# 2022 PVCC Non-Partisan Voter Guide



### **Sample Ballot**

Commonwealth of Virginia Sample Ballot	
County of Albemarle	
Pct. 101 - WOODBROOK General Election	
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	
nstructions to voters	
<b>To vote for a candidate,</b> use a black pen to fill in t	he oval next to the name, like this:
<b>Fo write in</b> a person who is not already on the ball name of the person on the line.	ot, fill in the oval and write the
f you want to change a vote or have made a mis nother ballot.	write-in:
f you make marks on the ballot besides filling in th	e oval, your votes may not be counted.
Member House of Representatives 5th District Vote for only one	
⊃ Joshua M. Throneburg - D	
<ul> <li>Robert G. "Bob" Good - R</li> </ul>	
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Write-in	
END OF BALLOT	
Ballot Style # 001	101 - WOODBROOK

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## **Voting Guidelines**

#### To be eligible to register to vote a person must:

- Be a resident of Virginia (a person who has come to Virginia for temporary purposes and intends to return to another state is not considered a resident for voting purposes)
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be 18 years old (any person who is 17 years old and will be 18 years old at the next general election shall be permitted to register in advance and vote in any intervening primary or special election)
- Not be registered and plan to vote in another state
- Not be currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law
- If convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been restored

#### **Registration Deadline:**

- To register to vote: Oct. 17
- Update an existing registration: Oct.17
- Online voter registration status can be checked by scanning the QR code.

#### In-person ID Requirements (bring two of these just in case to prove ID on Election Day):

- Voter-confirmation documents you received after you registered to vote
- Virginia DMV-issued driver's license or identification card
- Valid U.S. passport
- Any ID card issued by the U.S., Virginia, or a local Virginia government
- Any student ID card issued by a U.S. university or community college
- Valid student ID issued by a public school or private school in Virginia
- Employer-issued photo ID card
- Any current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document with your name and address
- An ID Confirmation Statement

#### Can I vote if I forget my ID?

Yes. You can sign an ID statement affirming your identity. You will be able to vote a regular ballot. If you do not sign an ID statement to affirm your identity, you may vote a provisional ballot. You will be provided instructions to ensure your vote will count.

#### **Absentee Ballot Deadlines:**

- Requests for mail-in absentee ballots begin Sept. 23.
- The last day to request a mail-in absentee ballot to be mailed to you is Oct. 28.
- Requests must be received by your local registrar's office by 5 p.m. on Election Day.

#### **Early Voting:**

- Starts Sept. 23
- Ends Nov. 5

#### **In-person voting:**

• Nov. 8, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.



### Fifth District: Josh Throneburg (D)

Candidate website: <u>https://joshforvirginia.com</u>

#### **Education:**

- Supports free community college for all students.
- Supports reinvesting in public schools and raising teachers' pay.
- Supports funding affordable child care and quality pre-K education.

#### Health Care:

- Supports guaranteeing access to health care for all Americans.
- Supports passing a permanent family and medical leave law.
- Supports creating federal statutory rights to abortions.
- Supports increasing rural access to quality hospitals.



#### Jobs/Economy:

- Supports creating more green jobs in the fifth district to address climate issues.
- Supports a corporate tax based on carbon emissions.

#### Social Issues:

- Supports passing the Equality Act to create protections for sexual orientation and gender identity in federal law.
- Supports enacting gun legislation that protects the rights of lawful gun owners and keeps guns away from people who intend to do harm.
- Supports making the Veterans Administration more accessible and functional.
- Supports the federal decriminalization of marijuana.



### Fifth District: Bob Good (R)

Candidate website: <u>https://</u> www.bobgoodforcongress.com

#### **Education:**

- Opposes federal forgiveness of student loan debts for individuals.
- Supports more parental involvement in the public school systems.

#### Health Care:

• Anti-abortion.

#### Jobs/Economy

- Supports creating incentives for companies to bring manufacturing jobs to the U.S.
- Supports tax cuts for individuals and businesses.
- Supports building better broadband infrastructure.
- Supports the Accelerated Training in Defense Manufacturing program, which provides training in the defense industry.

#### Social Issues :

- Supports ending birthright citizenship for those born in the U.S. with non-citizen parents.
- Supports increasing and improving border protection and funding.
- Supports creating a law enforcement "Bill of Rights" designed to protect law enforcement officers from civil actions and unintended consequences.
- Supports the Second Amendment and opposes gun control laws.
- Supports making the Veterans Association more accessible and functional.
- Opposes the legalization of marijuana.





### Seventh District: Abigail Spanberger (D)

#### Candidate website: <u>https://</u> abigailspanberger.com

#### Education

 Co-sponsors legislation to encourage women and minority students to enter STEM fields.

#### Health Care

- Supports providing treatment and recovery services to those suffering from substance abuse.
- Supports abortion rights.
- Opposes privatization of Medicare and Social Security.

#### Jobs/Economy

- Supports increasing access to apprenticeship programs and affordable workplace training.
- Supports creating clean energy jobs, increasing energy efficiency, lowering greenhouse gas emissions, and protecting public lands and natural resources.



#### Social Issues

- Supports the Equality Act and the Equal Rights Amendment.
- Advocates for protecting Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.
- Supports pathways to legal status for undocumented immigrants.
- Supports enforced background checks for firearm purchases, as well as stricter gun laws.
- Supports increasing accountability and decreasing militarization of police departments.
- Supports increased funding and protection for law enforcement agents.
- Supports Congress removing marijuana from the Controlled Substances Act and allowing states to enact laws without federal interference.



### Seventh District: Yesli Vega (R)

#### Candidate website: <u>https://</u> yeslivega.com

#### Education

- Supports parental choice in education.
- Opposes Biden's student loan debt forgiveness plan.

#### **Health Care**

- Anti-abortion.
- Opposes the Affordable Care Act.
- Supports making health savings accounts tax free and easier to acquire.

#### Jobs/Economy

- Supports less government regulation of the country's free market economy.
- Opposes tax increases on businesses and individuals.
- Opposes federal mandates and regulations on businesses

#### **Social Issues**

- Opposes the For the People Act of 2019, a bill that covers voter access, election integrity and security, political spending, and ethics for all branches of government..
- Opposes all efforts to defund police departments and law enforcement policies.
- Supports securing the southern border and stopping all undocumented immigrants, as well as checking immigration status for arrested criminals.
- Supports upholding the Second Amendment.
- Supports less government regulation.







Hayden Malone and Malachi Keys at the voter registration table. Photography by Max Montana

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