

VIRGINIA: POLITICS AND POLICY

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STATE OF PLAY: 2005

- Mark Warner Governor, Kaine LG, and Kilgore AG
- Congressional Delegation: 3 Ds and 11 Rs
- No Dem had carried Virginia since 1964 and LBJ
- George Allen(R) and John Warner(R) were U.S. Senators
- House of Delegates had 39 Democrats(out of 100)
- State Senate had 16 Democrats(out of 40)
- Kaine v. Kilgore, the Democrat behind in the polls until last week

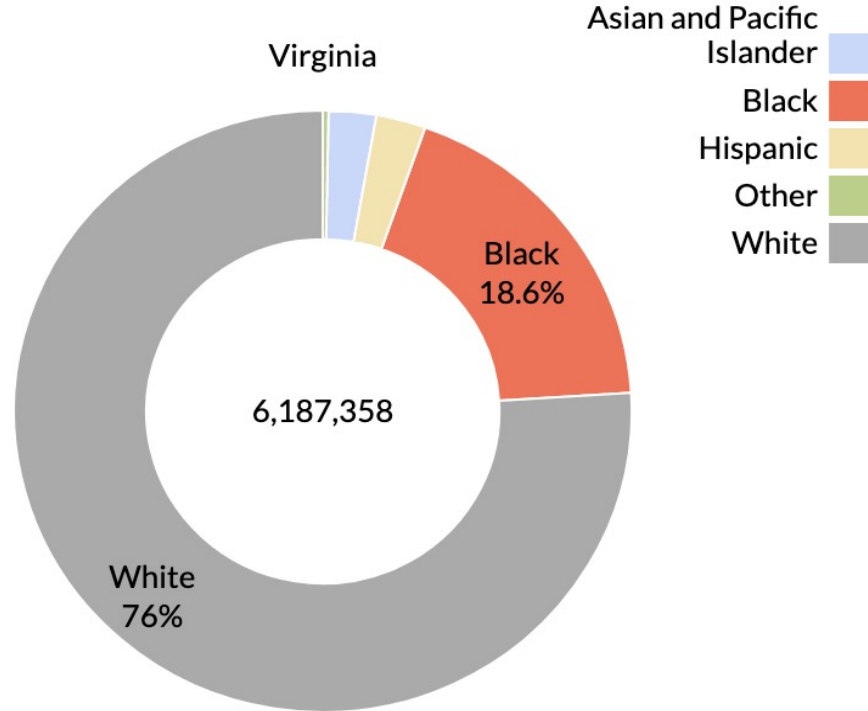
2008: AMERICA(AND VIRGINIA) WILL NEVER BE THE SAME



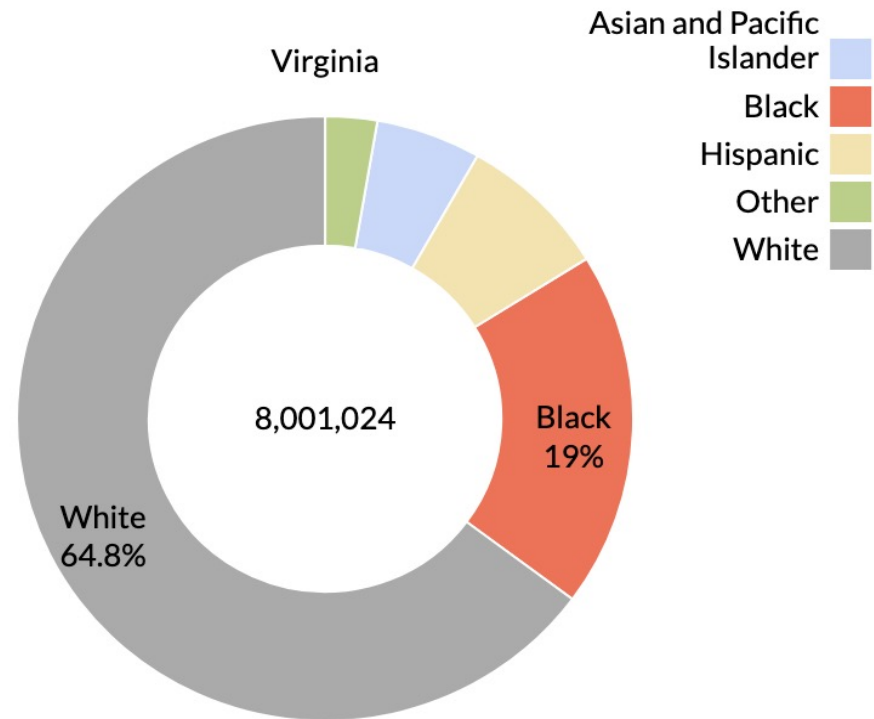
FIRST DEMOCRAT TO WIN VIRGINIA ELECTORS SINCE 1964

