STAND FOR LIFE & MARRIAGE

VOTE NO TO THE PROPOSED VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON MARRIAGE AND ABORTION.

On November 3rd, Virginians will vote on two proposed constitutional amendments on marriage and abortion passed by the Virginia General Assembly. They would alter the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia. And they would both go against our Biblical convictions.

As followers of Christ, we are called to speak God's message, not with fear or anger.

- The sanctity of human life *(Psalm 139:13–16)*
- Speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves *(Proverbs 31:8–9)*
- God's design for marriage and family *(Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4–6)*
- Our call to be salt and light in our culture *(Matthew 5:13–16)*

Constitutional amendments are foundational and long-lasting. Once embedded in Virginia's constitution, they are very difficult to reverse and could shape the legal framework of our commonwealth for generations.

This is not about politics or political parties.

This is about Biblical conviction.

This is about being faithful to God's call to be salt and light in our world and to speak His truth.

Voting "Yes" on House Bill 781 would contribute to identifying abortion within Virginia's Constitution as a fundamental right and could make it extraordinarily difficult for future Virginians to enact stronger protections for unborn children.

Voting "Yes" on House Joint Resolution 9 would contribute to constitutionally redefining civil marriage in a way that conflicts with God's design for marriage revealed in Scripture and could create additional conflicts between Christian convictions and future civil law for churches, Christian schools, religious nonprofits, employment policies, adoption and foster-care organizations, and wedding-related businesses.

In both cases, the issue is bigger than politics. Christians believe that human beings do not have the authority to redefine God's design for human life, sexuality, marriage, and family and that following his design leads to human flourishing.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

» **PRAY**
Pray for wisdom, courage, and compassion for our churches and leaders.

» **BE INFORMED**
Take time to understand what the amendments propose and how they affect life, families, and our Commonwealth.

» **PREPARE TO VOTE**
Confirm your voter registration and make a plan to vote this November.

» **ENGAGE WITH GRACE**
Speak truthfully, but with Christlike love.

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READ THE FULL AMENDMENTS

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT:
lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20251/HJ9

Scan to view House Bill HJ9

ABORTION AMENDMENT:
lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB781

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VOTER INFORMATION

In Virginia, you have three ways to vote:

1. BY MAIL
2. EARLY IN PERSON
3. ON ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:
Tuesday, November 3

vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation

WANT TO VOTE EARLY?
You can vote early beginning 45 days before Election Day (starts September 18th) and ending the Saturday before Election Day. Before visiting your local registrar's office, you may wish to check your registration status or call your registrar's office.