

NONPARTISAN VOTER GUIDE FOR THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

Elections for:

<i>The President of the United States</i>	
Donald Trump Republican	Hillary Clinton Democrat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wants to work with Congress on reforms that will encourage to make a “good faith effort” to reduce the cost of college in exchange for Federal support -Supports growing the economy by both reducing taxes and increasing our investments in infrastructure -According to his campaign manager, Mr. Trump believes “that global warming is naturally occurring,” and not man-made -Opposes any infringement upon the Second Amendment Rights of Americans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Calls for making college free for students from families earning \$125,000 or less by 2021 -Supports growing the economy by increasing our investments in infrastructure -Believes that human activity has caused climate change -Supports background checks for gun purchases and an assault weapons ban

<i>The 2nd U.S. Congressional District of Virginia</i>	
Scott Taylor Republican	Shaun Brown Democrat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Believes that states and localities should take the lead in achieving national educational goals -Supports job training and retraining programs for American workers -Wants to repeal the Affordable Care Act, otherwise known as “Obamacare” -Wants to simplify the tax code for individuals and families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Supports the concept of tuition-free college -Supports a \$15 minimum wage tied to inflation -Opposes the Trans-Pacific Partnership -Supports the Affordable Care Act -Wants to raise taxes on the wealthiest Americans

<i>The 1st Virginia State Senate District</i>		
John Bloom Independent	Monty Mason Democrat	Thomas Holston Republican
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Proposes the implantation of a state tax credit “for all Tuition and College Related expenses” -Opposes an increase in the minimum wage -Claims that climate change is not driven by fossil fuel pollution -Wants to give healthcare providers a state tax credit for rendering services to low-income individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Supports additional funding for higher education and K-12 education -Supports a gradual increase in the minimum wage -Supports the expansion of Medicaid -Wants the Hampton Roads area to work together to combat rising sea levels and prevent climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Advocates that more state government funding goes towards community college and vocational programs -Supports a gradual increase in the minimum wage if the district wants it -Opposes the Affordable Care Act -Wants to prevent flooding of coastal areas in the Hampton Roads area

<i>The 93rd Virginia State Delegate District</i>	
Heather Cordasco Republican	Mike Mullin Democrat
-Supports efforts to keep costs down by capping fees and flat fee degrees that can be completed in four years for a capped cost. -Wants a comprehensive tax reform strategy -Opposes expanding Medicaid coverage without prior reforms from the Federal Government -Supports enforcement of our current gun laws	-Supports prioritizing the funding of public colleges and universities -Supports a \$15 minimum wage -In favor of expanding Medicaid -Supports efforts to close “the gun show loophole”

Ballot Initiatives on:

<i>Tax Relief Constitutional Amendment</i>	
Proponents of the Amendment Argue:	Opponents of the Amendment Argue:
-Exemption from the real property tax of surviving spouses recognizes the hardships to families as a result of the death of those who serve to protect Virginians	-Exemption from the real property tax by localities could result in reduced revenue for that locality

<i>Right to Work Constitutional Amendment</i>	
Proponents of the Amendment Argue:	Opponents of the Amendment Argue:
-A constitutional amendment would ensure that future General Assemblies cannot easily change Virginia's status as a right-to-work state	-A constitutional amendment is not necessary since Virginia's current policy has been in effect for over 60 years

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- US Presidential Guide: <http://bit.ly/presidentialguide>
- Tax Relief Guide: http://bit.ly/VA_Tax_Relief
- Right to Work Guide: http://bit.ly/VA_Right_to_Work
- 2nd Congressional District Guide, 1st State Senate Guide, and the 93rd House of Delegates District Guide can be found at Virginia21’s Website: <http://bit.ly/Virginia21>

Don’t Forget to Vote on November 8!

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