

# Proposed Constitutional Amendment

## Restoring Voting Rights

### Vote YES on the “Voting Rights Restoration for Felons Upon Release Amendment”

- ✓ It would restore voting rights to people who have completed their prison sentences.



“It is necessary that all participate... in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person... As far as possible, citizens should take an active part in public life.”

- [Catechism](#), nos. 1913-1915



Virginia is the **only state** in which the Governor alone decides whether to restore a person’s voting rights.



Giving people a second chance to be a part of decisions that affect them, their families, and their communities affirms their dignity. It is an act of restorative justice.



“We must welcome ex-offenders back into society as full participating members, to the extent feasible, and support their right to vote.”

- Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice, [U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](#), 2000



**Early voting starts Sept. 18!**  
**Election day is Nov. 3!**

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