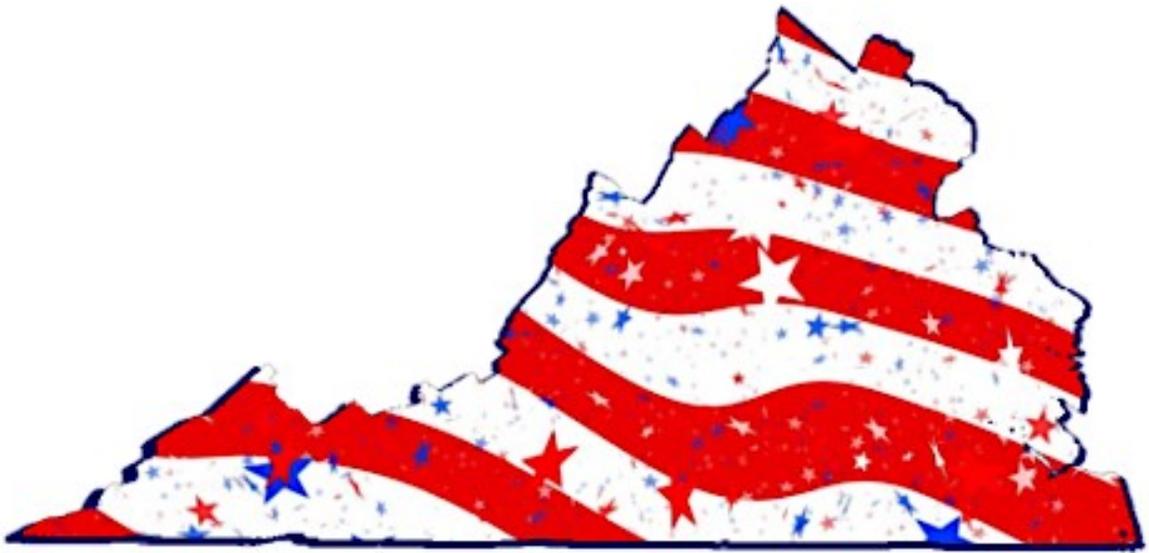


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Voter Guide

Voting Information

To be eligible to register to vote a person must:

- Be a resident of Virginia (a person who has come to Virginia for temporary purposes and intends to return to another state is not considered a resident for voting purposes).
- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be 18 years old (any person who is 17 years old and will be 18 years old at the next general election shall be permitted to register in advance and also vote in any intervening primary or special election).
- Not be registered and plan to vote in another state.
- Not be currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law.
- Have had right to vote restored if convicted of a felony.

Registration Deadline:

- To register to vote: Oct.16.
- Update an existing registration: Oct. 16.

VOTERS MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AFTER THIS DEADLINE, THROUGH ELECTION DAY, AND VOTE USING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

In-person ID Requirements (bring two of these just in case to prove ID on Election Day):

- Voter confirmation documents you received after you registered to vote.
- Virginia DMV-issued Driver's License or Identification Card.
- Valid United States Passport.
- Any ID card issued by the U.S., Virginia, or a local Virginia government.
- Any student ID card issued by a U.S. university or community college.
- Valid student ID issued by a public school or private school in Virginia.
- Employer-issued photo ID card.
- Any current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document with your name and address.
- An ID Confirmation Statement.

Can I vote if I forget my ID?

Yes. You can sign an ID statement affirming your identity; you will be able to vote on a regular ballot. If you do not sign an ID statement to affirm your identity, you may vote on a provisional ballot. You will be provided instructions to ensure your vote will count.

Absentee Ballot Deadlines:

- Requests for mail-in absentee ballots begin: Sept. 23.
- Last day to request a mail-in absentee ballot to be mailed to you: Oct. 27.
- Requests must be received by your local Registrar's Office no later than 5 p.m. on Election Day.

Early Voting:

- Starts: Friday, Sept. 22.
- Ends: Saturday, Nov. 4.

In-person voting:

Nov. 7, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Creator's Note:

The overturning of Roe v. Wade has allowed a previously missing nuance to candidates' stances on abortion. As opposed to the traditional format of simply listing candidates' stances as Pro-abortion rights or Anti-abortion, this year we have decided to include clarifying quotes from all candidates who have expressed their stance on abortion. This is not applicable to all candidates, but all who have expressed their stance and their preferred legislative method in regard to abortion have been quoted.

