

Delegate David Bulova 2018 Constituent Survey

820 Responses as of 3/1/2018

1. Virginia's budget for the FY19-FY20 biennium will be adopted this year. What are your priorities? Choose up to three.

17.2%	K-12 education
6.5%	Higher education
1.0%	Corrections
9.0%	Medicaid
8.6%	Mental health services
2.8%	Other health services
4.4%	Chesapeake Bay restoration
9.8%	Clean energy development
7.4%	Economic development programs
8.3%	Public safety
16.6%	Transportation
4.9%	Veterans services
3.5%	Other

2. To help provide a stable source of funding for Metro, would you support increasing the following existing regional taxes: hotel/motel tax from 2% to 3%; real estate transfer tax from 15¢ to 25¢ per \$100 of assessed value; and, place a floor on the regional gas tax (estimated to add 2¢ per gallon)? All would need to be increased to generate sufficient revenue.

54% Yes	30% No	16% Don't know/maybe
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3. Currently, state law prohibits a locality from removing Confederate statues. Regardless of how you feel about actually removing them, do you support giving localities the authority to remove statues if they so choose?

67% Yes	26% No	7% Don't know/maybe
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4. Should undocumented immigrants be able to obtain a driver's license provided that they have the required insurance? (The license could not be used for other purposes, such as entry into secure areas of airports.)

53% Yes	37% No	10% Don't know/maybe
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5. With regard to the recently opened tolls on I-66 inside the Beltway:

In general, do you support the new tolling program?

31% Yes	48% No	21% Don't know/maybe
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The tolling program expands HOV hours by 90 minutes in both the morning and the evening. Would you support legislation to move the HOV hours back to pre-toll times?

54% Yes	19% No	27% Don't know/maybe
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VDOT's contract with the company that will run the tolls on I-66 outside the Beltway contains a clause stating that the expanded HOV hours must remain in place or Virginia will be liable for compensation to the company. The amount of compensation is currently unknown. Given this information, would you support moving the HOV hours to pre-toll times?

26% Yes	38% No	36% Don't know/maybe
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6. Should Virginia ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution? Approval by 38 state legislatures is required to amend the Constitution. To-date, 36 states have voted for ratification.

74% Yes	13% No	13% Don't know/maybe
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7. The monetary threshold for theft to become a felony in Virginia is \$200. Virginia and New Jersey are tied for the lowest threshold in the nation. The amount has not changed since 1980. Should Virginia increase the felony threshold to \$1,000?

70% Yes	21% No	9% Don't know/maybe
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8. Should Virginia implement a cap-and-trade program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative? This consortium of northeastern and mid-Atlantic states provides a larger market for trading carbon credits. Proceeds from credit sales would be used to fund coastal flooding resiliency, energy efficiency, and similar programs.

68% Yes	20% No	12% Don't know/maybe
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9. Do you support or oppose the following? Leave blank for don't know.

	Support	Oppose	
	85%	12%	Implement a mandatory universal background check for any firearm purchase (currently only federally licensed firearm dealers are required to obtain a background check prior to sale).
	59%	28%	Eliminate cursing/swearing in public as a crime (currently a Class 4 misdemeanor).
	80%	8%	Ban regulated public utilities (electricity, rail, etc.) from making campaign contributions.
	58%	31%	Grant instate tuition for undocumented immigrant students brought to Virginia at a young age and educated in Virginia schools.
	82%	10%	Prohibit drivers from using hand-held cellphones and similar devices while driving.
	45%	40%	Eliminate the death penalty.
	45%	38%	Prohibit local governments from regulating unmanned aerial systems/drones (any regulation would be uniform state-wide).