

Pre-Election Report

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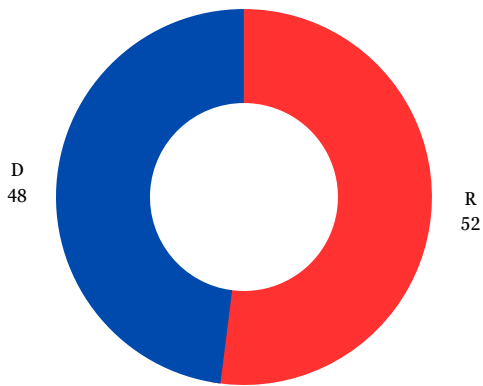
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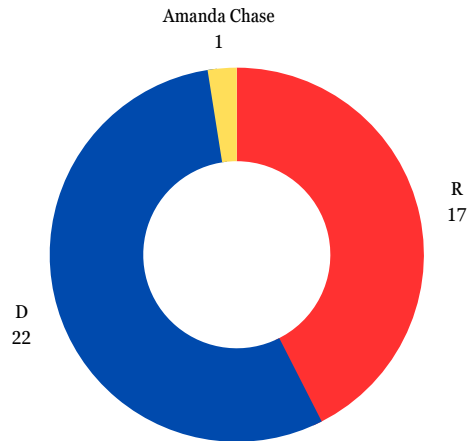
This year, voters will have the opportunity to head to the polls and cast a ballot impacting the course of governance in the Commonwealth. The election is the “Virginia Special” off-off year election. All 140 members of the General Assembly- 100 Delegates and 40 Senators- are the top of the ticket. When the 2024 Session gavel in, the General Assembly will have undergone the most significant transition in the past fifty years and most of this change occurred before a single vote has been cast. The Virginia Supreme Court drastically redrew the General Assembly maps and mass retirements lead to the loss of over 600 years of legislative experience. Additionally, over 60 freshmen have been sworn into since 2018. That significant turnover, combined with changes coming this year, will be a “Great Reset” for the legislature.

The natural question to be asked when election season is on the horizon is always the same- which party will be successful? First, a brief overview of recent elections. In 2017 Democrats made major advancements in the House, but remained in the minority. Following the 2019 elections, Democrats held their first trifecta since 1994. However, the pendulum of power swung back to the GOP in the 2021 Virginia Governor's election which saw Republicans swept the three statewide elections and regained control over the House of Delegates. This was a change in fortune for a party that had not won any statewide elections since 2009. Democrats now hold a slim majority in the Senate and Republicans have an equally slim majority in the House.

House

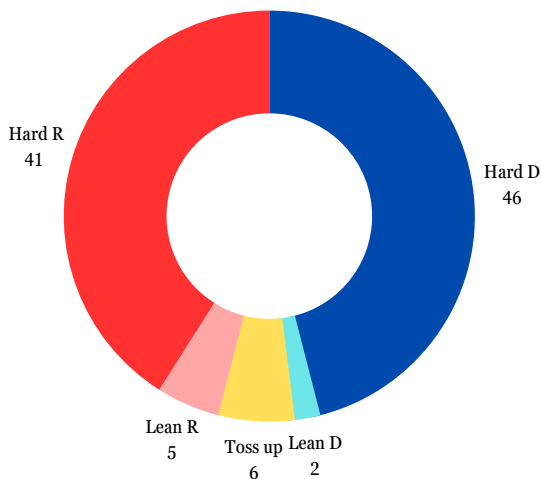


Senate

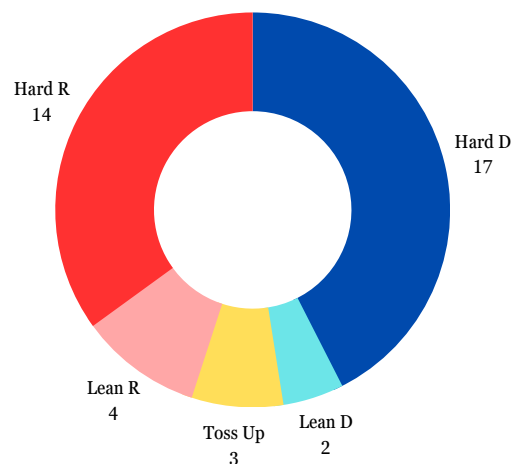


Above is a chart of the current chamber split and below is the current state of races. This report will highlight 22 races (13 house, 9 Senate) which are a mix of genuine toss-ups and some seats that lean in favor of either party that under certain conditions could be lost. Every caucus feels, rightly so, that there is a path to victory.