Editor's Note:

The order in which candidates are listed within this guide reflects the order they will be presented on the ballot. Some candidates are running unopposed and have a note saying so.

Sample Ballot

Commonwealth of Virginia, Official Ballot
 City of Charlottesville
 GENERAL ELECTION
 Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Precinct ELECTION DAY
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INSTRUCTIONS: Use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice. If you make a mistake marking your ballot, contact an election officer. To vote for a write-in candidate who is not already on the ballot, completely fill in the box next to the words "Write-In" and write the name of the candidate on the line provided.

**Member Senate of Virginia
11th District**

Vote for only one

Philip A. Hamilton - R

R. Creigh Deeds - D

Write-in

**Member House of Delegates
54th District**

Vote for only one

Katrina E. Callsen - D

Write-in

Member City Council - At Large

Vote for not more than three

Natalie E. Oschrin

Michael K. Payne

J. Lloyd Snook, III

Write-in

Write-in

Write-in

Member School Board - At Large

Vote for not more than four

Amanda J. Burns

Christopher W. Meyer

Nicole R. Richardson

Shymora N. Cooper

Write-in

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Read Both Sides of the Ballot

VA House District 53

Tim Griffin (R)

Website:

griffinforvirginia.com

Anti-abortion

“Tim is pro-life & will pursue policies that support and strengthen our families and work to foster a culture that respects all human life.” Griffin for Virginia, “On the Issues,” griffinforvirginia.com.

Priorities:

- Enacting a series of election reforms including limiting absentee voting, as well as ending permanent absentee voter lists and automatic voter registration
- Decreasing the size and scope of the government
- Cutting taxes
- Ending opposition towards gun control efforts
- Supporting parent-choice-focused education



VA House District 53

Sam Soghor (D)

Website: sam53.com

No quote available

Priorities:

- Expanding access to quality and affordable health care
- Expanding broadband access for rural schools
- Legalizing marijuana and ensuring increased tax revenue through its legalization
- Increasing public spending and economic opportunities for local farmers and entrepreneurs
- Increasing public school funding



VA House District 54

Katrina Callsen (D)

Website: katrinacallsen.com

Pro-abortion rights

“I will work to ensure that women have access to safe, legal, and affordable reproductive healthcare, including access to contraception and abortion. I will also fight against any attempts to restrict a woman's right to make decisions about her own body and health. I will work to codify a woman's right to a safe abortion into Virginia law.” Katrina Callsen for Delegate, “Women's Rights,” katrinacallsen.com.

Priorities:

- Passing legislation and policies that address the gender wage gap, systemic biases that cause such disparities, and promote gender diversity in hiring and promotion
- Expanding access to affordable health care
- Addressing environmental racism and supporting clean and renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar, and geothermal energy
- Supporting legislation that prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in all areas of public life
- Increasing public school funding
- Expanding financial aid programs across the Commonwealth
- Increasing teacher pay and mental health services for both teachers and students
- Enforcing universal background checks for all gun sales and banning semi-automatic weapon sales and possession
- Mandating comprehensive safety training and licensing for all firearm owners
- Increasing funding for affordable housing programs and incentivizing affordable housing development



This candidate is running unopposed.

VA House District 56

Tom Garrett (R)

Website: tomfordelegate.com

Anti-abortion

“Tom Garrett is 100% pro-life, pro-family, and for our shared conservative values. Tom Garrett will support legislation that recognizes life begins at conception in the Virginia House of Delegates in the wake of the Dobbs decision.” Tom Garrett for Delegate, “On the Issues,” tomfordelegate.com.

Priorities:

- Supporting concealed carry of firearms without a permit
- Lowering taxes and government spending
- Reducing regulations for small businesses
- Working against state expansion and regulation of marijuana sales, while allowing for some personal usage
- Supporting parent-choice-focused education



This candidate is running unopposed.

VA House District 55

Steve Harvey (R)

Website:

steveharveyvirginia.com

Anti-abortion

“Steve recognizes that the law and practical aspects of certain situations that may arise during pregnancy can be complicated. There are substantive privacy concerns and state overreach issues that may not be ignored. But the spirit behind Steve’s legislative agenda will be centered in the principle that all classes of humans are to be protected and cherished regardless of their size.” Steve Harvey for Delegate, “Family Values,” steveharveyvirginia.com.



