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Veena Lothe announces policy platform to combat the gun violence epidemic in Virginia

GLEN ALLEN, VA — Veena Lothe released her policy platform to combat the gun violence epidemic in our Commonwealth this morning. Lothe is the only candidate in the 12th District State Senate race who has released a comprehensive plan to tackle gun violence.

“In this past year, Virginia has experienced over 500 incidents of gun violence throughout the Commonwealth, which disproportionately affected children, police officers, and communities of color,” said Lothe. “My Republican opponent, Siobhan Dunnivant, consistently votes with the gun lobby over the concerns and fears of our district. I am running to combat this issue head on through bold reforms to make our Commonwealth a safe place for all.”

“With the epidemic of gun violence we are experiencing in our country, we are pleased to see the strong position Veena Lothe is taking on the issue of gun violence prevention,” said community leaders Beth Kreydatus and Sarah Harper. “As community leaders, we know Veena will not take inaction for an answer and will come to the table with serious policy proposals to make our communities safer.”

Veena Lothe is running as a Democrat for Virginia’s 12th Senate District to challenge Republican incumbent, Senator Siobhan Dunnivant. Veena is a 1993 graduate of Cornell Law School and has worked in civil rights law, union-side labor law, immigration and various other fields. The mother of two kids in public schools and a proud member of an immigrant family, Veena has been active and involved in the community as a volunteer and leader over the past 20 years. She wants to move the Commonwealth forward together through transparency, responsible solutions, and integrity.