

THE 2021 VIRGINIA PEOPLES DEBATES

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TONIGHT AT 7PM: Dozens of Virginia progressive groups sponsor “Virginia People’s Governor Debate” for statewide Democratic primary candidates for governor

Forty racial justice, economic justice, gender justice, climate & environmental justice, and clean government groups across Virginia have come together to host "People's Debates" for the three 2021 Democratic statewide primary elections this year.

- The Attorney General forum was held on March 2nd: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQa5ijr5nE>
- The Lieutenant Governor debate was held on March 11: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPJNdn587Rw>
- **The Governor debate will be tonight, Tuesday March 16 at 7PM**

To watch the Zoom event, please register at: VirginiaPeoplesDebates.org, stream on YouTube at tinyurl.com/PeoplesDebateYoutube, and follow along and stream on our Facebook page at tinyurl.com/PeoplesDebateFB. Closed captioning is at: tinyurl.com/GovCaptions.

Four of the five candidates are participating: Jennifer Carroll Foy, Del. Lee Carter, Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax, and Sen. Jennifer McClellan. Terry McAuliffe was invited to participate multiple times since January, but his campaign declined.

The state policies supported by these progressive groups are massively popular with most Virginians and throughout the country. We desire for our elected officials to consider people and the planet above other special interests, and these forums will pointedly ask our candidates where they stand on the issues. Informed and engaged voters are the best chance we have to move beyond "the old Virginia Way".

Co-sponsors include: *350 Alexandria, 350 Fairfax, Activate Virginia, American Promise — Virginia, Appalachian Women of Action, Arab American Democratic Caucus, Arlington Co. NAACP Political Action Committee, Blue Ridge Democrats, Cannabis Equity Coalition of Virginia, Climate Reality Project (NOVA Chapter), Democratic Youth Coalition, Earth Rise, Fairfax NAACP, Food and Water Watch, Green New Deal Virginia, Indivisible Northern Virginia, Indivisible Virginia, Loudoun Progressives, Network NOVA, NOVA Climate, NOW Virginia, Our Revolution National, Our Revolution Alexandria, Our Revolution Arlington, Our Revolution Falls Church, Our Revolution South Central Virginia, People Demanding Action, Prince William County Democratic Women's Caucus, Progressive Democrats of America — National, Progressive Democrats of America — Virginia, Protect Our Commonwealth, Resolutions Addressing Systemic Racism, Richmond for All, Sunrise Virginia, Sunrise Williamsburg, Together We Will Henrico, Virginia Coalition for Human Rights, Virginia Democracy Forward, Virginia Muslim Political Action Committee, Virginia Political Cooperative*