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EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL

I support civil unions for homosexuals. For me it is a simple matter of equality before the law and an individual's inalienable right to liberty. The recent movement to ban gay marriage violates the spirit of the first amendment. The First Amendment guarantees "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." Opponents of gay marriage want to prohibit gay unions based upon religious beliefs - a legal ban on gay unions is the same as establishing their religious beliefs which is prohibited by the first amendment.

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I believe that our government has served the interests of the extremely wealthy and does not do enough to improve real conditions for poor and working people. I am a Socialist and I believe government at all levels should take a more direct role in providing necessities such as jobs, health care, housing, public transportation, education, child care, and utilities. I believe that people are more important than money. As Lieutenant Governor, it would be impossible for me to implement any of these policies or programs. What I present to you now is the platform that I would like to run upon in 2009. If you like my platform, I need your support. Tell your friends, family, and co-workers about the campaign. Together we can make a difference.

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ASSESSMENT RELIEF



I support "freezing" your primary home's assessed value at the price you paid for your home, including improvements you make to the property up to \$100,000 in value. Why should Virginians be penalized with higher assessments because the price of houses around their own are rising? This policy effectively punishes citizens who decide to remain in Virginia.

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This form of assessment relief would be beneficial to low income senior citizens who purchased their homes decades ago.

TAX SPECULATIVE PROPERTIES

Property which is not an individual's primary residence or property that is used as rental property shall be assessed at its current full value as if the building were sold today.

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DEAR VIRGINIA VOTER,

Thank you for reading my platform. If you agree with my ideas for improving Virginia's government, I urgently need your support. I don't need your money. I need your vote, and I need your help spreading the word about this campaign. The news media is ignoring my candidacy. Together, we can achieve the impossible. I am a real choice for social change in Virginia. I am eager to serve as Lt. Governor of Virginia to learn what I will need to know to be an effective governor. Tell your friends.

Respectfully yours, Silver Persinger

Citizen of Richmond, Virginia • Oct. 2005

DEMOCRACY, DEMOCRACY, DEMOCRACY

I support overturning or limiting the Dillon Rule of 1865, which has held localities in bondage and prevented local control of government. It is a version of Federalism at the state level. When localities are empowered to make their own decisions the voters can decide what policies best serve their communities' interests. The state's role should be limited to enforcing laws to protect individual life, rights, liberty and equality; and to protect individuals from the abuse of political power or wealth.

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VIRGINIA AS AN EMPLOYER

I think Virginia should pay citizens who work for the Commonwealth a living wage for the community in which they live and work. I also support the state creating jobs for people and training Virginians to be productive workers. I support a wage cap for state employees, no employee of the Commonwealth should be paid more than \$100,000 annually. We can save money by ending exorbitant salaries. Any sane Virginian ought to be able to live on that sum. I support restoration of Collective Bargaining Rights to unions representing employees of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I'd like to hear your ideas.
Call 804-683-7845 (after 5pm)
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WEED TO RAILS



I support legalizing marijuana and regulating its sell similar to tobacco. A \$5 tax per pack would go toward financing a high-speed rail system, free for all Virginians. Since the time of Jamestown, Virginia has been growing hemp. As other states in the union move toward legalization for medical purposes, I support full legalization for personal, medical, and industrial use. I also support the release of all non-violent drug offenders.

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ELECTION OF JUDGES & VOTING RIGHTS

- I support automatic restoration of voting rights to ex-felons after completing their sentences.
- I support the election of Judges at the local and state levels, thereby extending democratic control of the third branch of government by the people of the Commonwealth.
- I support tools that increase citizen participation in elections such as the ballot initiative, the referendum, the recall, and Instant Runoff Voting.

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