## **VIRGINIA CATHOLIC VOTER GUIDE**

## TERRY (D) MCAULIFFE (VS) GLENN YOUNGKIN (R)

## ON THE ISSUES

Pro-abortion Catholic who supports abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy. Pledged to veto a bill which would have outlawed painful late-term abortions after 20 weeks.  Supports taxpayer funding for abortion.	ABORTION	"I am staunchly, unabashedly pro-life." Pledged to sign ban on late-term abortions after 20 weeks. Opposes taxpayer funding for abortion.
Vetoed religious freedom bill to protect rights of people of faith in previous term as governor. Would force Catholic adoption agencies to place children with same-sex couples or shut down.	RELIGIOUS FREEDOM	Would sign religious freedom bill to protect rights of people of faith. Would defend conscience rights of Catholic adoption agencies. Supported reinstatement of Christian teacher Tanner Cross in Loudoun County.
Vetoed vouchers for parents to send kids to Catholic schools.  Denies critical race theory is being taught in schools. Would require transgender boys be allowed in girls' sports.	SCHOOLS	Supports school choice to give parents vouchers to send kids to Catholic schools. Opposes teaching critical race theory in schools. Opposes allowing transgender boys in girls' bathrooms and girls' sports.
Would mandate coronavirus vaccination. Would require children to wear masks in public and private schools statewide.	HEALTH	Opposes mandatory coronavirus vaccination. Opposes mask mandates for children in schools.
Endorsed by "defund the police" groups. Supports parole for violent felons. Murder rate increased 43% in Virginia during his previous term as governor.	PUBLIC SAFETY	Endorsed by Virginia Police Benevolent Association. Supports salary increases & retention bonuses for police. Opposes parole for violent felons.

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