



**On Nov. 5th, Virginians Will Elect Our Next Governor -  
On Issues of Importance to Women  
There Is a Clear Difference!**

**VA NOW PAC-Endorsed Candidate Terry  
McAuliffe (Democrat)**

**Tea Party Candidate Ken Cuccinelli  
(Republican)**

**Keeping Government Out of Reproductive Health Care Decisions**

- Trusts women to make their own decisions. Wants to keep politicians away from medical decisions between a woman and her doctor. Opposes the ultrasound mandate by which Virginia women must have an ultrasound prior to an abortion, even if it is medically unnecessary. Would sign repeal legislation.
- The driving force of his political career is his desire to outlaw abortion even in cases of rape, incest, and when a woman's health is threatened. Compares abortion to slavery. The *Washington Post* called him "the most overtly partisan Attorney General in Virginia history."

**Ensuring Access to Affordable Birth Control**

- Believes women in Virginia should have access to birth control through health insurance.
- Wrote "personhood" legislation that could make common forms of birth control like the pill illegal. Opposes expanding access to birth control and says people should be willing to go to jail to protest expanded access.

**Protecting Women's Access to Health Care**

- Believes health professionals – not politicians – should guide health regulations. Pledges to take all available regulatory steps to oppose new Republican clinic regulations, which will close many women's health clinics in Virginia.
- Bullied the Board of Health to pass regulations that will close many women's health clinics. Said the ultimate goal of these regulations "is to make abortion disappear in America."

**Creating New Jobs**

- Focused on improving and diversifying Virginia's economy to expand opportunity and create jobs. Believes education is the single most important factor.
- Has devoted most of his career to a divisive social agenda.

**Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security**

- Supports expanding Medicaid, a critical program for women ages 55-64 as well as for single mothers, persons with disabilities, and lower-income persons who are uninsured.
- Opposes programs critical to the health and lives of women and families, such as Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security, because they make people "dependent on government."

**Pay Equity**

- Pledges to work to narrow the pay gap: A woman in Virginia makes 78 cents to a man's dollar for the same job. This 22% disparity is among the nation's worst.
- Will not take a position on the pay gap between men and women.

**Vote for Terry McAuliffe for Governor on November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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