The crowded race for governor

It’s been a roller coaster ride this year, and the Democratic candidates for governor are having some of the same problems as the 2016 Democratic nominee for president. The candidates are trying to distinguish themselves in a field that includes, among others, Richmond Mayor Levar Stoney and U.S. Rep. Abigail Spanberger.

But a keynote financial

A recent campaign-finance report reveals that the four leading candidates have raised a combined $8 million. Three candidates—Stoney, Governor Ralph Northam and Attorney General Mark Herring—have already reported raising $2 million or more. The fourth candidate, former Richmond Public Schools superintendent Dr.大户 Shaker, has not yet reported raising any money.

Candidate financial reports are due on Oct. 15.

While the candidates are still early in the race, they are looking for ways to stand out. Stoney, for example, has begun airing television ads that highlight his work during the coronavirus pandemic. Herring, on the other hand, has focused on his record as attorney general, including his unsuccessful bid for governor in 2019.

The candidates face a tough challenge in attracting support from voters who are still divided on issues like education and gun control. With the election less than two months away, both campaigns must find ways to grab attention and make their case.

The race is still very much up in the air, and both candidates are working hard to win over undecided voters.

Save the date:

The Richmond Mayoral Debate will be held on Oct. 28, 2021, at 7 p.m. at the University of Richmond. The debate will be moderated by Richmond Times-Dispatch editor John five Leedy and Northam aide Virginia Barley.

The debate will focus on local issues, such as education, transportation and economic development. The event is free and open to the public.

A complete list of dates and times for the remaining gubernatorial debates can be found at the Virginia Department of Elections website.

More information:

https://www.votedeletections.com/debates

On the 11th

A large crowd gathered in downtown Richmond on Saturday to rally against the upcoming Atlantic Coast Pipeline. Protesters carried signs and chanted slogans, calling for the project to be abandoned.

The pipeline, which will run through nine counties in Virginia, is set to begin construction this year. Opponents say the pipeline will destroy valuable land and disrupt local communities.

They say it’s a win-win:

The pipeline will bring new jobs to the area, they say, while also providing clean energy to millions of homes.

But critics argue that the pipeline will have a negative impact on the environment and the economy.

The pipeline is expected to be completed in 2025.