

Engagement Toolkit

We invite you to explore our *Engagement Toolkit* — a collection of practical, ready-to-use resources designed to help you and your congregation engage with biblical values, like life and marriage. Whether you're looking for a single resource or a combination of options, each one is designed to be easy to implement and tailor to your church's unique needs.



Encourage (or even conduct) Voter Registration so your congregation is equipped to address biblical issues that will be on their ballot.



Make available non-partisan voter guides or report cards



Host a study on biblical citizenship:

- *Biblical Conduct: Answers for Difficult Days*
- *On-Ramp to Civic Engagement*
- *Salt and Light: How to Impact Our Local Communities*
- *The Tech-Ready Family*
- *Biblical Economics: Answers for Difficult Days*
- *Biblical Worldview: Answers for Difficult Days*
- *Biblical Justice: Answers for Difficult Days*
- *Nehemiah: How to Rebuild the Walls of a Nation*
- *Image of God*



Invite a Family Foundation speaker to your church (Sunday morning, Wednesday night, Youth event)



Host an Awakening Night and On-Ramp event



Share a website with your congregation with information about the constitutional amendments and video messages from elected leaders and other pastors about importance of voting your faith



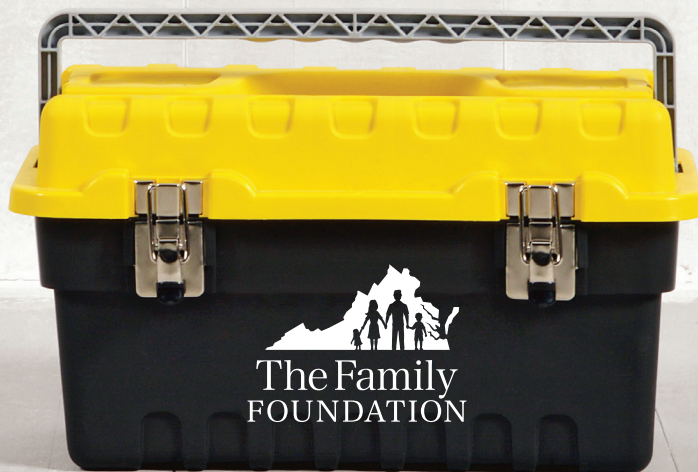
Receive teaching materials to explain the political process in Richmond so people can begin to understand the issues of partisanship



Help form or be a part of a Speak Up! Local engagement team



We are proud to partner with Christians Engaged



Engagement Toolkit Response Sheet



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(The curriculum will be provided to your church at no cost)
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- ☐ **Become a Christians Engaged partner and get access to resources like:**



- **Studies on biblical citizenship**
- **A pre-planned Awakening Night or On-Ramp to Civic Engagement Event**
Christians Engaged will bring the whole seminar to your church at no cost to you
- **Teaching materials** to explain the political process in Richmond so people can begin to understand the issues of partisanship
- **A website** you can share with your congregation with information about the importance of voting your faith

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

TITLE

NAME OF CHURCH

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL

PREFERRED PHONE

- ☐ Please keep me informed about issues concerning biblical values at the capital.

Abortion Amendment



Timeline

Step

1

First Session: 2025

- The amendment has to be approved by both legislative chambers.
- Amendments cannot be vetoed by the governor.

Step

2

Election: Nov 2025

- An election of the House of Delegates must occur before the amendment is taken up again.

Step

3

Second Session: 2026

- The amendment is introduced again.
- The language of the amendment cannot be altered.
- The amendment must pass both chambers.

Step

4

Ballot: 2026

- The bill as passed twice goes to the ballot for the people to decide.
- People vote yes/no to add the language to the state constitution.



The abortion amendment in Virginia

"That every individual has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom, including the ability to make and carry out decisions relating to one's own prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, abortion care, miscarriage management, and fertility care. An individual's right to reproductive freedom shall not be, directly or indirectly, denied, burdened, or infringed upon unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means..."

Birthday Abortions

Abortion will be allowed up until the moment of birth for any reason. Currently Virginia allows abortions into the third trimester, with restrictions. That will no longer be the case under this amendment.

Transgender Surgeries

"Reproductive Freedom" is an umbrella term that is not limited to women. Under this amendment men, women, and minors would also have a right to sterilization and therefore transgender surgeries.