House



Senate



House Republican Path to Victory

After two consecutive wave elections that overcame their peak 67-member majority, Republicans were able to bounce back, riding the coattails of Youngkin's "parents matter" focused campaign. The key to this election is the same as in recent years – the suburban voter. Chris Obenshain (HD41) and Geary Higgins (HD30) are the safest of the contestable races for the GOP.

Republicans must win in the Prince William based HD22 and three "Lean-R" Hampton Roads districts; two feature incumbent Delegates on the Peninsula, Delegate Batten (HD71) and A.C. Cordoza (HD86). The third race pits Baxter Ennis against School Board Member Karen Jenkins.

If Republicans win the races mentioned above, they must win four districts where Youngkin won by 51% or less. These districts include the following:

- HD 21: Based in Prince William and features former Board of Supervisor member John Stirrup (R) against veteran and Attorney Josh Thomas (D)
- HD 57: Largely based out of Henrico, HD57 overlaps with a critical Senate race. Homebuilder David Owen (R) is running against nurse Susanna Gibson (D)
- HD 65: Former one-term Delegate Josh Cole (D) faces Lee Peters, a member of law enforcement. HD65 is located in and around Fredericksburg.
- HD 82: Freshmen Delegate Kim Taylor (R) runs for reelection in a district Youngkin won by 50.62%. The district encompasses Petersburg and surrounding counties.
- HD 97: Freshmen Delegate Karen Greenhalgh (R) runs for reelection in a district Youngkin won by 50.6%. The district is solely in Virginia Beach.

Given recent news reports, House District 57 between David Owen and Susanna Gibson may shift closer to a "Lean R" seat. The race for the chamber could come down to two freshmen who narrowly won in 2021, Del. Kim Taylor and Del. Karen Greenhalgh. Delegate Taylor's race will test whether the Governor's focus and attention on Petersburg will pay dividends in a historically Democrat stronghold.

Republicans will be buoyed by the financial support of a Governor with record-level fundraising numbers. The last factor to weigh in a Republican victory is the success rate of the Governor's "Secure Your Vote Virginia" initiative. If Republicans can reduce their election-day vote deficit by encouraging early and absentee voting among their base, it will go a long way toward a victory for the GOP.

House Democrat Path to Victory

After overcoming the GOP's dominant control over the House and electing the first female Speaker in the history of Virginia, House Democrats find themselves back in the minority and with a change in leadership. They should enter election day with 46 seats guaranteed.

Democrats must re-elect Delegate Willet and freshmen Delegate Clark. If they can secure these seats, Democrats will only need to win three of the five swing seats mentioned previously.

The suburbs of Northern Virginia will be the most telling for Democrats' chances of retaking the House. House District 21, given recent comments by Republican candidate John Stirrup, will be the battleground over the abortion issue. This is an issue that Democrats believe will help them win over suburban voters, especially college-educated women. House District 65 provides a perfect contrast between a former Delegate from the progressive wave elections in 2017/19 and a member of law enforcement heavily recruited by the Governor. If Democrats cannot win these two seats, their focus will shift to Republican freshmen Delegates Greenhalgh and Taylor, which are vital races to the GOP's hopes of maintaining control of the House.

Senate Democrat Path to Victory

Senate Democrats have built their brand since Youngkin was elected "The Blue Wall". They should head into election day with 17 guaranteed seats and could reach 19. Senate District 22 is a rematch of the close special election held earlier this year between Senator Aaron Rouse (D) and Kevin Adams (R). Delegate Danica Roem is running for Senate District 30 against Bill Woolf (R), a political newcomer. These "Lean D" seats are required victories for the Democratic Caucus.

The most important race for Senate Democrats is SD16. The best Republican performance in this district in recent years was 47.6% by Attorney General candidate John Adams in 2017. Republican Senator Siobhan Dunnivant will likely overperform polling; the question is, will it be enough? Democrats must win this seat to maintain control of the Senate. If they can, Democrats will be one seat away from the majority.

With two wins in swing districts SD24 and SD31, Democrats would maintain their current caucus size at 22 seats. However, winning just one of these is all Democrats need to be in control of the chamber. Senate District 24, which stretches across the Peninsula, features incumbent Senator Monty Mason (D) against Danny Diggs, who served as Sheriff for over 20 years in York County and Poquoson. Sheriff Diggs will enter the race with more built-in name ID than most challengers. A victory for Monty is reliant on turnout in Newport News, which comprises 50% of the district. I discuss Senate District 31 below as it is a more critical seat for Republican chances at regaining control.

