

2022 VIRGINIA

Issues Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Would you support or oppose requiring state bureaucratic agencies to get legislative approval before costly regulations are allowed to go into effect?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	61%	66%	57%	59%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	14%	13%	17%	11%
Unsure	25%	21%	26%	29%
2. Currently, Virginia does not have rules about how quickly local governments must approve new construction permits. Would you support or oppose requiring local governments to review and act on new construction permits within 20 business days?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	65%	67%	66%	61%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	23%	21%	25%	22%
Unsure	13%	12%	9%	17%
3. Would you support or oppose allowing new Virginia residents with active occupational licenses in good standing in another state to be granted the same license in Virginia if they pay a licensing fee and pass a background check?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	77%	79%	83%	69%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	13%	12%	11%	17%
Unsure	9%	9%	6%	14%
4. Would you support or oppose requiring all able-bodied adults with no young children at home to work, train, or volunteer for at least 20 hours per week as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	70%	84%	53%	75%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	23%	12%	36%	18%
Unsure	8%	4%	11%	7%

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5. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals on unemployment to perform at least one meaningful work search activity each business day?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	61%	80%	47%	58%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	24%	9%	37%	23%
Unsure	15%	11%	16%	19%

6. Would you support or oppose requiring a valid, government-issued photo ID for in-person voting?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	77%	92%	65%	78%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	17%	5%	28%	15%
Unsure	6%	3%	6%	7%

7. Would you support or oppose requiring absentee ballot envelopes to include a valid, government-issued ID number, such as a state ID number or the last four digits of a Social Security number?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	69%	87%	54%	69%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	23%	11%	33%	23%
Unsure	8%	2%	12%	8%

8. Do you think an individual should have to be a U.S. citizen to vote in Virginia's state and local elections?				
Yes	78%	96%	60%	81%
No	10%	3%	19%	8%
Unsure	12%	1%	22%	11%

9. School board elections are often held during special elections when voter turnout is low. Would you support or oppose requiring local school board elections to appear on the same ballot as other general elections for statewide or federal offices?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	77%	84%	73%	75%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	11%	13%	11%	9%
Unsure	12%	4%	16%	16%

10. Would you support or oppose requiring ballots to include the party affiliation for school board candidates?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	63%	79%	55%	55%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	23%	12%	31%	25%
Unsure	14%	9%	14%	21%

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11. Would you support or oppose requiring school boards to publicly disclose all proposed school curricula?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	71%	90%	56%	71%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	17%	5%	23%	20%
Unsure	12%	5%	21%	8%

12. Do you support or oppose the teaching of gender identity and sexual orientation topics in Virginia's public elementary schools?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	38%	24%	60%	26%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	53%	72%	26%	65%
Unsure	9%	4%	13%	9%

13. Critical race theory teaches that the United States government and its laws were established with the express purpose of discriminating against minorities and that people are naturally racist. Would you support or oppose allowing critical race theory to be taught in Virginia's public schools?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	37%	23%	61%	21%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	51%	73%	20%	67%
Unsure	12%	5%	19%	12%

14. Do you support or oppose investing taxpayer money in banks and investment funds that make business decisions based on their political agenda?				
Strongly or Somewhat Supportive	16%	12%	25%	9%
Strongly or Somewhat Opposed	67%	72%	57%	75%
Unsure	17%	15%	18%	16%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION

32% GOP	38% DEM	30% IND
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AGE

38% 18-44	38% 45-64	24% 65+
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EDUCATION

53% NO FOUR-YEAR DEGREE	47% FOUR-YEAR DEGREE
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GENDER

47% MALE	53% FEMALE
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Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 507 likely Virginia voters. Data for this survey research were collected by Cor Services, Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted November 15-17, 2022. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.35 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.