



Equality Virginia Advocates

Candidate Questionnaire for 2019 Statewide Elections

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Candidate & Campaign

Name: Nancy Guy

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Office Sought: House of Delegates, District 83

Locality: Virginia Beach, VA

Candidate Type: Challenger

Candidate Answers

1. Do you support legislation protecting Virginians from discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity:

- For Employment: Yes
- For Housing: Yes
- For Public Accommodations: Yes



2. Please describe your level of support for the following issues that are important to Equality Virginia and Virginia's LGBTQ and Allied community:

- Banning sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts practiced on minors by licensed professionals: If you are talking about "conversion therapy" then I find it appalling and would support its ban.
- Support for affirming policies in Virginia's public schools for LGBTQ students: I support
- Opposition to religious exemption bills that exceed the constitutional protection of freedom of religion and provide a license to discriminate against LGBTQ people: Religion should never be used to mask bigotry
- Removing the Marshall Newman Marriage Amendment from the Virginia Constitution: The Amendment was ruled federally unconstitutional in 2013 so it is really a non-issue. I worry that its removal, while I feel sure it would pass the legislature once we have a Democratic majority would have to be subject to referendum and that would inadvertently give a platform to the anti- Gay marriage folks to raise their banner again.

Provide any additional information regarding your involvement in or support for the LGBTQ community: I first



spoke on behalf of ordination of gays and lesbians in the Presbyterian Church at Presbytery of Eastern Virginia in 1995 and continued that support until ordination was passed in 2010 and gay marriage was passed in 2014. I spoke on behalf of approval for the first gay wedding performed in my own church in 2016 and oversaw the re-writing of our church Wedding Policy to be gender neutral. While it is a small role, I do feel that my work inside the Presbyterian church was meaningful.