger.com	
R	Winsome Earle-Sears	info@winsomeforgovernor.com	winsomeforgovernor.com	<b>Very Pro-Gun</b>

## Candidates for Lt. Governor

[2025 Statewide Candidate Survey](#)

Party	Candidate	Email	Website	Survey Grade
D	Ghazala F. Hashmi	ghazala@ghazalahashmi.com	ghazalaforvirginia.com	
R	John J. Reid, II	contact@johnreidforvirginia.com	johnreidforvirginia.com	<b>Very Pro-Gun</b>

## Candidates for Attorney General

[2025 Attorney General Candidate Survey](#)

Party	Candidate	Email	Website	Survey Grade
D	Jay C. Jones	info@jayjones.com	jayjones.com	
R	<b>Jason S. Miyares</b>	info@jasonmiyares.com	jasonmiyares.com	