

STAND FOR LIFE & MARRIAGE

VOTE NO

TO THE PROPOSED
**VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS ON
MARRIAGE AND ABORTION.**

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WANT TO VOTE EARLY?
vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation

In Virginia, you have three ways to vote:

1
By mail

2
Early in person

3
On Election Day

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.

**THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION IS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD.**

READ THE FULL AMENDMENTS

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



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House Bill HJ9

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



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CHURCH ACTION PLAN & PRAYER GUIDE

What God has Defined - We Defend

JUNE

PREPARE THE FOUNDATION

Focus: **PRAYER**

Start with discipleship and stewardship, not politics
Introduce a monthly prayer emphasis
Hold a time of prayer (either as part of Sunday morning service or a special time of prayer on another time/day of the week)
(Potential) Recruit a **Stand for Life & Marriage** coordinator to help the church stay informed.

PRAYER POINT

*Pray that God’s people will faithfully take action to pray recognizing that “the prayer of a righteous person has great power”.
James 5:16; Jeremiah 33:3*

JULY

EQUIP THE CHURCH

Focus: **INFORMATION**

Hold an informational meeting
Begin light communication:
» One announcement
» Website resource page: stand4lifeandmarriage.org
Identify key scriptures to reinforce:
» Psalm 139, Proverbs 31, Matthew 5
Attend a Church Town Hall meeting
(visit **stand4lifeandmarriage.org** for locations and times)

PRAYER POINT

*Pray that church leaders would be attentive and receptive to understand how these constitutional amendments affect their ministry.
1 Peter 5:2*

AUGUST

BEGIN COMMUNICATION

Focus: **AWARENESS**

Introduce the theme: **Stand for Life & Marriage**
Provide clear, simple explanation of the amendments
Begin encouraging voter awareness and why we need to **VOTE NO** on both amendments
Launch:
» Bulletin insert or handouts on a table for people to pick up
» Slides/announcement graphic
» Social media post

PRAYER POINT

*Pray that church leaders will be the watchmen on the wall to sound the call to communicate these critical issues to their congregation.
Isaiah 62:6-7*

SEPTEMBER

MOBILIZE THE CHURCH

Focus: **ENGAGEMENT**

Distribute:
» Handouts for those who don’t have them
» Church-approved resources
Invite a speaker (Family Foundation/pro-life leader)
Encourage:
» Voter registration
» Encourage early voting (Starts September 18th)
Optional: yard signs (if appropriate for your context)

PRAYER POINT

*Pray that the church will stand in the gap to hold forth Biblical truth concerning these Biblical values.
Ezekiel 22:30*

OCTOBER

CALL TO ACTION

Focus: **URGENCY & EARLY VOTING**

Stand for Life & Marriage Sunday (or another day) emphasis
» Start with prayer
» Teach on the stewardship of this moment
» Prayer points throughout the service
» Encourage early voting
Increase communication:
» Weekly email reminders
» Short pastoral video
» Social media

PRAYER POINT

*Pray that the church will determine to act in this kairos moment to take a stand on these Gospel issues and push back darkness.
2 Corinthians 6:2*

NOVEMBER

FINAL REMINDER

Focus: **PARTICIPATE**

Stand for Life & Marriage Sunday emphasis
(Sunday before Election Day- November 1st)
» Reminder to **VOTE NO** on both amendments and the reasons why
» Prayer for Virginia
Provide:
» Voting info (times/locations)
Election week:
» Daily prayer prompts
» Final encouragement

PRAYER POINT

*Pray that the church will walk in obedience to Jesus’ command to be salt and light in our culture that needs the hope of the Gospel.
Matthew 5:13*