

# JUNE'S NEWS

Lancaster County Democratic Committee

## Calendar

June 16 - Deadline to apply for Absentee Ballot Application.

June 23 - Democratic Party Primary Election.

7 PM, June 23 - Deadline for receipt of complete Ballot by Registrar.

## Vote Now

1. At Registrar's Office 804-462-5277 for curbside voting.
2. By mail - request ballot application:
  - Phone Registrar: 804-462-5277
  - Email Registrar: [vote@lancova.com](mailto:vote@lancova.com)
  - Online: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov>.

Application Deadline: June 16

No witness is required to sign your mail-in ballot in this election only.

Completed ballot must be received by Registrar by 7 PM on Election Day, June 23.

Vote June 23, Election Day, at your precinct inside or curbside.



Vangie Williams

Qasim Rashid

## Vote For Change

In the June 23 Democratic Party Primary Election, you will choose between two candidates, Qasim Rashid and Lavangelene (Vangie) Williams.

In the November 3 General Election, the winner will oppose Rob Wittman for Member US House of Representatives Virginia's First District.

To help you choose between the candidates, their backgrounds and goals in office are presented on the following pages.

Also included are the Absentee Ballot Application, Sample Ballot, Membership Application.

Help us do more!



## Lavangelene (Vangie) Williams



Vangie Williams is a long-time resident of King George, VA. She is a strategic planner, wife, mother and professional problem solver. She currently works full-time for a major government contractor as a Senior Strategic Planner where she strengthens national security, manages critical infrastructure projects, and ensures the services we rely on every day run smoothly. She knows the federal government and can hit the ground running when in Congress.

Vangie and her husband of 27 years, Glenn, have six daughters spanning in age from 13 to 25. Both work to make sure their children have the love, nurture, support and education necessary to develop into young women of character and distinction.

### What are your main goals while in office?

- 1) Healthcare with four specific areas of interest:
  - a. Shifting the focus to prevention and wellness
  - b. Price transparency for medical services and pharmaceuticals
  - c. Legalization of medical cannabis
  - d. Big pharma and the medical industry
- 2) INVEST - a tax initiative
- 3) Early education and a commitment to higher education as well as fully developing vocational schools.
- 4) Supporting a national infrastructure bank for rural projects
- 5) Common sense immigration reform

## Qasim Rashid

Qasim Rashid is a human rights attorney, an author, a media and book consultant, a speaker, and a husband and father. He was born in Rawalpindi, Pakistan. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a J.D. from the University of Richmond School of Law. Qasim's work includes preventing domestic and sexual violence against women, and advocating for children's education. Qasim works with nonprofit organizations that advance women's rights, improve water, food, shelter, healthcare, and access to education for children living in poverty, and fights to protect religious freedom for all people.



Qasim loves interfaith dialogue, running marathons, reading and spending time with his wife and children. Qasim's wife, Ayesha, is a small business owner and a volunteer with interfaith outreach in the community. Together, they have three children, live in Stafford, and attend worship services at the Masroor Mosque in Manassas.

### What are your main goals while in office?

- 1) Compassion through action will unite communities, instill a sense of belonging, and help us mobilize against the big issue that Virginia's first families are facing.
- 2) Serving working families.
- 3) Providing leadership in Virginia's 1<sup>st</sup> District.





Upon completion of the form, return this page only to the address on page 2 for the city/county where you are applying.

# Virginia Absentee Ballot Application Form



Unless otherwise indicated, all items on this form are required. Please print clearly. Instructions on page 4.

**Your Name & SSN**

**1** Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #         -                    
(Last 4 digits required. Optional if completing in person.)

**Election**

**2** I am applying to vote in:  General or Special Election  Democratic Primary  Republican Primary  
 Date of Election     /    /     I am registered to vote in the  County  City of \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Absentee Ballot**

**3** Instructions on reason codes are on page 4 Your application will be denied if a qualifying reason and required information are not provided.  
 Reason Code      Supporting Info (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

**More Info**  
(Optional)

**4** Birth Year          Telephone         -        -                    
 Email/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence Address**  
(If rural address/homeless describe residence)

**5** Address \_\_\_\_\_ APT/Suite # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State VA Zip Code                                 

**Delivery of Ballot**  
(See instructions)

**6** I would like my ballot delivered to:  Residence Address (Provided in Part #5)  Mailing Address (Provide below)  
 Email (6A-6D Only) (Provide in Part #4)  Fax (6A-6D only) (Provide in Part #4)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ APT/Suite # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code                                 

**Change of Name/Address**  
(If changing registration name/address)

**7** Former Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Moved     /    /      
 Former Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistance To Vote**

**8**  I will need assistance in completing my ballot due to a disability, blindness, or inability to read or write. If checked, assistance form will be provided with ballot.