Babies Left to Die

Babies who survive an abortion attempt will not be given reasonable, life saving care. Abortionists will be legally allowed to deliver the baby and let it die on a medical table.

Abortion Tourism

Virginia will become the Abortion Capital of the South. Since Dobbs, there has already been a 30% increase in out-of-state abortions occurring in Virginia.

Parental Rights Undermined

Eliminates the right of parents to know about or consent to their young child's invasive abortion surgery.

Countless More Deaths

Virginia saw over 35,000 children die in 2023 from abortion, and Virginia's annual volume of abortions grew 103% in the past 6 years. With no restrictions, no limits, and no life-saving measures, the lives lost will only increase.

Culture of Death

Under 50 years of *Roe*, the view of life decayed among Americans. Under this amendment, the respect for life will only worsen among Virginians. If we don't value life at its earliest stages, we won't value it at end of life.

Exploitation of Embryos

The open-ended and undefined phrase "reproductive freedom" would allow for the unregulated sale and purchase of human embryos, and unethical research, commodifying human beings and leading to the exploitation of women.



Repeal and Replace Marriage

A Resolution to Redefine Marriage in the Virginia Constitution

~~That only a union between one man and one woman may be a marriage valid in or recognized by this Commonwealth and its political subdivisions~~ marriage is one of the vital personal rights essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness.

~~This Commonwealth and its political subdivisions shall not create or recognize a legal status for relationships of unmarried individuals that intends to approximate the design, qualities, significance, or effects of marriage~~ deny the issuance of a marriage license to two adult persons seeking a lawful marriage on the basis of the sex, gender, or race of such persons. ~~Nor shall this Commonwealth or its political subdivisions create or recognize another union, partnership, or other legal status to which is assigned the rights, benefits, obligations, qualities, or effects of marriage.~~ This Commonwealth and its political subdivisions shall recognize any lawful marriage between two adult persons and treat such marriages equally under the law, regardless of the sex, gender, or race of such persons.



Embeds Gender Ideology

The amendment's "sex" and "gender" distinction embeds gender ideology in the constitution, pressuring schools, businesses, and government to adopt policies that conflict with biological reality.



Promotes Instability

The proposed amendment reduces marriage to a source of personal happiness, and eliminates language that emphasizes the benefits and obligations of marriage that are important to children, family-building and stable communities.



Males in Female Sports

By inserting gender ideology in the constitution the amendment threatens women's rights in sports, locker rooms, and shelters, allowing biological men in women's spaces and raising safety and privacy concerns.



Threatens Pastors

The amendment has no conscience or religious exemption for clergy or members of religious organizations, businesses, and others with moral or ethical objections.

Marriage Amendment

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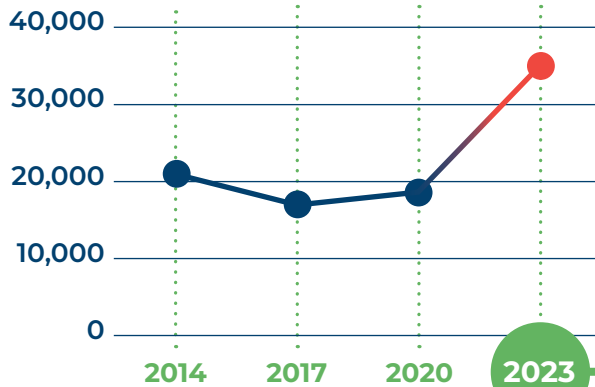
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ABORTION EXTREMISM in Virginia

Wondering what the state of abortion looks like in the Commonwealth?
The stats below reveal how quickly abortion extremism is expanding:

Number of Abortions in Virginia



In the last **6 years**
the annual volume of
abortions in Virginia
GREW 103%

In 2023, at least
35,000 CHILDREN
lost their lives to abortion.



Black women have
an abortion rate
four times higher
than white women.



AT LEAST

5 NEW ABORTION FACILITIES

have recently opened, *not including...*



The **\$1,000,000** property
the City of Richmond is trying to
give Planned Parenthood for \$10



The new “Right To Your Life
SATANIC Abortion Clinic”

The proposed amendment enshrining unlimited
abortion—even up until the moment of birth—will only
result in a warp-speed increase in this trend.



Learn how you can help stop it now, visit FamilyFoundation.org