Decades of Demographic Change

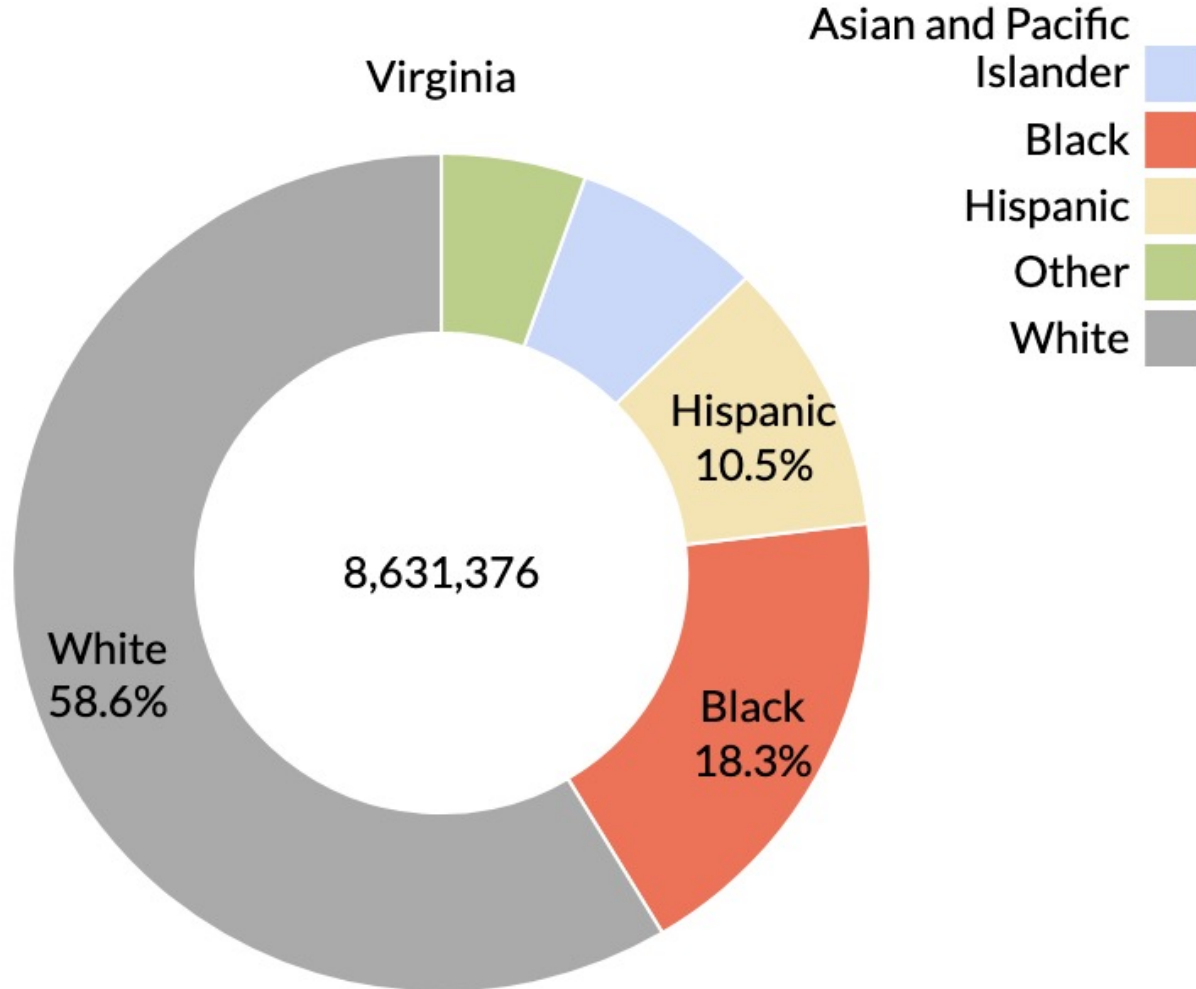
1990



2000



2020 Stats



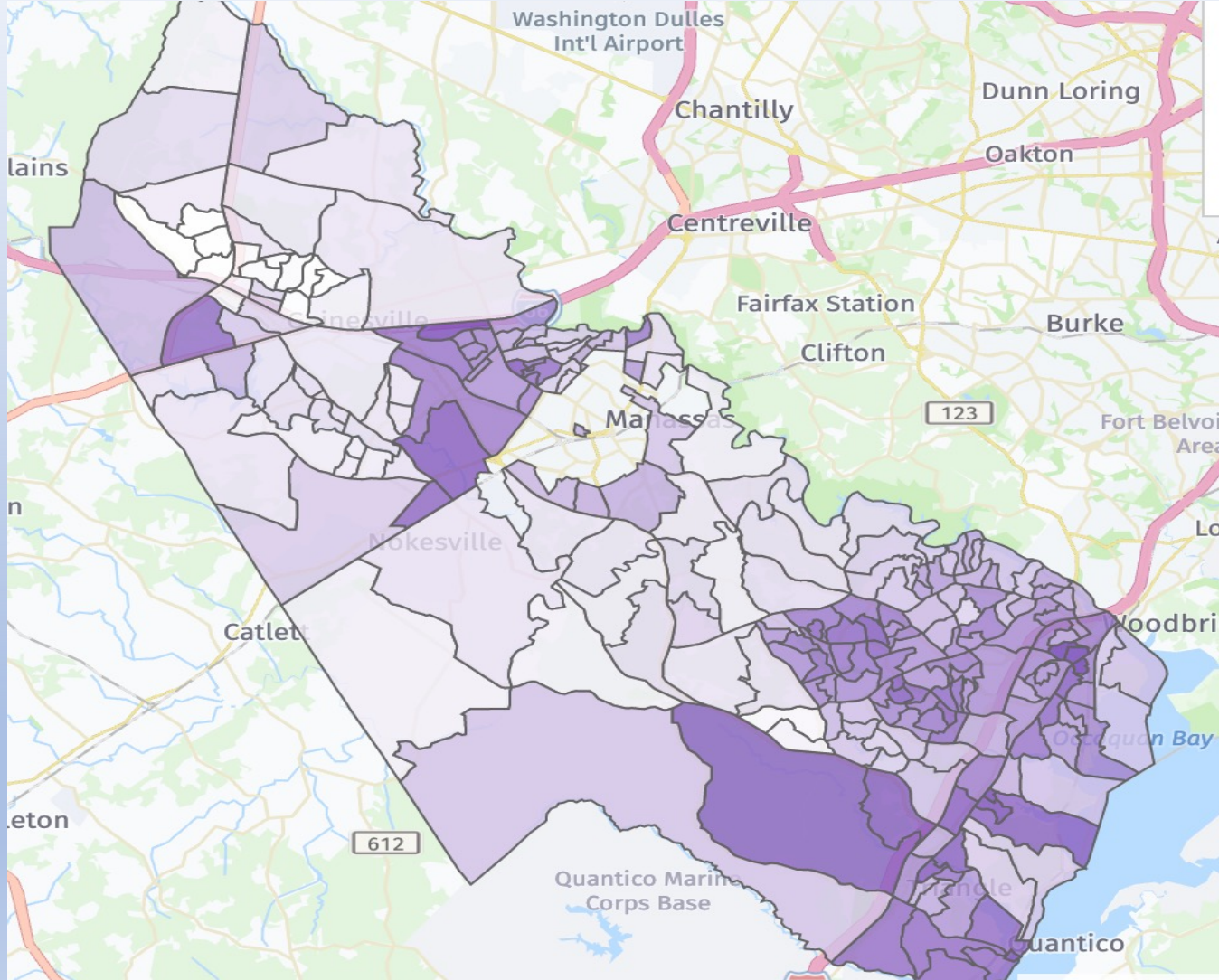
POPULATION EXPLOSION IN NOVA

- FAIRFAX—NOW 1.16 MILLION, more populous than six states — Alaska, Montana, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont — and the District of Columbia. 7TH RICHEST COUNTY IN AMERICA.
- LOUDOUN-UP 35% SINCE 2010. RICHEST COUNTY IN AMERICA.
- CHESTERFIELD COUNTY UP 13% IN LAST TEN YEARS-SIMILAR TO ALBEMARLE

