

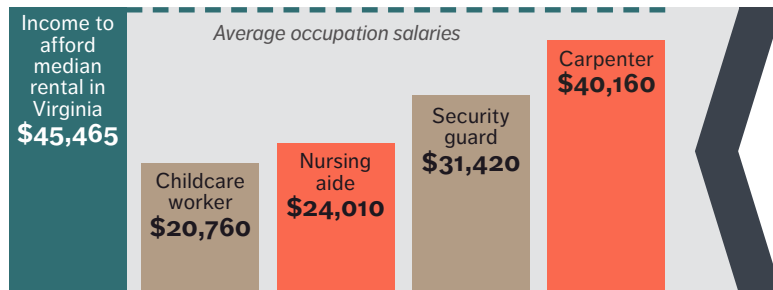
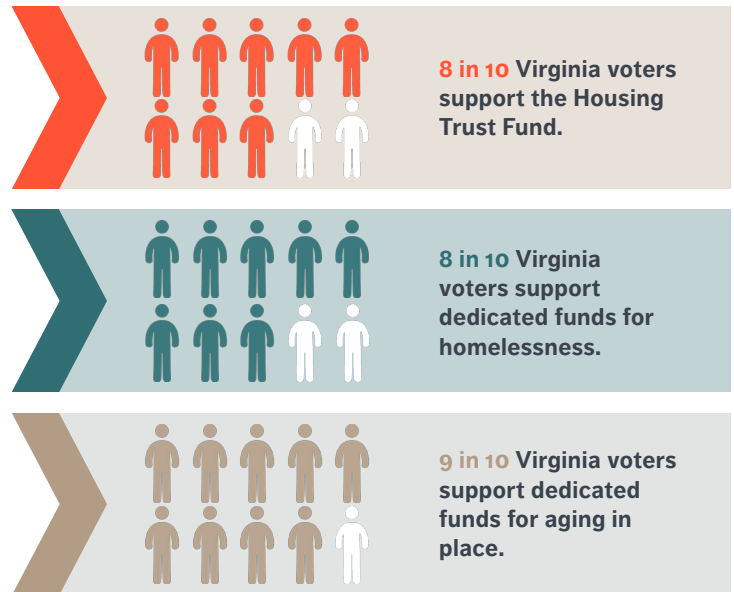


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## 4 in 5 of Virginia voters support the Housing Trust Fund.

78% of voters in the Commonwealth support the Housing Trust Fund, which is a state program that creates and preserves affordable housing and reduces homelessness. 80% support dedicating a portion of these funds to specifically address homelessness, and 87% support expanding the Fund to make homes safe and comfortable for people to age in place.

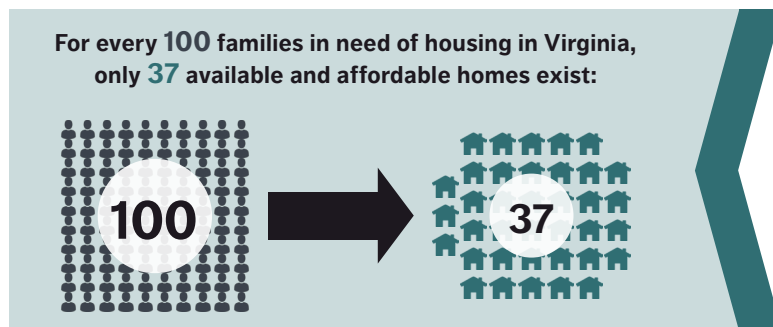
Public Opinion and Housing Affordability in the Commonwealth: Views of Virginia Voters in 2017, The Judy Ford Wason Center for Public Policy at Christopher Newport University. Poll conducted September 3-10, 2017 with a margin of error of 4.3%.



Housing Virginia's SOURCEBOOK: Paycheck to Paycheck (2016)

## The majority of Virginia voters support housing options for a variety of income levels.

82% of Virginia voters believe that people who work in their community should be able to live in their community. Moreover, 79% feel that having an adequate supply of housing options in their community is important, and 56% connect the availability of housing options with the economic success of their community.



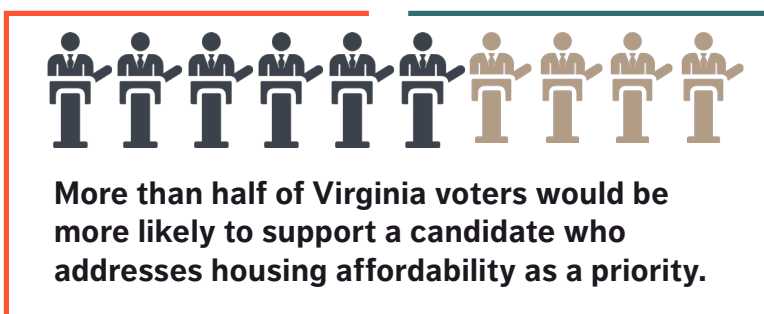
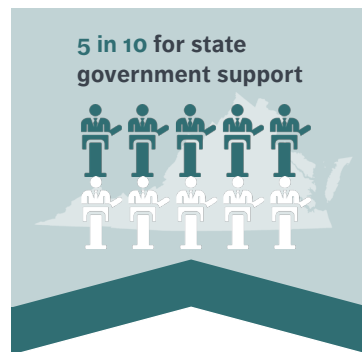
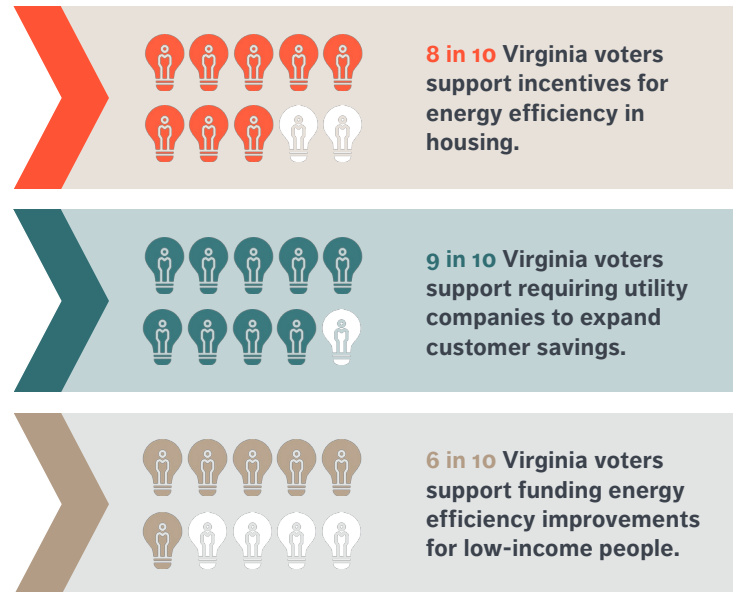
National Low Income Housing Coalition, "The Gap" (2017)



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## Virginia voters strongly support energy efficiency in housing.

**84%** of Virginia voters support expanded incentives for energy efficiency in housing. An overwhelming **89%** support requiring utility companies to achieve greater savings for their customers. **61%** would be willing to pay a 50 cent monthly surcharge on their utility bill to fund energy efficiency improvements in the homes of low-income Virginians.



## Virginia voters believe that housing is an important public policy issue that elected officials should address.

**58%** of Virginia voters agree that local governments should work to provide housing opportunities for families whose incomes are a barrier to finding quality housing, and **50%** feel the same about state government. **57%** are more likely to support a candidate for political office who makes housing affordability a priority.