

VIRGINIA GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

COMPARISON // TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

WINSOME EARLE-SEARS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA



LIFE As Lieutenant Governor, keynote speaker at the Virginia Right to Life parade, she voiced her opposition to Virginia's Reproductive Rights Amendment. Opposes taxpayer funding of abortions. Stated that she will seek to advance care for women in complicated situations and advance maternal, fetal and infant care in Virginia. Put into writing "Morally opposed" to Virginia's in-progress reproductive rights constitutional amendment.

FAMILY Opposes HB174 Protecting Marriage Equality for Virginians bill, which seeks to repeal the VA Constitution's definition of marriage as being between one man and one woman. As Lieutenant Governor, fought to protect gender specific spaces and keeping women's sports for women only. She is opposed to legalized marijuana. Supports tax cuts for families and businesses.

EDUCATION Pledges to support legislation that empowers parents to choose the best school for their children. Wants to prioritize parental rights and basic reading and math skills. Opposes males in female sports. Believes boys and girls deserve their own locker rooms and bathrooms based on their biological sex. Believes children should be protected from indoctrination in public schools. Served on the Virginia Board of education.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Proclaimed at the 2025 Faith & Family Coalition conference "the heart of a strong nation is a strong family and at the heart of a strong family is faith." Sears has spoken on protecting religious freedoms in education and healthcare, aligning with conscience rights in pro-life contexts, such as opposing taxpayer funding for abortions as a moral imperative.

ABIGAIL SPANBERGER



LIFE In Congress, voted to codify Roe v. Wade into federal law. Voted against condemning the recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches. Voted in favor of abortion travel policy through the Department of Defense. Commits to codifying the right to abortion in Virginia's constitution. Voted against the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Believes in legalizing access to life ending prescriptions.

FAMILY Supports the repeal of Virginia's constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman. Voted in favor of the Equality Act and the Marriage Equality Bill. Voted against the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act. Spanberger says we "...need a clear strategy and plan to transition Virginia into a state that has legalized retail markets" for marijuana.

EDUCATION Voted against H.R. 5, the Parents Bill of Rights Act. Rejects the option for school choice and voucher programs. Voted against H.R. 3941, a resolution "condemning the use of elementary and secondary school facilities to provide shelter for aliens who are not admitted to the United States."

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Opposes freedom of conscience on the ability of religious institutions to apply their deeply held faith-based principles on medical practices, specifically regarding assisted suicide.

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NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY Opposes sanctuary cities and will work in cooperation with government agencies to remove those who break the law and threaten public safety. Promises to end policies like catch-and-release to combat crime.

ISRAEL Wants to support of Israel "...because Israel has been so much a part of our history. And especially as Christians, without Israel, there is no Christianity."

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NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY Stated that Immigration and Customs Enforcement operations in Virginia are a "distraction of resources." Voted against the Laken Riley Act. Voted against the No Bailouts for Sanctuary Cities Act. Voted against the Secure the Border Act of 2023. Vows to rescind Governor Youngkin's Executive Order 47, Keeping Virginians Safe from Dangerous Criminals illegal immigrants.

ISRAEL Voted "Present" on H. Res. 845, "Censuring Representative Rashida Tlaib for promoting false narratives regarding the October 7, 2023, Hamas attack on Israel and for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel."

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