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## Democrats Sweep Virginia

In the modern political history of Virginia, every time except once, the party losing the presidential race the year prior goes on to win the governor's office. This held true yesterday with former Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger winning a convincing 15- point victory over Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earle-Sears. Democrats also retook the lieutenant governor's seat with Ghazala Hashmi and reclaimed the attorney general's seat with Democrat Jay Jones defeating incumbent Jason Miyares.

The Virginia House of Delegates elections culminated in what may well be a historic sweep for Democrats. They increased their majority from 51 to at least 64 defeating, it appears, 13 incumbent Republican delegates. The Senate was not up for re-election and will remain 21-19 Democratic.

What does this mean? First off it demonstrates what a remarkable accomplishment it was for Glenn Youngkin to win a narrow victory two years ago.

Last year, he vetoed more than 400 bills passed by the General Assembly including two that directly targeted propane and heating oil. That all goes away January 17. Fortunately, we are not viewed as a partisan organization and any ability we have to impact public policy issues is directly related to the active participation of you, our members. Today it looks like we will have to ramp up our grassroots efforts in Richmond in the near term.

Please call with any questions.

## EMA-NPGA Conducting Webinar this Thursday on FMCSA's Entry Level Driver Training Requirements

*From EMA*

The Energy Marketers of America, in collaboration with the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA), introduces a new member benefit to streamline driver training for your company. The ACE (Administrative Compliance Experts) Services Program assists with meeting the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) requirements.

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ACE can save your company up to \$3,000 per driver while simplifying compliance processes. To learn more details on how ACE operates, pricing, and enrollment, please click below for EMA's upcoming webinar on Thursday, November 6 at 11am est.

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Sincerely,

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