



Senator Tim Kaine is fighting for a Virginia that works for all.

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| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sen. Kaine believes the best path to success is a good education, which is why he has pushed for greater support for public schools and more investment in our teachers and opposed the Trump Administration's attempts to dismantle public education.• Sen. Kaine has been a leader in expanding career and technical education across the country and supported reforms like broadening our early childhood education system and creating more rigorous K-12 curriculums so that every child has an opportunity to get a good education.• Instead of saddling our kids with mountains of debt Sen. Kaine has a plan to invest more in our public universities so we can make higher education more affordable for Virginia's students.. |
| Healthcare | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sen. Kaine believes we need to work to improve and strengthen the Affordable Care Act so that all Virginians have access to affordable health insurance -- that's why he has opposed repeated attempts by President Trump and Republicans in Congress to repeal the law and take health care away from millions of Americans.• Sen. Kaine has a plan called "Medicare X" that would give all Americans the opportunity to purchase a public option similar to Medicare on the health insurance exchanges. A "Medicare X" plan would create a high-quality, lower cost option for all Virginians.• Sen. Kaine is working to increase community mental health and addiction treatment services. This issue touches every family and we cannot continue to allow untreated mental health and addiction issues to wreck lives and families. |
| Economy & Jobs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sen. Kaine grew up in a middle class family working in his dad's union iron working shop, which instilled in him a deep belief that anyone who works hard should be able get a good job with a good wage so they can provide for themselves and their families -- that's why he supports investing in job training, raising the minimum wage, and supporting small businesses.• Virginia companies need more skilled workers and if re-elected, Sen. Kaine will use his post on the Senate Education Committee to increase investment in job training and expand career and technical education opportunities for every Virginian so they can fill these high skilled positions.• Sen. Kaine passed his Troop Talent Act, which helps servicemembers transition to civilian jobs, to reduce veterans' unemployment. |
| Environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotes clean, renewable energy and has supported legislation to reduce carbon pollution over the next decade• Opposed the Trump Administration's harmful decision to leave the Paris accords and put the future of our planet in jeopardy.• Pushed in the Senate to stop the Trump administration's proposed plan for drilling off Virginia's coast.• Believes protecting our coast is essential to not only our environment but our economy as well. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An advocate for Virginia's immigrant communities and believes immigrants bring skills and talents that help our economy grow and enrich our society. |

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| <p>Immigration</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pushed to protect the millions of DREAMers and DACA and TPS recipients and find a path to citizenship that Trump has left in limbo. ● Voted for and still supports comprehensive immigration reform, including a path to citizenship, enhanced border security, and an improved visa system. |
| <p>Women's Rights/ Health</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Believes women should have an even playing field and has pushed for policies to end the gender pay gap, stop violence against women, allow greater access to health care, and promote equality for both women and men, across the board. ● Opposed the Trump Administration's attempts to roll back women's access to essential health services, including contraception, and their dangerous efforts to punish Planned Parenthood. ● Pushed for the Save Women's Preventive Care Act (S. 1045), which guarantees women continued access to preventive health care services, like breast cancer screenings, birth control, and domestic violence screenings. |
| <p>Military/Vets</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fought to improve military spouse employment, military family child care, and civilian employment access for veterans; this is personal to him, his son is in the Marines. His position on the Armed Services committee also gives him a unique connection to helping the military. ● Believes we have to do as much as we can to make sure that the special skills service members have are brought into the economy, and he continues to fight efforts to privatize the VA. |
| <p>Diversity</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As a former civil rights attorney, Sen. Kaine has been a strong advocate on behalf of the African American community. He has fought to protect the right to vote, create greater economic opportunity and more jobs, and modernize our broken criminal justice system. ● Sen. Kaine believes that we have to fight hatred and bigotry whenever and wherever it presents itself. After Charlottesville, he called upon the Trump Administration to use all available resources to improve data collection on hate crimes. This resolution was passed in Congress and signed into law. ● Believes the right to vote must be fully protected for every citizen which is why he co-sponsored the Voting Rights Advancement Act to restore and advance voting protections for all Americans. |
| <p>Guns/Gun Violence</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sen. Kaine believes Congress needs to do more to keep our communities safe from gun violence, which is why he has co-sponsored legislation on universal background checks and to ban assault weapons and high capacity magazines. ● He is inspired by the Parkland students and the young people across the country demanding action, and he will continue to fight for policies that make our schools and our streets safer. |
| <p>Trump</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sen. Kaine will work with anyone to help Virginians, but when the President attacks our values, Sen. Kaine stands up to the White House and holds them accountable. ● He stood firm to stop the President's attempts to take health care away from millions of Americans, and he has consistently opposed Trump when he has tried to divide our community by attacking Dreamers, banning Muslims, or suggesting white supremacists were good people. |