Senate Republican Path to Victory

The most significant edge that Republicans have heading into election night is Lieutenant Governor Sears. Her role as presiding officer means that Republicans only need to win 20 seats to control the chamber. If they are successful, this could make her one of the most powerful Lieutenant Governors in the history of the Commonwealth. Republicans head into election day with 14 seats guaranteed. They should easily win contested races in SD4 and SD12, returning Senator David Suetterlein and former Senator Glen Sturtevant to the chamber. Success in these races put Republicans at 16.

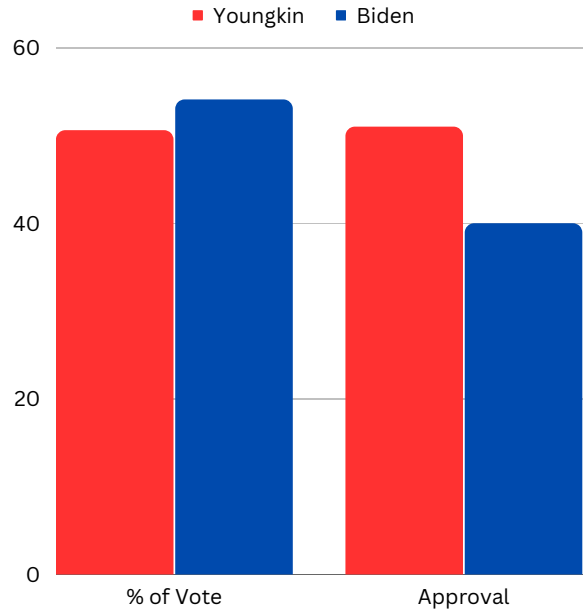
There is a narrow but realistic path for Republicans to regain control. The route requires four additional electoral victories. The two races where they have the best opportunity are SD17 and SD27. Both races feature members of the House of Delegates who survived contested primaries. Senate District 17 is a race between Delegate Emily Brewer (R) and Delegate Clint Jenkins (D) in a district where Glenn Youngkin received just north of 52% of the vote. Senate District 27 has one-term Delegate Tara Durant (R) running against Joel Griffin (D) and a write-in campaign from her primary opponent. Both Trump and Youngkin were successful in this district, and Delegate Durant should be able to repeat their success. Winning these two seats would get Republicans to 18.

The most important race for Senate Republicans to win is SD 24. If Republicans can beat incumbent Senator Monty Mason, they will only need to secure one win in the remaining four elections. Their electoral victory could come via Senator Dunnivant retaining or upsets in either SD 22 (Rouse-Adams) or SD 30 (Roem-Woolf). The fourth option is a win in the open seat SD 31.

Senate District 31 is the most interesting in the state as it is a toss-up race and an open seat with two political newcomers in the race. Both have impressive backgrounds, but Republican candidate Juan Pablo Segura can self-fund his race more than any candidate. In the 2021 Governor's election, Youngkin received 50% of the vote. Former Governor Terry McAuliffe received 49.4%. Governor Youngkin's performance is the high water mark for Republicans in the district. Controversies in Loudoun County, which comprises nearly 90% of the district, have been a focal point of the Republican resurgence in Virginia. In 2023, it will again be at the center of politics in the Commonwealth.

Youngkin vs Biden

In looking at the impact Governor Youngkin and President Biden could have on this race, the table to the right uses information from an August Roanoke College Poll to show that while the votes Youngkin and Biden received in their elections were similar in the Commonwealth, their approval ratings have gone in opposite directions. Youngkin held an approval rating of 51%, while Biden was 40%. Additionally, the Biden impeachment inquiry and the potential for a government shutdown could impact these races. Of course, local factors are unique to each race, which will drive voters' decisions. As we head through the fall toward election day, it is clear that both chambers are in play for each caucus.



Thank you for taking the time to read this pre-election report on essential races to watch this November. I will make a post-election report detailing who won and what it could mean for the 2024 General Assembly Session. I hope the information on the candidates and districts in pivotal elections is helpful. The data used to create this report was gathered from various sources, including the Virginia Department of Elections, candidate websites, and the non-profit Virginia Public Access Project (VPAP). Regarding VPAP, I would be remiss if I did not thank their hardworking team for all they do to shed light on Virginia politics. They play a vital role in keeping all of us informed. If you want to support their mission, you may do so via this [link](#). If you live in Virginia, remember to go and vote this November.



