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Money in Politics

HILLARY CLINTON

DONALD TRUMP

Inside the Beltway
Northern Va.
Richmond Region
Valley
Piedmont
Tidewater

Southside
S.W. Va.
Money in Politics

Money Spent v. Votes Received

2015 Challengers, Virginia House of Delegates
Money in Politics

Where do General Assembly candidates go for funds?
Money in Politics

Trends in Campaign Spending
How common expenditures have ranked in the last four General Assembly cycles
Voter Participation

- 100% Voting-Age Population
- 85% Registered Voters
- 63% President (2012)
- 37% Governor (2013)
- 25% General Assembly (2015)

SOURCE: Virginia Division of Legislative Services and the Virginia State Department of Elections

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Voter Participation

Uncontested House of Delegates Races

How many elections have just one candidate on the ballot?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Races</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>61</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>63</td>
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<td>2009</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>1999</td>
<td>48</td>
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Voter Participation

Voter Registration Change, 2008-2016

Percent change of registered voters in February 2008 compared to February 2016

Source: Percent change of registered voters in February 2008 compared to February 2016
Redistricting

Happy Valley, Virginia

12 purple houses (33%)
18 green houses (67%)

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Redistricting

“Packing”

1 purple district (17%)
5 green districts (83%)

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"Cracking"

0 purple districts (0%)
6 green districts (100%)

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Representative

2 purple district (33%)
4 green districts (67%)

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Lawmaking

2016 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Outcome of Bills Introduced

- Passed: 889
- Continued to 2017: 242
- Killed: 1,221

Incorporated into another bill

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Lawmaking

NUMBER OF LOBBYING CLIENTS
Registered in Virginia

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Analysis of 2016 Presidential Election

Voter Turnout: 2016 vs 2012

Source: Virginia Department of Elections
Analysis of 2016 Presidential Election

**Trump:**
Percentage of White Voters

![Graph](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

- % White Population vs. % Votes for Trump
- The graph shows a strong correlation between the percentage of white population and the percentage of votes for Trump.
Analysis of 2016 Presidential Election

"NONE OF THE ABOVE"
Write-In Ballots for President

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Votes</th>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>2,807</td>
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<td>2004</td>
<td>5,473</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>6,355</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>10,800</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>29,140</td>
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**Analysis of 2016 Presidential Election**

**BELLWETHERS**

Going into Tuesday, there were 12 cities and counties that picked the winner of Virginia’s 13 electoral votes in every presidential election back to 2000.

After Tuesday, the record of nine remained perfect.

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<th>City</th>
<th>Clinton Votes</th>
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<td>Chesapeake</td>
<td>46.7%</td>
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<td>Essex County</td>
<td>47.3%</td>
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<td>Harrisonburg</td>
<td>56.6%</td>
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<td>Henrico County</td>
<td>57.5%</td>
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<td>Hopewell</td>
<td>52.4%</td>
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<td>Loudoun County</td>
<td>54.9%</td>
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<td>Manassas Park</td>
<td>61.4%</td>
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<td>Radford</td>
<td>48.1%</td>
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<td>Staunton</td>
<td>47.4%</td>
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<td>Westmoreland County</td>
<td>44.7%</td>
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<td>Winchester</td>
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Congressional Districts

**WESTERN VIRGINIA**

The three congressional districts that include the highest percentage of rural voters became more red, particularly in the coalfield region of far Southwest Virginia.

**U.S. House District 5 (Southside/Piedmont)**

- Less Republican
- More Republican

- 52.5% (2012)
- 53.1% (2016)

**U.S. House District 6 (Shenandoah Valley)**

- 58.7% (2012)
- 59.7% (2016)

**U.S. House District 9 (Southwest Va.)**

- 62.9% (2012)
- 68.5% (2016)
White, Rural Voters

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Romney 2012</th>
<th>Trump 2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>Shenandoah Valley</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Southwest Virginia</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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260 precincts in where whites makes up 95% of voters
Congressional Districts

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

In Northern Virginia, the move toward the Democratic column accelerated, led by U.S. Rep. Barbara Comstock (R-10) who survived a tough re-election bid by disavowing GOP presidential candidate Donald Trump.

U.S. House District 8 (Arlington/Alexandria)

- 20.6% (2016)
- 30.9% (2012)
- Less Republican
- More Republican

U.S. House District 10 (Northern Va./Winchester)

- 41.6% (2016)
- 49.8% (2012)

U.S. House District 11 (Fairfax County/Prince William)

- 27.3% (2016)
- 36.2% (2012)
Downstate
White, suburban precincts

Romney 2012  Trump 2016

66%  59%  

21 suburban precincts outside N. Virginia where whites makes up 95% of voters
Congressional Districts

**EASTERN CRESCENT**

The three reliably Republican districts that are based in suburban precincts around Richmond and Hampton Roads trended slightly away from the GOP.

**U.S. House District 1 (Tidewater/Stafford)**

- **Less Republican**
- **More Republican**
  - 54.0% (2016)
  - 56.2% (2012)

**U.S. House District 2 (Virginia Beach/Hampton Roads)**

- **50.3% (2016)**
- **55.6% (2012)**

**U.S. House District 7 (Richmond Suburbs/Piedmont)**