**Assistant's Statement/ Info**  
(If applicant is unable to sign due to disability)

**9** I swear/affirm, under felony penalty for making willfully false material statements, that the information I have provided on this form is true and I have written on the Applicant's signature line in part #10 "Applicant Unable to Sign."  
**Provide Information of Assistant**  
 Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ APT/Suite # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code                                   
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature**

**10** I swear/affirm, under felony penalty for making willfully false material statements, that (1) the information I have provided on this form is true, and (2) I am not requesting a ballot or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., except the jurisdiction to which this application relates.  
 Signature (or mark if unable to sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date     /    /                            

**Office Use Only**

Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ District/Senate/House \_\_\_\_\_ Application # \_\_\_\_\_ Application Accepted  Yes  No  
 Date Received     /    /     Received By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Method Received  In Person  By Mail  By Fax  Email  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ballot Sent By  Mail  Email  Fax  In Person On Machine  Yes  No

Reason Not Accepted

# SAMPLE BALLOT

Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Lancaster  
**Democratic Party Primary Election**  
**Tuesday, June 23, 2020**

## Making Selections:

1. To vote for a candidate, fill in the box next to the name.
2. If you want to change your vote or if you have made a mistake, ask an election worker for new ballot.
3. If you make marks on the ballot besides filling in the box, your vote may not be counted. Ask for a new ballot.

## Election for Member US House of Representatives Virginia's 1st District

### Vote for **ONLY** one:

**Qasim Rashid** -- [www.RashidForVa.com](http://www.RashidForVa.com)

**Lavangelene A. Williams** -- [www.VangieForCongress.com](http://www.VangieForCongress.com)

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership \$25      \_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership \$35

*Financial assistance is available.*

Please make checks payable to LCDC, or Charge to Your Credit Card

Mail to: P.O. Box 318, Kilmarnock, VA 22482

**Pay Now**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Credit Card

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
3-Digit CVV

## An open letter to Americans:

May 29 at 10:56 PM

I am extremely disturbed and saddened by what is happening in our nation tonight. In fact, I haven't had much sleep in the last 2 nights. I do not endorse the violence and destruction of property, but at the same time as a black man in America I understand completely the anger and frustration that black and brown people in our nation have and are experiencing.

We just saw this morning Omar Jimenez from CNN get arrested for NO reason and was told NO reason for his arrest when he asked. Unfortunately, I am in the same club. I have never shared this, but in my lifetime, I have been falsely arrested 3 times and had an Ohio State Trooper pull out a firearm on me once, and I have NO criminal record, nor have I committed any crimes. I used to drive a green BMW and was pulled over and harassed by the police, asking if this was my car, how did I get this expensive BMW and do I have any drugs or guns in my car. My response was that I actually am an IT professional and a member of the Screen Actor's Guild (SAG\_AFTRA). The police said that they had probable cause to arrest me, my car was towed and I was taken to the local sheriff's department, stripped down butt naked and then taken downtown Cincinnati where I was thrown in jail for the weekend. I was not told what crime I had committed or probable cause to be arrested. After having a client of mine bail me out of jail, I hired an attorney and threatened to sue the city. Then, magically I started getting all types of apologies from the police department and of course the arrest was cleared from my record.

In another incident, which was mistaken identity, which I proved to the police, I was not the person that they were looking for; however, this time I was handcuffed and roughed up by 2 police officers, slammed on the police car and arrested. I filed a complaint against the police officers and had them internally investigated. This time I received a written apology from the police department and the charges were dropped.

The point is that I am very upset, because just like George Floyd, I complied 100% with the police and he is now dead. This could have easily happened to me. As an Orthodox Christian man, I am praying for peace, and positive changes in our nation, and I am asking everyone who see this message to do the same GOD Bless Us All

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**Editorial Comment:** *Lonell is a nephew of Lancaster County Democratic Committee Member, Leah Parker.. He is a successful businessman in Cleveland, Ohio, and is a good and supportive family member. The fear and actual knowledge black and brown men live with is real. It is a part of their lives. Mothers start telling their very young sons ways to not get into trouble with the police- not to answer back, not to question their authority, not to look them in the eye, not to act like an equal. We have had so many of these instances throughout the years and each time we think—this will make a difference—yet years and years later it is like a groundhog day movie only there is no laughter only the horrible fact that being black or brown means being a target, not having the same rights and fearing that you will be killed for nothing other than the color of your skin.*

*This is not a partisan problem. This is a mankind problem and we have to address it. We have the ability to stop this. We can reach out to our fellow man regardless of race, sex or creed and strike a balance. We can work for the ideals we claim to love so much—equality and justice for all. And, most importantly, we can go to the polls and vote. We can vote for the men and women who want the same as we do. Those who want freedom and equality for all. Yes, you can make your voice heard—VOTE!*

Sharon Gill, Lancaster, VA.