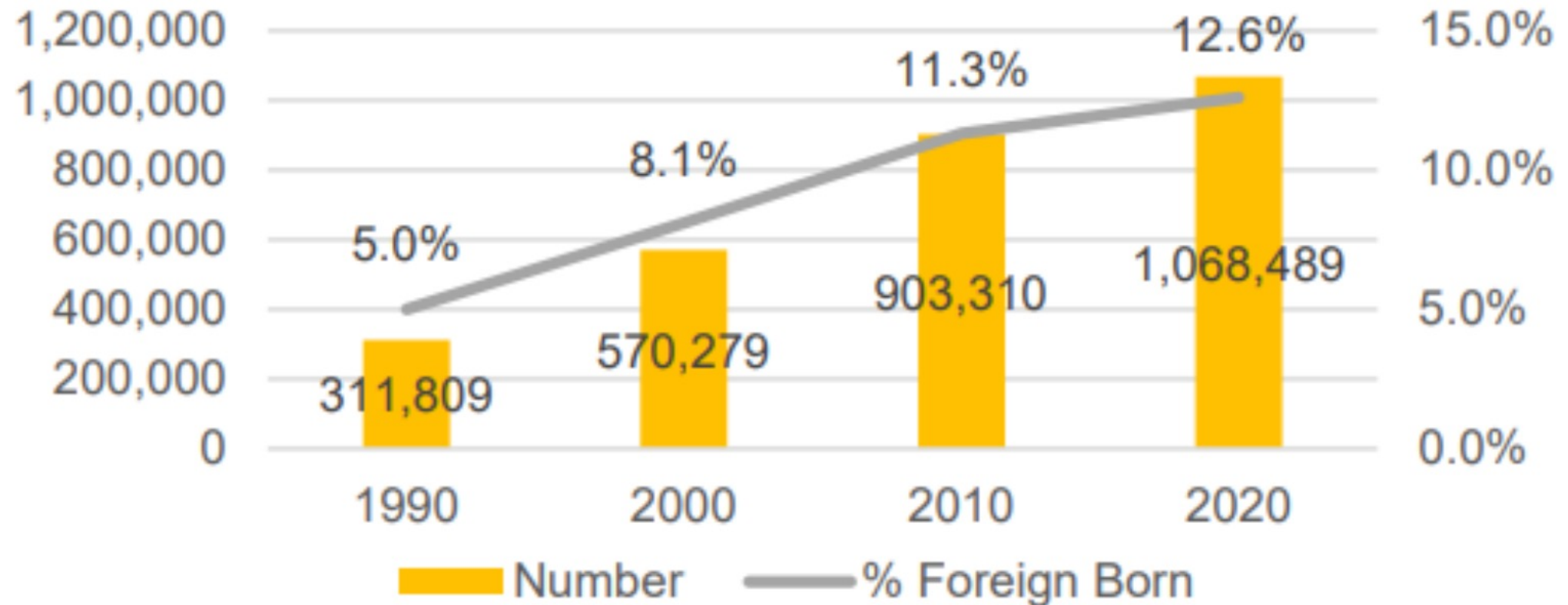
POPULATION DECLINES IN RURAL AREAS---

AFFECTS NATURE OF CAMPAIGNS – WARNER VS. KAINE VS. YOUNGKIN

Prince William Doubles in size since 1990 TO 482K



Growth of Foreign Born Community in Virginia 1990-2020



Source - Migration Policy Institute and ESRI Living Atlas. 2020 data from ACS 5-year estimate.

Growth of Virginia's foreign-born community. Source: L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, VCU.

