



2018 LWV Voters Guide for the Republican Primary Election of The 10th Congressional District of Virginia

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Virginia Congressional District 10 Republican Primary Election

Description of Election, Dual Primary

This election is a **dual primary**, so voters must choose either a Democratic Party ballot or a Republican Party ballot. **You can't vote in both!** You [can learn more about dual primaries here from this short video from Prince William County](#).

Elected to a two-year term each U. S. Representative serves the people of a specific Congressional district by introducing bills, serving on committees, and providing constituent services among other duties. The annual salary of each Representative is \$174,000. Virginia has eleven Congressional districts.

The Democratic Party Primary election on June 12, 2018 serves to select the one **Democratic** candidate to be on the November 6, 2018 ballot for the 10th Congressional District. There is also a **Republican** Party Primary election on June 12th for the 10th Congressional District.

There is also a June 12th **Republican** Party Primary throughout the state to select the U.S. Senate Republican candidate to be on the November 6, 2018 ballot.

See the Virginia Department of Elections website for all the races and candidates. <https://www.vote.virginia.gov>

Candidates (choose 1):

Barbara J. Comstock

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Questions:

Q.1: *What policies do you propose to ensure election integrity in the U.S.?*

A: - no response -

Q.2: *What changes would you support in our healthcare system to ensure high quality, accessible, affordable health care for all Americans?*

A: - no response -

Q.3: *What policies do you propose to reduce gun violence in the U.S.?*

A: - no response -

Q.4: *What policies such as tariffs, taxes, tax cuts, etc. do you propose to promote economic security for all Americans?*

A: - no response -

Q.5: *What is your position on using a citizenship question in the 2020 Census survey?*

A: - no response -

Q.6: *What are your proposals for an immigration policy?*

A: - no response -

Q.7: *What are your legislative priorities?*

A: - no response -

Shak E. Hill



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Questions:

Q.1: *What policies do you propose to ensure election integrity in the U.S.?*

A: As an election Chief for years, we need to ensure that only legal registered voters vote. Better coordination is needed between government entities, like Jury Duty, DMV and Voter Registrar to ensure only citizens duly registered vote. For example, if a Jury candidate is disqualified for having moved, then the Jury manager needs to inform the Registrar. Additionally, I am not a fan of electronic voting machines because they are ripe for fraud. This is a state issue, but I would encourage the states to move toward greater accountability in the voting process and away from the temptation of speed through electronic voting machines.

Q.2: *What changes would you support in our healthcare system to ensure high quality, accessible, affordable health care for all Americans?*

A: Remove the government from the delivery of medicine. Market forces will by design reduce the cost of care and simultaneously increase the quality of care. One needs only look at Lasik eye surgery and elective plastic surgery as two fantastic examples of this principle. Lasik used to cost \$2,000 per eye, now down to \$250. The cost has dramatically decreased and the quality has dramatically increased. The same thing will happen with x-rays, MRIs, hip replacement surgeries, chemotherapy treatments and such. I will encourage states to allow healthcare competition across state lines, as competition drives down cost and increases quality.

Q.3: *What policies do you propose to reduce gun violence in the U.S.?*

A: Of course we all know that the gun is not the problem. Recently, a van plowed on a sidewalk in Canada and killed 10. Certainly, no one thinks the van is a problem. To curb violent crimes, we need to move the culture back to one that respects life, the role of the father, and the importance of the family. When a culture turns to the government to solve individual problems, that culture devolves away from the very solutions that prevent violence in the first place. Additionally, federal agencies that dropped the ball need to be held accountable for their lack of professionalism. The recent Florida school shooting identified a Resource Officer who did not engage the shooter, 30+ “tips” to the FBI, and numerous other opportunities to intervene into what would become a mass shooting. Lastly, a better economy will help with jobs for our inner cities and will get people working instead of committing crimes!

Q.4: *What policies such as tariffs, taxes, tax cuts, etc. do you propose to promote economic security for all Americans?*

A: We need to put America first and our trade agreements need to benefit America, instead of being one-sided in favor of other countries. Our intellectual property needs to be respected and protected. The most vulnerable class of Americans is the unskilled entry level worker. They need to have the ability to enter the work force to create skills needed to become productive members of society. We need to take care of Americans first. Those that are in our country illegally often take these unskilled entry level jobs. A strong legal immigration system needs to be enacted to protect the American worker. Education is not a ‘one size fits all’ reality. Vocational schools, trade schools and other educational opportunities will allow the

individual to have an advantage as they enter the work force. The Voucher System would go a long way to create skills that would help Americans enter the workforce better equipped to meet employer needs.

Q. 5: *What is your position on using a citizenship question in the 2020 Census survey?*

A: In favor. Why would any country not want to know who is in their country, whether citizen or not?

Q. 6: *What are your proposals for an immigration policy?*

A: Build the wall. Stop illegals from entering the country. Hold employers criminally liable for hiring illegals. Create policies where American tax payer money can only be used to pay for American citizens' benefits. Create policies that disincentives illegals from remaining in the US. Stop the 'anchor baby' automatic citizenship, which then creates an entire immigration nightmare. A country that doesn't have a border, a language and a culture will soon not be a country at all. We need to be the melting pot that we once were, with those who came into the country legally. We are a country of immigrants. My own great-grandfather immigrated here legally. We need ensure that legal immigration continues in the interest of the US and her citizen. Not in the interest of the immigrant.

Q.7: *What are your legislative priorities?*

A: As a believer in the genius of our county's founding, we need to move back to the Constitution and the principles within that made our country great. We need to move beyond identity politics that divide us by the very definition of creating the 'identity' in the first place. We need to ensure that our country remains strong and is able to provide for the common defense of her citizens. We need to get government regulations out of the way so our people can use their talents to thrive and prosper.