Priorities:

- Revoking same-day voter registration capabilities
- Transitioning to use of nuclear power
- Mandating state-provided armed protection for all “gun-free zones”
- Ending teachers’ unions
- Supporting parent-choice-focused education
- Lowering taxes and regulations for businesses and farmers

VA House District 55

Amy Laufer (D)

Website:

lauferfordelegate.com

Pro-abortion rights

“We need access to affordable healthcare and that means abortion too. The majority of Virginians agree that abortion should remain safe and legal. Let’s make that a reality by codifying Roe in our Virginia Constitution so that VA is a national model.”

Laufer for Delegate,
“Issues,”
lauferfordelegate.com.



Priorities:

- Investing in green infrastructure and renewable energy sources and opposing oil and gas pipeline development in Virginia
- Increasing public school funding, including increasing teacher pay and funding for counselors and facilities
- Expanding resources for community colleges and workforce programs
- Requiring registration of all firearms
- Creating a paid family and medical leave program and expanding access to affordable quality health care
- Allocating resources towards mental health services for all Virginians

VA House District 59

Buddy Fowler (R, incumbent)

Website: buddyfowler.com

Anti-abortion

“When my colleagues and I in the General Assembly gather to legislate on behalf of Virginians, no issue is more paramount than protecting the sanctity of human life...I passed several pieces of legislation in the House to defend innocent life. This includes legislation to ensure that infants who survive abortions will receive medical care and a chance at life, and that women seeking an abortion do so with complete information about their choice.”
Buddy Fowler for Delegate, “2023 General Assembly Session Highlights,”
buddyfowler.com.



Priorities:

- Continuing to introduce and back bills that aim to repeal the law that mandated Virginia’s adherence to the California Air Emissions’ standards
- Continuing to work to reduce the cost of prescription drugs
- Increasing wages for teachers
- Expanding access to mental health and rehabilitative services for veterans
- Keeping the legal age to purchase a firearm at 18
- Requiring training for the issuance of a concealed-carry permit
- Cutting taxes for small and large businesses
- Supporting the legalization of marijuana exclusively for medical use

VA House District 59

Rachel Levy (D)

Website: rachelfordelegate.com

Pro-abortion rights

“I support... Safeguarding our reproductive rights, freedoms, and expanding access to abortion, contraception, and reproductive healthcare.”
Rachel for Delegate, “Issues,”
rachelfordelegate.com.

Priorities:

- Raising the salary of all teachers and K-12 staffers in Virginia and reducing the cost of higher and continuing education
- Creating policies that accommodate transgender and non-binary students
- Increasing access to Medicare, expanding mental health services, and creating a medical debt relief program
- Transitioning to renewable energy sources, staying in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and expanding public transportation infrastructure
- Raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour
- Creating regulations for a legal recreational cannabis market
- Supporting responsible gun ownership, including increasing gun safety training programs and mandating background checks for private and gun-show sales
- Creating automatic voting rights restoration and expanding early and absentee voting methods



House District 62

Nick Freitas (R, incumbent)

Website: nickforva.com

Anti-abortion

“I will continue to carry pro-life legislation and vote to ensure that we respect the sanctity of life from beginning to natural end!”
Freitas for Delegate,
“Issues,” nickforva.com.

Priorities:

- Protecting individuals’ ability to buy and possess firearms
- Supporting parent-choice -focused education
- Lowering taxes for individuals and businesses
- Strengthening private property rights for homes, farms, and businesses
- Supporting the decriminalization of marijuana and its exclusive medical usage



