

COUNTY CONNECTIONS

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2023 Elections By the Numbers

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Number of Board of Supervisor seats on the ballot in 2023: 398

All 95 counties had seats up for election

Number of incumbents: 283

- Number of incumbents who won: 241
- Number of incumbents who lost: 42

Number of open seats: 112

Write-In Races: 3 (Greene County, King and Queen County, and King William County)

Number of new supervisors: 155 (pending resolution of 2 Write-In races)

Winners

- Independents/Write-In: 190
- Republicans: 155
- Democrats: 51
- TBD (Write-Ins): 2

Based on results as of November 7.
All results and percentages are preliminary,
pending certification.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House

- 51 Democrats
- 48 Republicans
- 1 race not yet called

Senate

- 21 Democrats
- 19 Republicans

New Legislators

House

34 new members
(including one member with previous service in Virginia Senate and two members with previous service in Virginia House)
(one race not yet called)

Senate

17 new members
(including one member with previous Senate service and 10 members with previous service in House of Delegates)

LOCAL REFERENDA

<u>County</u>	<u>Ballot Question</u>	<u>Results</u>
Fairfax County	\$435 million for school improvements	Passed 67.47% Yes 32.53% No
Gloucester County	\$39.6 million for capital improvement projects for volunteer fire and rescue departments; construction, improvement, and/or renovation of public school buildings; and parks and recreation improvements	Failed 43.12% Yes 56.88% No
Hanover County	Direct election of school board members	Failed 47.43% Yes 52.57% No
Loudoun County	\$59.6 million for public safety and public park, recreational and community center projects	Passed 77.97% Yes 22.03% No
Loudoun County	\$362.7 million for public school facilities projects	Passed 70.99% Yes 29.01% No
Loudoun County	\$156.6 million for transportation projects	Passed 75.17% Yes 24.83% No
City of Manassas Park	Authorization of pari-mutuel wagering	Failed 41.15% Yes 58.85% No
Town of Hurt	Requesting the General Assembly to amend the Hurt Town Charter to reduce the number of members on the Town Council from six to four	Failed 14.99% Yes 85.01% No
City of Richmond	Authorization of casino gaming	Failed 38.38% Yes 61.62% No