AND, OF COURSE, THERE WAS



THE POWER OF WOMEN



2017—BLUE WAVE 1



LEGAL CHALLENGES OVERTURN 2011 PARTISAN REDISTRICTING



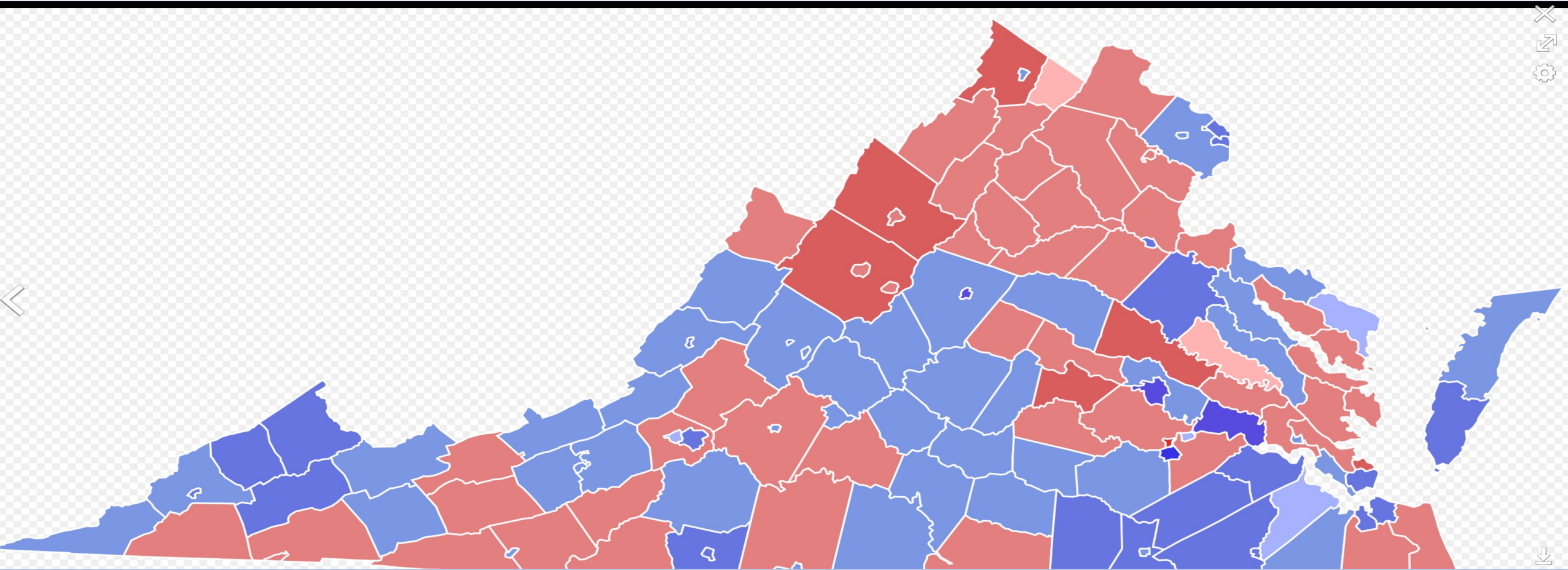
House of Delegates District 72

2016 RULING CHANGES CONGRESSIONAL MIX

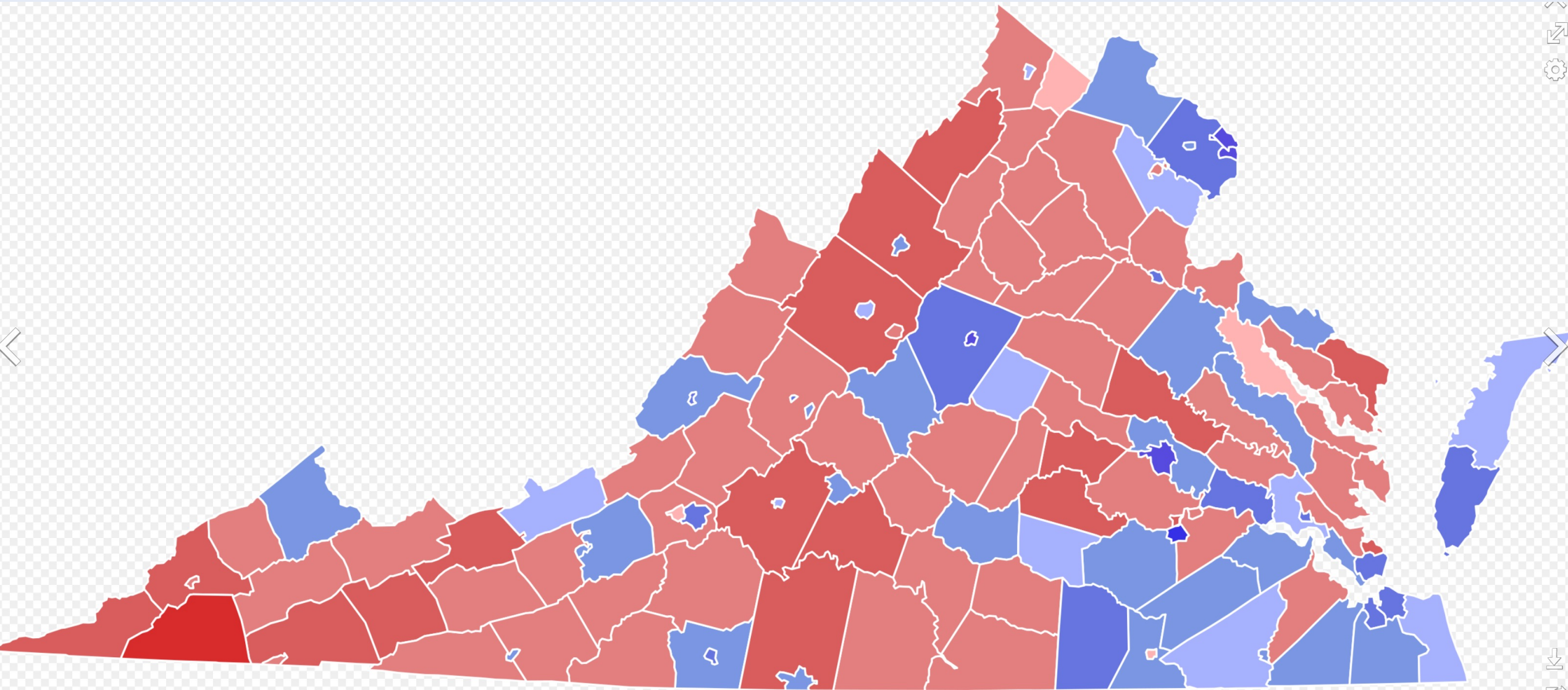
2018 RULING SETS STAGE FOR TAKEOVER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES