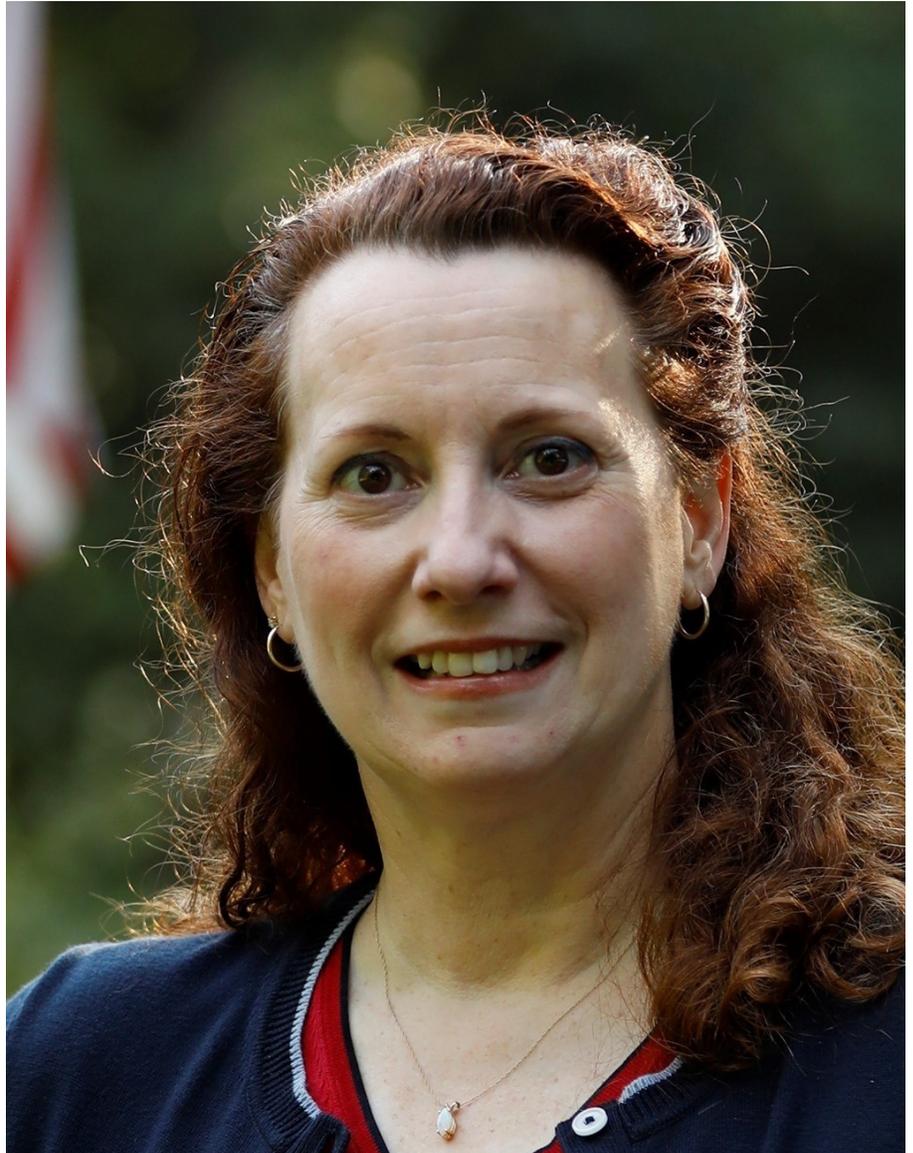
House District 62

Sara Ratcliffe (D)

Website: saraforva.com

Pro-abortion rights

“Politicians should not be allowed to deny someone’s coverage for medical care. Withholding coverage for abortion takes away a person’s ability to make important personal decisions based on what is best for them and their circumstances.” Sara Ratcliffe for Virginia, “Protecting Reproductive Rights,” saraforva.com.



Priorities:

- Expanding access to local, affordable health care and creating paid medical and family leave
- Adhering to the 2020 Clean Economy Act
- Increasing teacher salaries, early childhood education programs, and resources for community colleges
- Investing in renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydroelectric power
- Legalizing marijuana, including creating further regulations and tax revenue from its legalization

VA Senate District 11

Philip Hamilton (R)

Website:

