

VCDL Federal Candidate Survey Grades

General Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

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Some things to keep in mind

1. **No candidates were rated on this page.** 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)
2. The "grade" shown next to a candidate's name is **HOW THE CANDIDATE ANSWERED THE SURVEY**, **NOT a rating of the candidate** (see item 1 above). Survey responses were graded (based upon the number of "Yes" answers to the questions asked) and the grade (Very Pro-Gun, Pro-Gun, So-So, Anti-Gun, Very Anti-Gun) was displayed. "Declined" is displayed if the candidate sent a letter, email, or phone call declining to answer the survey. If no grade appears next to a candidate's name, then they did not return the survey.
3. VCDL does not have a secret survey. We publish the survey questions, so the voters know the questions being asked of the candidates. The current survey can be found at: [VCDL 2026 Federal Candidate Survey](#)

If any of the candidates in your district have not responded to the survey, contact them and firmly, but politely, 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.

Also, contact those candidates who received a “Very Pro-Gun” grade on their survey response and thank them for their strong support of your Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Don't know what District you are in? Click [here](#) to find out.

United States Senate

Name	Incumbent	Party	Email	Website	Survey Grade
Mark R. Warner	Yes	Democrat	zack@markwarnerva.com	markwarnerva.com	
Bert Mizusawa		Republican	bert.mizusawa@gmail.com	bertforsenate.com	

United States House of Representatives

District	Party	Incumbent	Name	Email	Website	Survey Grade
1	Democratic		Shannon L. Taylor	info@shannontaylorva.com	shannontaylorva.com	
1	Republican	Yes	Robert J. "Rob" Wittman	campaign@robwittman.com	robwittman.com	
2	Democratic		Elaine G. Luria	teamelaine@elaineformcongress.com	elaineformcongress.com	
2	Independent		Geral D. "Bishop" Staten	bishopstatenformcongress@yahoo.com		Very Anti-Gun
2	Independent		J. Matt Baker	matt.baker@mattbakerindependent.com	mattbakerindependent.com	
2	Republican	Yes	Jen A. Kiggans	info@jenformcongress.com	jenformcongress.com	
3	Democratic	Yes	Robert C. "Bobby" Scott	williamson_s@bobbyscottformcongress.com	bobbyscottformcongress.com	
3	Independent		Makiba A. Gaines	gaines4congress@gmail.com	makibagaines4congress.com	
3	Independent		Stephen C. Woll	stevewoll2026@gmail.com	stevewoll.com	
3	Republican		Edwin Rivera, Jr.	edwinriveraformcongress@gmail.com	edwinriveraformcongress.com	
4	Democratic	Yes	Jennifer L. McClellan	info@jennifermcclellan.com	jennifermcclellan.com	
4	Independent		Joan E. "Andrews" Bell	jbellrescue2@gmail.com	joan.vote	
4	Republican		Robert P. Murray, Jr.	info@murrayformcongress.com	murrayformcongress.com	Very Pro-Gun
5	Democratic		Tom S. P. Perriello	Lily@TomPerriello.com	TomPerriello.com	
5	Independent		Cooke C. Harvey	va5cookeharvey@gmail.com		
5	Republican	Yes	John J. McGuire III	Ramona@McGuireVA.com	McGuireVA.com	
6	Democratic		Beth A. Macy	papergirlmacy@gmail.com	bethmacyformcongress.com	
6	Republican	Yes	Ben L. Cline	contact@benclineformcongress.com	bencline.com	
7	Democratic	Yes	Eugene S. Vindman	info@vindmanformcongress.com	vindmanformcongress.com	
7	Independent		Alaha Ahrar	alahajan@yahoo.com	alahaahrarformcongress.com	
7	Independent		Joshua E. Ertle	jeertle@yahoo.com	joshua.vote	
7	Independent		Randall A. Terry	randallterryprolife@gmail.com	terry.vote	
7	Libertarian		Taner E. Demirci Lopez	tanerdlopez@mail.com	Lopezforva.com	
7	Republican		Doug A. Ollivant	info@dougformvirginia.com	dougformvirginia.com	Very Pro-Gun
8	Democratic	Yes	Donald S. Beyer, Jr.	don@friendsofdonbeyer.com	friendsofdonbeyer.com	
8	Independent		Tim S. Sharman	tim@timsharmanformcongress.com	timsharmanformcongress.com	Declined
8	Libertarian		Shelly M. Arnoldi	shelly4va@gmail.com	shellyarnoldi4va.org	Very Pro-Gun
8	Republican		Tony A. Sabio	contact@sabioformcongress.com	sabioformcongress.com	Very Pro-Gun
9	Democratic		Joy A. Powers	connect@joyforva.com	joyforva.com	
9	Republican	Yes	H. Morgan Griffith	districtva09@gmail.com	morgangriffithformcongress.com	

District	Party	Incumbent	Name	Email	Website	Survey Grade
10	Democratic	Yes	Suhas Subramanyam	campaign@suhasforvirginia.com	suhasforvirginia.com	
10	Independent		Ahsen Mujeeb Malik	ahsenforcongress@gmail.com	ahsenmalik.com	Declined
10	Republican		Dave T. Beckwith	vote@beckwithforcongress.com	beckwithforcongress.com	
11	Democratic	Yes	James R. Walkinshaw	info@jameswalkinshaw.org	jameswalkinshaw.org	
11	Green		Dianne L. Blais	DianneforCongress@gmail.com	DianneforCongress.com	Declined
11	Republican		Arthur G. Purves	arthur@votepurves.org	votepurves.org	Very Pro-Gun