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Warmest Regards,

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House District 21

Swing



Hon. John Stirrup (R)

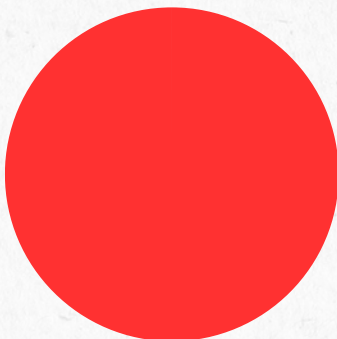
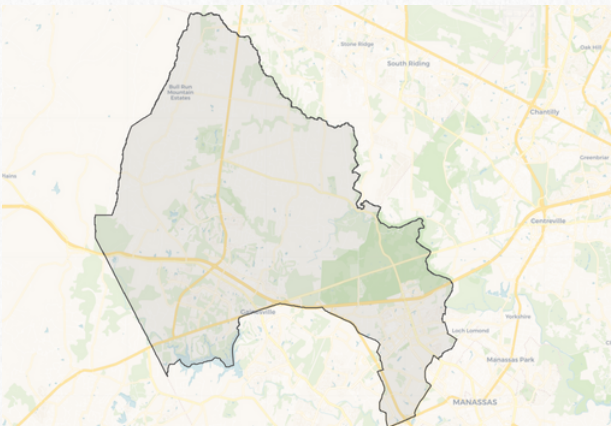
John has worked at an accounting firm as a commercial real estate broker and chief of staff to a member of Congress. He has also worked as a White House and Virginia Governor's Office staff member. Lastly, he was a member of the Prince William Board of Supervisors for eight years.



Mr. Josh Thomas (D)

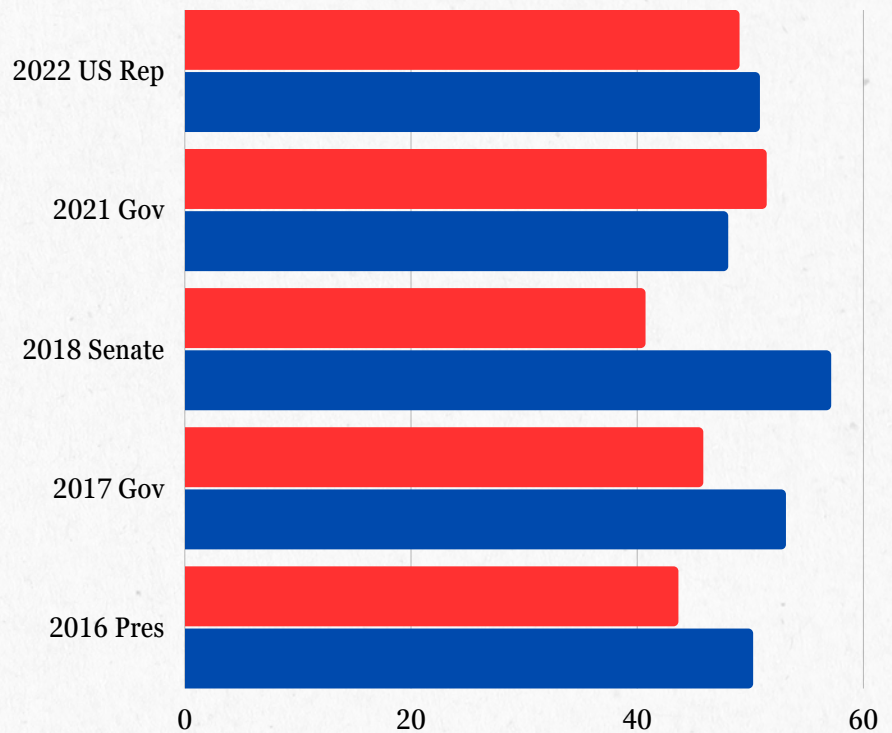
Josh is a former member of the Marine Corps and trained at the Officer Candidates School in Quantico. He is an alumnus of the College of William and Mary and has worked as an attorney. During COVID-19, Josh served as part of Virginia's Medical Reserve Corps.

District



Prince William County
100%

Elections



House District 22

Lean R



Hon. Ian Lovejoy (R)