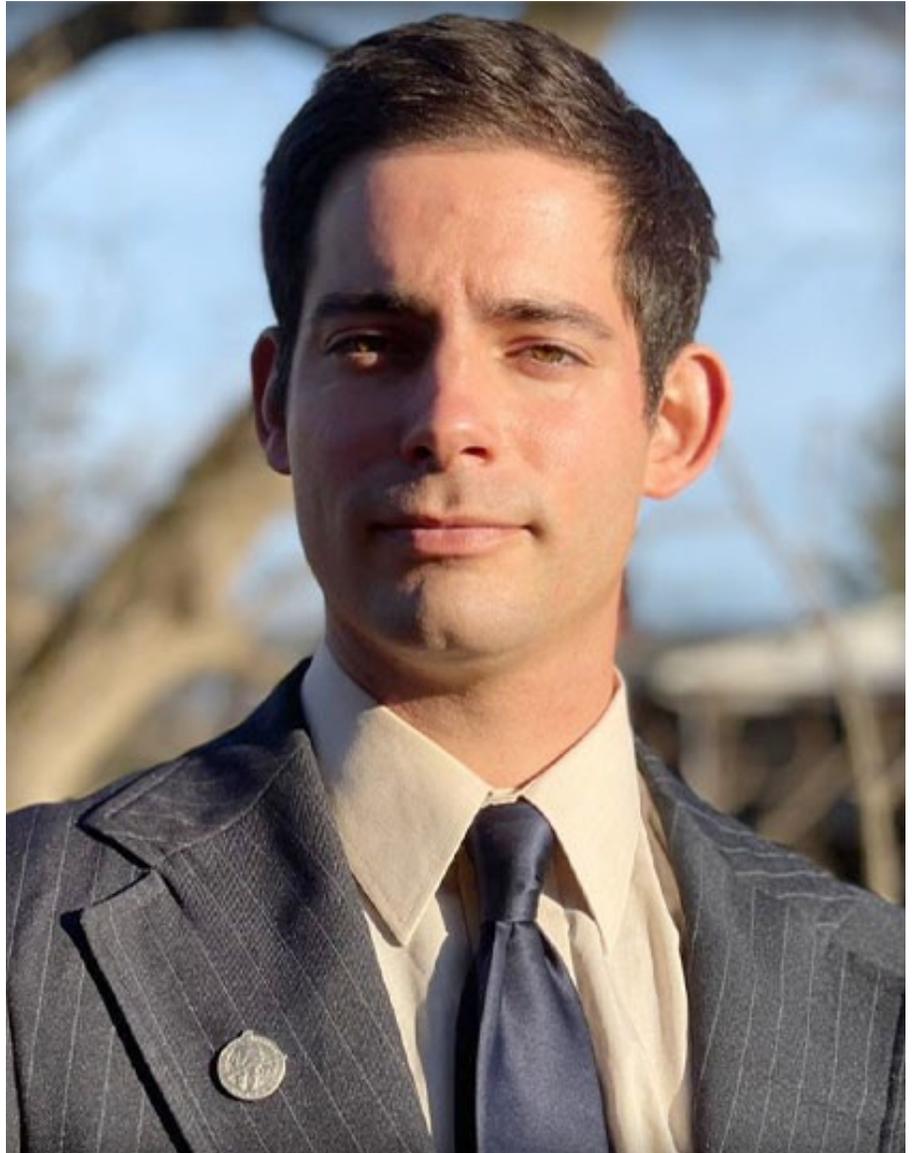
hamiltonforvasenate.com

Anti-abortion

No quote available.

Priorities:

- Creating an amendment to the Virginia Constitution that implements term limits for all elected officials
- Increasing the compensation of first responders and law enforcement officers
- Supporting parent-choice-focused education
- Potentially imposing criminal penalties on school officials who do not disclose student's preferred gender identity to parents
- Limiting that amount of money that companies can contribute to candidates in the Commonwealth to \$25,000 annually
- Lowering taxes and regulations on small businesses



VA Senate District 11

Creigh Deeds (D, incumbent)

Website: senatordeeds.com

Pro-abortion rights

“Creigh firmly believes it is time to protect in the state constitution the right to abortion access here in Virginia. We have an obligation to the people of the Commonwealth, and across the country, to ensure abortion access is not subject to change based on the next election, or the whims of our political opponents.” Deeds for State Senate, “Priorities,” senatordeeds.com.



Priorities:

- Continuing to expand Medicare access, lower the cost of insurance premiums, and cap prescription drug costs
- Supporting gun reform legislation such as universal background checks, red-flag laws, safety storage laws, and the one handgun a month law
- Investing in renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydroelectric power and offering tax credits for individuals and businesses using renewable energy sources
- Increasing resources for public schools, including raising teacher salaries and expanding mental health education programs
- Expanding access to early and absentee voting, same-day voter registration, and the restoration of voting rights for those who were formerly incarcerated
- Raising the minimum wage and implementing paid family and medical leave
- Supporting the decriminalization of marijuana and its exclusive medical usage

VA Senate District 10

John McGuire (R, incumbent)

Website:

mcguireforvirginia.com

Anti-abortion

“John believes life begins at conception. John will continue supporting the pro-life movement and be an outspoken voice for the voiceless.” John McGuire for Virginia, “Issues,” mcguireforvirginia.com.