WARNER(BLUE) V. EARLEY(RED) 2001

52%-47%



KAINE (52%) V. KILGORE(46%)

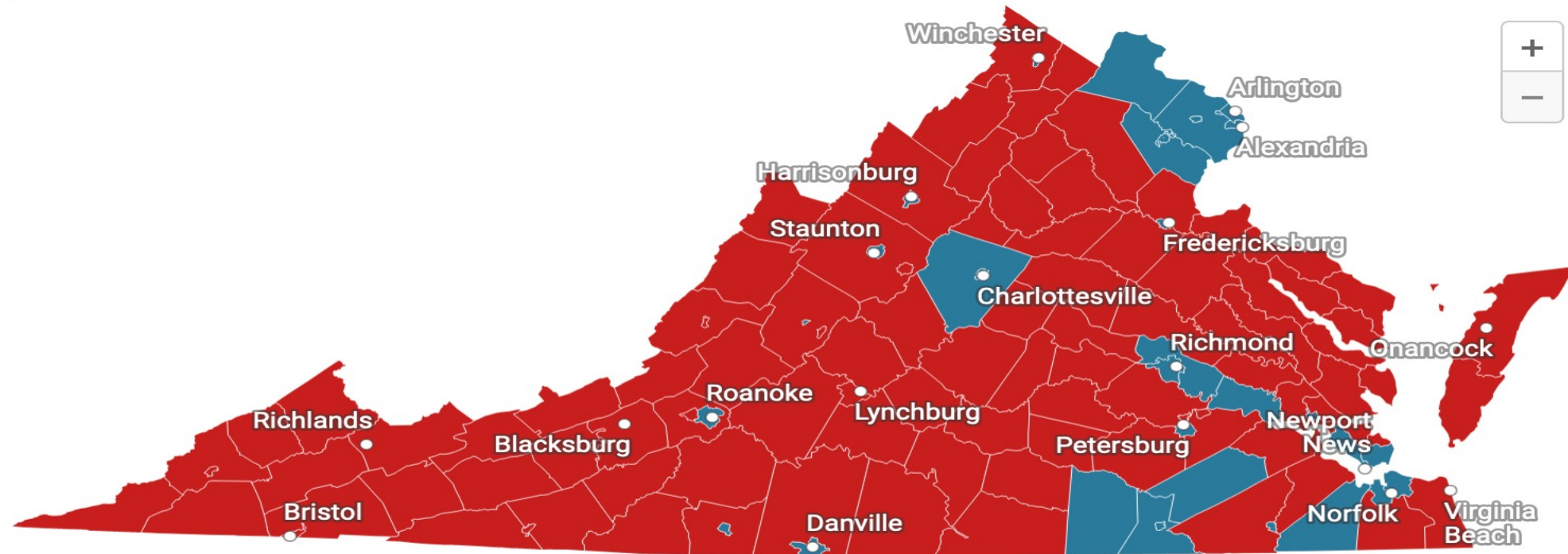


YOUNGKIN(50.6) V. MCAULIFFE(48.6)

Virginia 2021 Governor Results

Hover or click over each county for full voting results.

