

COUNTY CONNECTIONS

The Newsletter of the
Virginia Association of Counties

November 9-11, 2020



Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendment #1

Establishment of redistricting commission

Results: **Approved** (65.91% Yes, 34.09% No)

2571 out of 2585 precincts reporting

Constitutional Amendment #2

Personal Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans

Results: **Approved** (86.02% Yes, 13.98% No)

2571 out of 2585 precincts reporting

Bond Referenda | All Passed

Arlington County | \$52.7 million for school capital projects, \$7.5 million for capital projects for County facilities/infrastructure, \$3.6 million for parks and recreation projects; \$29.9 million for capital projects for transportation projects; \$50.8 million for stormwater projects.

Fairfax County | \$79 million for community health and human services facilities; \$112 million for parks and park facilities; \$90 million for public library facilities; \$160 million for transportation projects.

Loudoun County | \$3.8 million for parks and recreation projects; \$29.5 million for public safety projects; \$123.8 million for school facility projects; \$151.2 million for transportation projects.

Additional local option sales tax for school capital needs

Charlotte County | **Passed** | 52.19% Yes, 47.81% No

Gloucester County | **Passed** | 61.97% Yes, 38.03% No

Henry County | **Passed** | 54.44% Yes, 45.56% No

Northampton County | **Passed** | 71.25% Yes, 28.75% No

Patrick County | **Passed** | 55.34% Yes, 44.66% No

Relocation of Civil War Monuments

- **Charles City County** | Removal of Civil War monument and memorial
No - 44.89% Yes, 55.11% No
- **Franklin County** | Relocation of Confederate statue
No - 29.98% Yes, 70.02% No
- **Halifax County** | Relocation of Confederate monument
No - 40.31% Yes, 59.69% No
- **Lunenburg County** | Civil War monument to remain on courthouse grounds
Yes - 71.19% Yes, 28.81% No
- **Tazewell County** | Relocation of Confederate monument
No - 12.56% Yes, 87.44% No
- **Warren County** | Relocation of Confederate monument
No - 23.59% Yes, 76.41% No

2020 Elections By the Numbers

Board of Supervisors Races

One regular and five special
elections

Winners

Democrat - 1

Republican - 2

Independent - 3

Amelia County – District 1
(special election)

Winner: **David Felts, Jr.**

Arlington County

Winner: **Libby Garvey**

**Clarke County – Berryville
District** (special election)

Winner: **Matthew E. “Matt”
Bass**

**Frederick County – Shawnee
District** (special election)

Winner: **David D. Stegmaier**

Nottoway County – District 5
(special election)

Winner: **Lynn K. Shekleton**

**Rockingham County –
District 1** (special election)

Winner: **Dewey L. Ritchie**

Special election held in 29th
House of Delegates District

Winner: **William D. “Bill” Wiley**
64.12%-35.75%

86th Annual Conference

Welcome to the 2020 VACo Annual Conference!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

STATS - 76 entries | 21 winners | 14 counties

BEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Prince William County | Human Rights Student Leadership Council

BEST SMALL COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT (Under 50,000 Population)

Dinwiddie County | Dinwiddie County Faith-Based Initiative

BEST LARGE COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT

Chesterfield County | Access On Demand

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS WINNERS

Augusta County | Pre-Charge Diversion and Litter Control Program

Botetourt County | Botetourt Broadband Strategy

Botetourt County | Botetourt Housing Strategy

Chesterfield County | First Responders and Multicultural CommUNITY Cup

Chesterfield County | Coordinated Local Government Implementation of "The Basics"

Fairfax County | My Field Journal

Franklin County | Summit View Business Park

Henrico County | LGBTQIA Book Discussion Group

Henrico County | Queens UNITED

Henrico County | Trailblazers Wall

Loudoun County | Busy Buddies

Loudoun County | Loudoun County Implementation of Billing and Collection for Incorporated Towns

Montgomery County | Meadowbrook Public Library Summer Backpack Program

Pittsylvania County | Doggie Bag Thrift Store

Pittsylvania County | Regional Pet Food Pantry

Roanoke County | Illuminights

Wise County | Project Intersection-Lonesome Pine Regional Industrial Facilities Authority

York County | Citizen Cyber Security

SERVICE LONGEVITY AWARDS



30 Years

The Honorable **Joe N. Chambers** | Buckingham County
The Honorable **Donald L. Hart, Jr.** | Accomack County
The Honorable **William B. Kyger, Jr.** | Rockingham County

20 Years

The Honorable **Glenn E. Barbour** | Mecklenburg County
The Honorable **Oliver H. Bennett** | Northampton County
The Honorable **Edward W. Pennington** | Lunenburg County
The Honorable **Edwin E. "Bud" Smith, Jr.** | Essex County

10 Years

The Honorable **Shannon P. Cox** | Alleghany County
The Honorable **Robert Crockett** | Accomack County
The Honorable **Russell E. Culver** | Westmoreland County
The Honorable **Claudia H. Lundy** | Mecklenburg County
The Honorable **Kevin W. Marshall** | Spotsylvania County
The Honorable **Dorothy Dickerson Tate** | Westmoreland County
The Honorable **Reginald L. Underwood** | Caroline County

SUPERVISORS' CERTIFICATION GRADUATES



Mary Biggs (right in photo on left) and **Hubert Pannell** (middle in photo on right)

The Honorable **Mary W. Biggs** | Montgomery County
The Honorable **Hubert W. Pannell** | Halifax County
Jeremy Bennett | Virginia Association of Counties