Priorities:

- Removing barriers and regulations for small businesses
- Protecting individuals’ right to possess and obtain firearms
- Supports parent-choice-focused education
- Lowering health care costs and providing more accessible health care, particularly for rural areas
- Raising compensation and benefits for first responders and law enforcement officers
- Lowering taxes for veterans and their families, as well as expanding access to resources and support for veterans
- Supporting the exclusively medical usage of marijuana



This candidate is running unopposed.

Local Elections by County/City

(all information gathered from <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/candidate-list/2023-november-general-election---local-candidates/>) Only a portion of candidates have campaign websites; those that do have them listed by their name.

Albemarle County:

Clerk of Court: Jon R. Zug. Democrat.

Commonwealth's Attorney: Jim M. Hingeley. Democrat.

Board of Supervisors:

Rivanna District:

- T. J. Fadeley. Independent. - everybodyvotestj.com
- Bea LaPisto Kirtley. Democrat. - www.beaforalbemarle.com

Scottsville District: Mike O. D. Pruitt. Democrat. - www.mikepruitt.com

White Hall District:

- Ann Huckle Mallek. Democrat. - annmallekforsupervisor.com
- Bradley J. Rykal. Independent. - www.bradforsupervisor.com

School Board:

Rivanna District: Judy N. Le. Independent. - www.judyforschoolboard.com

Scottsville District: Ellen Moore Osborne. Independent. - www.ellenforalbemarle.com

White Hall District:

- Joann M. McDermid. Independent.
- Rebecca Ann Berlin. Independent. - www.rebeccaberlinforschoolboard.org

School Board At Large:

- Allison L. Spillman. Independent. - www.electallisonspillman.com
- Meg S. Bryce. Independent. - www.megforschoolboard.com

Sheriff: Chan R. Bryant. Democrat.

Soil and Water Conservation Director:

Thomas Jefferson District:

- Mark William Wastler. Independent.
- Steven G. Meeks. Independent.

Special Elections:

Town Council, Town of Scottsville: Aileen Morse. Independent.

Buckingham County:

Clerk of Court: Justin D. Midkiff. Independent.

Commissioner of Revenue: Stephanie D. Love. Independent.

Commonwealth's Attorney: Kemper M. Beasley III. Independent.

Mayor:

Dillwyn: Karen S. Frable-Moss. Independent.

Board of Supervisors:

District 1: Dennis H. Davis. Republican.

District 2:

- Donna L. Mcrae-Jones. Independent.
- L. Cameron Gilliam. Independent.

District 3:

- Michael E. Palmore. Independent.
- D.R. Matthews Jr.. Republican.

District 4:

- Paul. W. Garrett. Independent.
- Waler E. Saxon Jr.. Republican.

District 5:

- Sherry Shepherd Ragland. Independent.
- Joe A. Breland. Republican.
- Harry W. Bryant Jr.. Independent.

District 6: Joe N. Chambers Jr.. Independent.

District 7: Danny R. Allen. Independent.

School Board:

District 1: Jennifer P. Spessard. Independent.

District 2:

- William Todd Jamerson. Independent.
- Rachel M. Castello-Dunn. Independent.

District 3: Pamela P. Morris. Independent.

District 4: Joii W. Goodman. Independent.

District 5: Robert J. Snoddy. Independent.

District 6: Michelle V. Ford. Democrat.

Local Elections by County/City

District 7: Theresa D. Bryant. Independent.

Town Council:

Dillwyn:

- Gilbert W. Reams. Independent.
- Janel B. Venable. Independent.
- Sharon J. Baker. Independent.

Sheriff: W.G. "Billy" Kidd Jr.. Independent.

Soil and Water Conservation Director

Peter Francisco District:

- Donna L. McRae-Jones. Independent.
- Kevin Earl Dunn. Independent.

Treasurer: Christy L. Christian. Independent.

City of Charlottesville:

City Council:

- Natalie E. Oschrin. Democrat. - www.nat4cville.com
- J. Lloyd Snook III. Democrat. - www.lloydsnookforcouncil.com
- Micheal K. Payne. Democrat. - www.michaelpayneforccville.com

School Board:

- Amanda J. Burns. Independent.
- Christopher W. Meyer. Independent.
- Nicole R. Richardson. Independent.
- Rosia Y. Parker. Independent.
- Shymora N. Cooper. Independent.

Soil and Water Conservation Director Thomas

Jefferson District: Joseph Thompson. Independent.

Fluvanna County:

Clerk of Court: Tristana Pace Treadway. Independent.