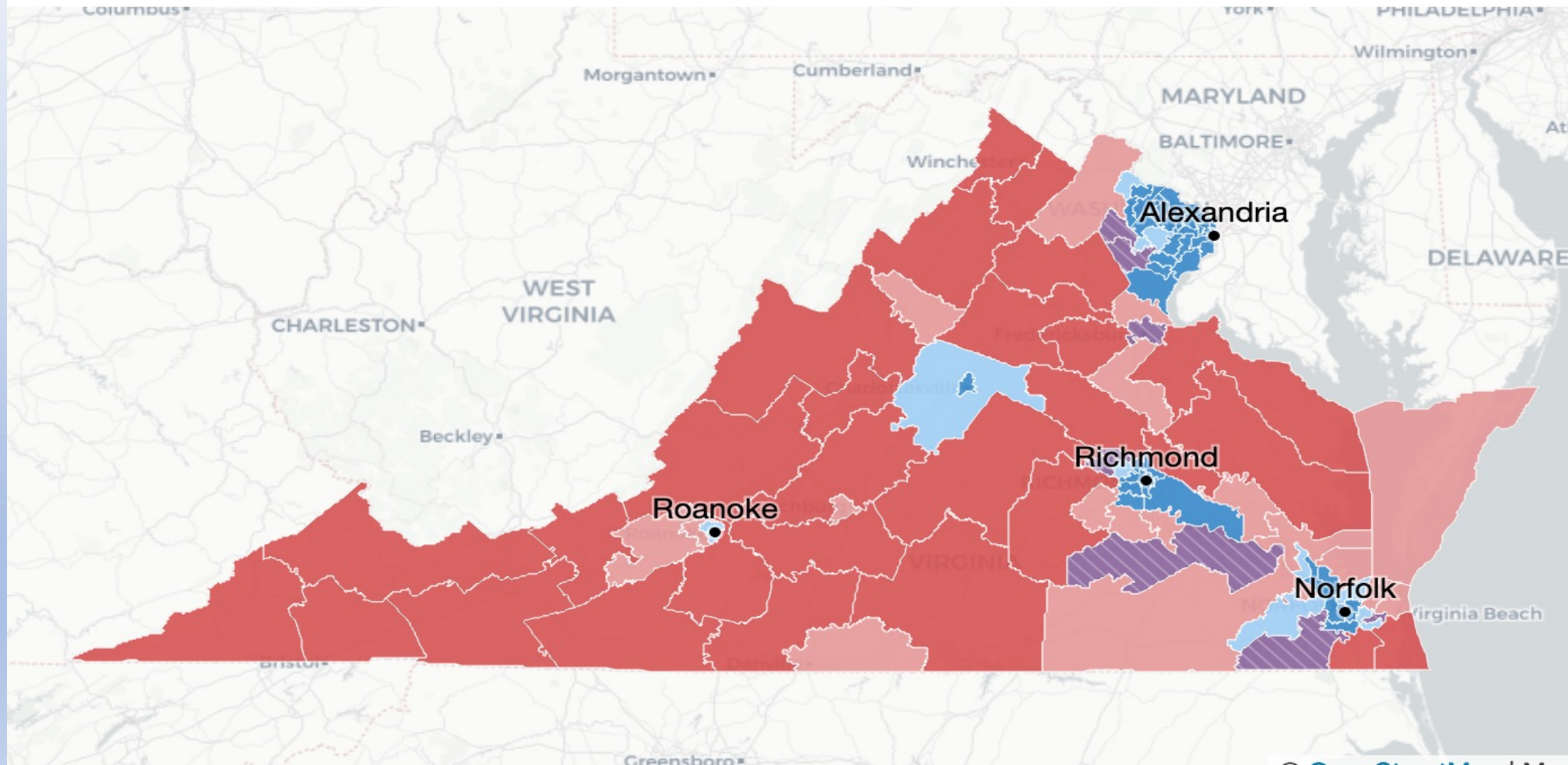
 Glenn A. Youngkin  Terry R. McAuliffe



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n Lean of District:



WHERE WE ARE???

