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NRA’s Political Victory Fund endorses Lt. Gov. Winsome Sears, Attorney Gen. Jason Miyares, and John Reid in critical Virginia races that affect 2nd Amendment rights

FAIRFAX, VA , August 5, 2025- The National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund (NRA-PVF) is proud to announce endorsements in three critical Virginia races. Based on their pro-gun advocacy and commitment to preserving the rights of Virginians, NRA-PVF has issued the following endorsements:

- GOVERNOR: Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earle-Sears**
- ATTORNEY GENERAL: Jason Miyares (Incumbent)**
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: John Reid**

Following the announcement of the endorsements for these nationally targeted races, NRA-PVF Chairman John Commerford released the following statement: “The Second Amendment rights of Virginians have been under constant attack by radical progressives who seek to rubberstamp Michael Bloomberg’s extreme gun control agenda. By electing pro-gun candidates like Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earle-Sears, Attorney General Jason Miyares, and John Reid, Virginia gun-owners can rest assured that they will be protected from the never-ending push to disarm law-abiding citizens.” To ensure that the rights of law-abiding gun owners remain protected, the National Rifle Association is deploying staff and resources to push pro-gun candidates in Virginia to victory.



Lt. Governor Winsome Earle-Sears

“In today’s current political era, simply voting is no longer enough. NRA members and Second Amendment advocates must take an active role in the political process. Get involved, knock doors, register voters, and do whatever it takes to push pro-gun candidates to victory,” said Commerford. Gun rights supporters and NRA members in Virginia are encouraged to view the complete list of endorsements on nrapvf.org and support candidates who prioritize the rights of gun owners and sportsmen.

BACKGROUND:
Governor: Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earle-Sears ("A" Endorsed)
Lieutenant Governor Winsome



Attorney General Jason Miyares

Earle-Sears, a Marine veteran and former Virginia Delegate, has dedicated her life to upholding the Constitutional rights of Virginians. Throughout her career, Sears has been an outspoken leader in the fight against progressive politicians’ incessant calls to disarm law-abiding citizens, ban commonly owned firearms, and undermine the Constitutional rights of their constituents. As Lieutenant Governor, Sears worked alongside Governor Glenn Youngkin, who vetoed dozens of extreme gun control measures and fought for the rights of all Virginia residents. As the next Governor of the Commonwealth, NRA members can rest assured that Sears’ veto pen

stands at the ready to protect the rights of gun owners. **Attorney General: Jason Miyares** ("A" Endorsed) Throughout his career, Attorney General Jason Miyares has continually fought for and delivered key victories for NRA members. As a former prosecutor and current Attorney General, Miyares understands that promoting policies that target criminals, not law-abiding gun owners, is the key to lowering crime rates in the Commonwealth. Before becoming the Attorney General, Miyares served as a Delegate in the Virginia House of Delegates, where he voted to block extreme gun control measures. These proposals included, but were not limited to, firearm

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confiscation orders, arbitrary waiting periods, expanding gun-free zones, and bans on commonly owned firearms and magazines.

Lieutenant Governor: John Reid ("A" Endorsed) John Reid is a prolific pro-gun voice in Virginia media. Throughout his career, Reid has been a vocal gun rights advocate and opposes progressive policies that would disarm law-abiding citizens. As Lieutenant Governor, John Reid will continue his fight to protect and preserve Second Amendment rights in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Desrosiers, Jr. and Smith named for Doak Walker Award

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tion Committee consists of past recipients, former NFL All-Pro and college All-America running backs, media members and selected special representatives. The recipient of the 2025 Doak Walker Award will be announced live on The Home Depot College Football Awards on December 12, 2025.

The award is named for SMU’s three-time All-America running back Doak Walker. Each Tuesday of this season, The PwC SMU Athletic Forum will once again announce a Doak Walker National Running Back of the week. University athletic departments nominate candidates for the award and can continue to do so through October.

Memphis football fans can see the Tigers at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium in the team’s season opener on Saturday, Aug. 30 with single-game tickets starting at just \$20. The team’s season opener against Chattanooga is the annual “901 Game”.

Tickets can be purchased online at GoTigersGo.com or by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331.

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Memorial State/Springfield, Mo.	Missouri
Oct. 5-7	Mercedes Benz Intercollegiate Tennessee/Knoxville, Tenn.
Oct. 13-14	Lady Red Wolves Classic Arkansas State/Jonesboro, Ark.
Oct. 19-21	Little Rock Golf Classic Little Rock/Little Rock, Ark.
Feb. 1-3	Advance GNC Partners Collegiate UNC Greensboro/West Palm Beach, Fla.
Feb. 16-17	Great River Cup Louisiana-Monroe/Gulf Port, Miss.
March 8-10	Southern California Spring Invitational Morehead State/Camarillo, Calif.
March 23-24	The Nashville Invitational Lipscomb/Nashville, Tenn.
April 5-7	ECU Ironwood Invitational East Carolina/Greenville, N.C.
April 20-22	American Championship American Conference/Brooksville, Fla.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Golf, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team’s social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

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week’s newsletter, we must also address (a) long delays in processing new arrestees as part of “jail intake”; (b) delays in court regarding resolving cases; and (c) the presence of at least some nonviolent persons stuck with unaffordable bail that do not belong in jail. But it is a good start.

The current situation isn’t fair to the Sheriff and the County. Nor is it fair to persons housed in the Jail, especially persons who have not been convicted of any crime and are waiting for their day in court under unpleasant and overcrowded conditions. We can do better.

U.S. Sen. Blackburn celebrates Tennessee priorities in military construction-VA and agriculture FDA bills from sports-Military 2

the Tennessee National Guard from Berry Field to Smyrna Airport:

- The Tennessee National Guard’s lease at Berry Field expires in 2045 and will not be renewed.
- Without moving operations to Smyrna Airport, all personnel positions, federal missions, and equipment risk relocation to other states.
- An expanded National Guard Training Site at Smyrna is the ideal location to relocate the Army and Air National Guard missions for continued state and federal response capabilities, being only 12 miles away from the existing Berry Field.

Enabling the UT Institute of Agriculture to compete for Agricultural Research Service (ARS) funding to support its Precision Poultry Farming research...

- Of the 1,700 full-time and drill status Guardsman currently serving at Berry Field, 73% of them live within 50 miles of Smyrna. The move would also retain the \$145 million per year in local economic impact to Middle Tennessee.
- Funds Department of Veterans Affairs medical and prosthetics research conducted at institutions like Vanderbilt University.

2026 AGRICULTURE-FDA APPROPRIATIONS BILL

The 2026 Agriculture-FDA appropriations bill includes funding to support University of Tennessee (UT) System research projects, including:

- Enabling the UT Institute of Agriculture to compete for Agricultural Research Service (ARS) funding to support its Precision Poultry Farming research; and
- \$6 million for capacity-building grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA), supporting institutions like UT Martin that educate a significant share of the nation’s agriculture and natural resources workforce

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