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TRUMP PICKS VANCE FOR VP

Youngkin delivers prime-time address at GOP convention

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Richmond Times-Dispatch

Day 1 of the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee was a chance to put Virginia in the spotlight, with Gov. Glenn Youngkin tapped to give a primetime address.

The event came days after an assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump, who on Monday picked Ohio Sen. JD Vance as his running mate.

"Yes, Joe must go," Youngkin said as he stepped to the stage for that speech and picked up on the crowd's chanting.

"After 12 years of only electing Democrats statewide, in November 2021, Virginians elected a Republican outside businessman as their 74th governor. And I believe this year, Virginia will elect another Republican outside businessman as president of the United States," Youngkin said.

He echoed comments he had made in the afternoon at the roll

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Former President Donald Trump and vice presidential candidate Sen. JD Vance, R-Ohio, appear during the Republican National Convention on Monday in Milwaukee.

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How vice presidential pick may affect Va. gov.

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Former President Donald Trump may have changed the course of Virginia politics on Monday by choosing Sen. JD Vance, R-Ohio, as his vice presidential running mate.

Among the potential vice presidential candidates Trump passed over is Gov. Glenn Youngkin, whom many Virginia political observers and elected officials expect to set his sights on the White

House in 2028 rather than potentially challenge Sen. Mark Warner, D-Va., in 2026.

Youngkin showed no signs of disappointment when asked at the Republican National Convention about Trump's choice of Vance, who was best known as the author of the memoir "Hillbilly Elegy" before being elected to the Senate two years ago.

"He is going to bring so much to the ticket," the

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'Everything's in play' in Virginia elections

MICHAEL MARTZ
Richmond Times-Dispatch

Virginia Democrats were already on the defensive over concerns about the health and fitness of President Joe Biden, at the top of a Democratic ticket that includes a senator's reelection bid and competitive congressional races in the battle for control of the U.S. House of Representatives.

But the dynamic of Virginia's November elections changed dramatically on Saturday evening, when a

gunman attempted to assassinate former President Donald Trump at a campaign rally in Pennsylvania, piercing his right ear, killing one rally-goer and seriously wounding two others. A sniper team killed the gunman, identified as a 20-year-old man from a Pittsburgh suburb, but officials said they do not know his motive.

"We may never know his motives," said Mark Rozell,

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