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In response to “Vote Republican in 2021 statewide elections”:

Catherine Giovannoni Oct 12, 2021 8:05am

It's insane that a party led by Donald Trump imagines that "with malice toward none" still describes it. You know we can see you, right?

This letter [from George White] is so full of made-up fears presented as facts that one can only hope the author's family will perform an intervention and turn off Fox. The reality is that under Democratic leadership, Virginia has been voted the best state for business -- twice in a row.

Companies have noticed and are bringing good-paying jobs to Virginia. The state has a large budget surplus. (The last Republican administration left a debt, just as Trump left a national debt.) Medicaid expansion has provided medical care for thousands of Virginia families. Virginia has the best COVID vaccination rate in the South. Rail expansion is providing jobs, preventing congestion on our roads, and making it easy and pleasurable to travel around Virginia for work or pleasure.

Voting is easy and convenient. The list goes on and on. We need to keep Virginia moving forward by voting for Terry McAuliffe, Haya Ayala, Mark Herring, and local Democrats.