Commissioner of Revenue: A. M. Sheridan Jr.. Independent.

Commonwealth's Attorney: Jeffery W. Haislip. Independent.

Board of Supervisors:

Fork Union District:

- D. Mike Goad. Independent. - www.goadforforkunion.com

- Horace Jefferson Scruggs III. Independent. - scruggs4supervisor.com

Palmyra District:

- James D. Schoenster. Independent.
- Timothy M. Hodge. Independent. - hodge4fluvanna.com

School Board:

Fork Union District:

- Danny M. Reed. Independent.
- Gary L. Davis Jr.. Independent. - www.garydavisforschoolboard.org

Palmyra District:

- Brittany C. Gray. Independent. - www.brittanygrayforschoolboard.com
- James B. Kelley. Independent. - james-2.poliengine.com

Rivanna District: Andre O'Brian Key. Independent.

Sheriff: Eric B. Hess. Independent.

Soil and Water Conservation Director Thomas

Jefferson District:

- Charles Haden Thomas Parrish. Independent.
- Angus A. Murdock. Independent.

Treasurer:

- Bryan W. Moeller. Independent.
- Deborah A. Rittenhouse. Independent.

Special Elections:

Town Council, Scottsville: Aileen Morse. Independent.

Greene County:

Clerk of Court:

- Ashby L. Lamb-Gomez. Independent.
- Commissioner of Revenue:
- Kimberly Breeden Tate. Independent.

Commonwealth's Attorney: Edwin R. Consolvo. Independent. - www.voteconsolvo.com

Board of Supervisors:

Monroe District:

- Corey D. Jacober. Independent.
- Denise A. Shifflett. Independent.

Local Elections by County/City

Ruckersville District: Davis M. Lamb. Independent.

At Large:

- Francis X. McGuigan. Independent.
- Steven D. Kortepeter Jr.. Independent.
- Todd M. Sansom. Independent.

School Board:

Ruckersville District:

- Cherish C. Alberts. Independent.
- Mallory G. Lamb. Independent.

At Large:

- Buddy J. Barre. Independent.
- Kelly B. Greer. Independent.

Sheriff: Steven S. Smith. Independent.

Soil and Water Conservation Director Culpeper District: Robert E. Runkle. Independent.

Treasurer: Stephanie Allen Deal. Independent.

Louisa County:

Clerk of Court: Patty Coleman Madison. Independent.

Commissioner of Revenue: Stacy Coleman Fletcher. Independent.

Commonwealth's Attorney: R. E. "Rusty" McGuire. Republican.

Board of Supervisors:

Cuckoo District: Christopher C. McCotter. Republican.

Jackson District: R. T. "Toni" Williams Jr.. Republican.

Louisa District:

- Greg D. Jones Sr.. Independent.
- H. Manning Woodward III. Independent.
- Robert C. Dube. Independent.
- Christopher J. Colsey. Republican.

School Board:

Cuckoo District: Stephen C. Harris. Independent.

Jackson District:

- A.H. McClendon. Independent.
- Bernard D. Hill. Independent.

Louisa District: W. A. "Billy" Seay Jr. Independent.

Sheriff: Donald A. Lowe. Republican.

Soil and Water Conservation Director Thomas Jefferson District:

- Carolyn Daughters. Independent.
- Stephen J. Lucas. Independent.

Treasurer: Henry B. Wash.

Special Elections:

Town Council, Mineral: Michelle V. Covert. Independent.

Nelson County:

Clerk of Court: Lisa Dugan Bryant. Independent.

Commissioner of Revenue: Kimberly Taylor Goff. Independent.

Commonwealth's Attorney: Daniel Lee Rutherford. Independent.

Board of Supervisors:

South District:

- Mary Kathryn D. Allen. Independent.
- Jessica L. Ligon. Republican.

West District:

- Mark E. Franklin. Independent.
- J. David Parr. Republican.

School Board:

South District:

- Caesar N. Perkins. Independent.
- Philip W. Purvis. Independent.

West District: Shannon Rothgeb Powell. Independent.

Sheriff:

- Mark E. Embrey. Independent.
- David W. Hill. Independent.

Soil and Water Conservation Director Thomas Jefferson District:

- Mark H. Campbell. Independent.
- David L. Collins. Independent.

Treasurer: Angela F. Hicks. Independent.

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[https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/
Registration/DmvLookup](https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/Registration/DmvLookup)

Where do I Vote?



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