

# Virginia Constitutional Amendments

November 3, 2026 General Election

## 1. Marriage Protection

### Plain-English Summary

Repeals the existing constitutional definition of marriage as between one man and one woman and prohibits Virginia from denying a marriage license to two adult persons based on sex, gender, or race.

### Official Ballot Question

*Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to repeal the provision defining marriage as only a union between one man and one woman and prohibit the Commonwealth from denying a marriage license to two adult persons based on sex, gender, or race?*

### Official Resolution

HJ9 / SJ249

## 2. Reproductive Freedom

### Plain-English Summary

Establishes a constitutional right to reproductive freedom, including the right to make and carry out personal decisions related to pregnancy, while allowing the Commonwealth to regulate abortion after fetal viability, with exceptions to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient.

### Official Ballot Question

*Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to establish a right to reproductive freedom, including the right to make and carry out decisions relating to one's own pregnancy, subject to the limitations set forth in the amendment?*

### Official Resolution

HJ1 / SJ247

## 3. Voting Rights Restoration

### Plain-English Summary

Automatically restores voting rights to individuals convicted of felonies once they are released from incarceration, eliminating the current requirement for individual restoration by the Governor.

### Official Ballot Question

*Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to restore voting rights automatically to persons convicted of felonies upon release from incarceration?*

### Official Resolution

HJ2 / SJ248

### Official Resources

Virginia Department of Elections

Virginia Legislative Information System (LIS)

Official constitutional amendment resolutions:

- HJ9 / SJ249 — Marriage Protection
- HJ1 / SJ247 — Reproductive Freedom
- HJ2 / SJ248 — Voting Rights Restoration