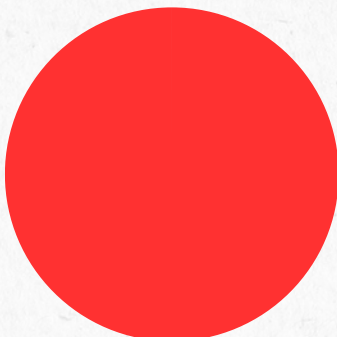
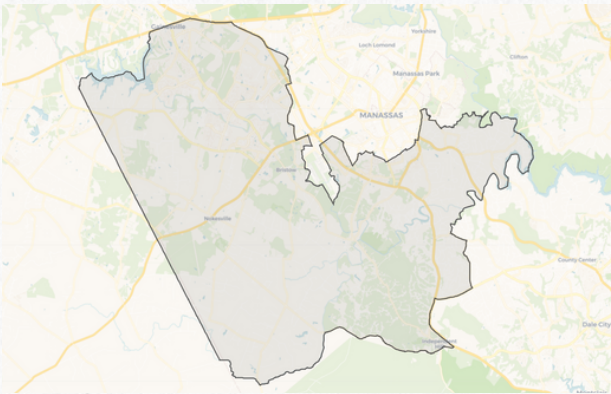
Ian is a former two-term member of the Manassas City Council. He has volunteered as President of the Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation, as a Board member of the Caton Merchant House, as a member of Friends of SERVE, and as Chairman of the Tri-County Walk to End Alzheimer's. He graduated from Concord University and attended Virginia Tech for graduate school. He founded Reliant Hiring Solutions, a national recruitment firm focusing on healthcare, law enforcement, and veteran hiring.



Mr. Travis Nembhard (D)

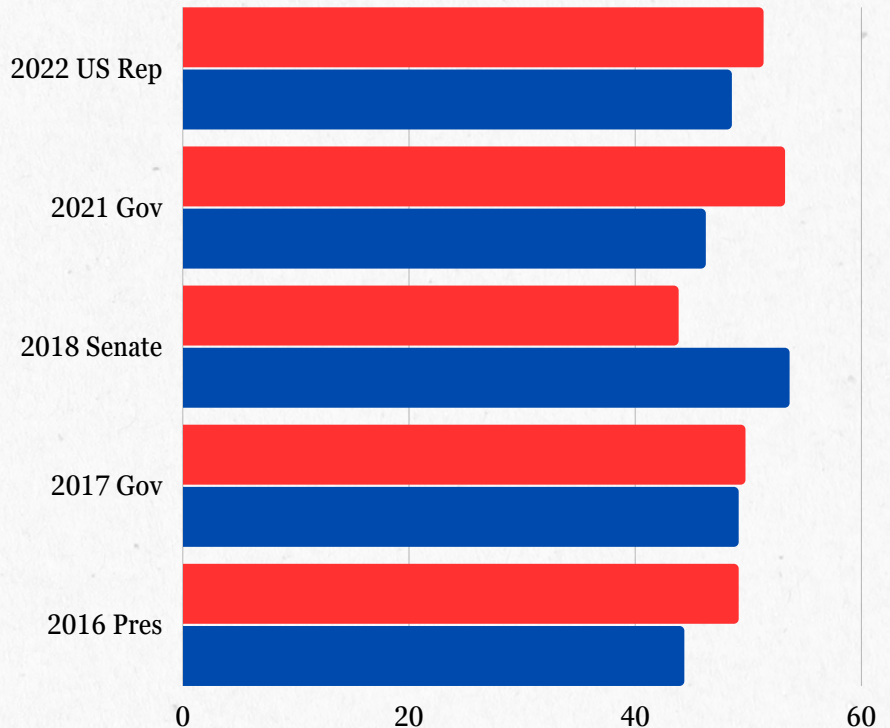
Travis is an attorney who investigated white-collar crime. He has worked as legislative counsel to the Council for the District of Columbia's Committee on Transportation and the Environment. He has also worked as DFHV's Chief Administrative Law Judge and the Division Chief for the agency's Compliance and Enforcement Division. He has served on several nonprofit boards and advisory councils, including the Momentum Collective, Inc., the DC Latino Leadership Council, and the Washington Literacy Center.

District



Prince William County
100%

Elections



House District 30

Lean R



Mr. Rob Banse (D)

Rob is a graduate of Georgetown University and Virginia Theological Seminary. He was a pastor for 35 years in the Episcopal church before retiring in 2018.



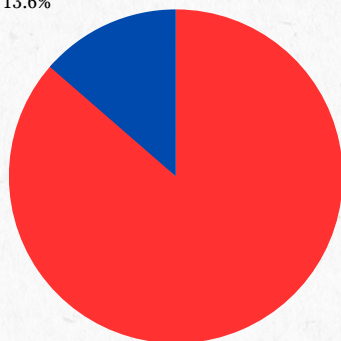
Hon. Geary Higgins (R)

Geary served on the Loudoun County School Board from 2000-2004, where he Chaired the Personnel Services Committee. He also served on the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors from 2011-2019, where he Chaired the Transportation and Land Use Committee. Geary retired as Vice President of Labor Relations for the National Electrical Contractors Association. In 2019, he unsuccessfully ran for the Virginia Senate.

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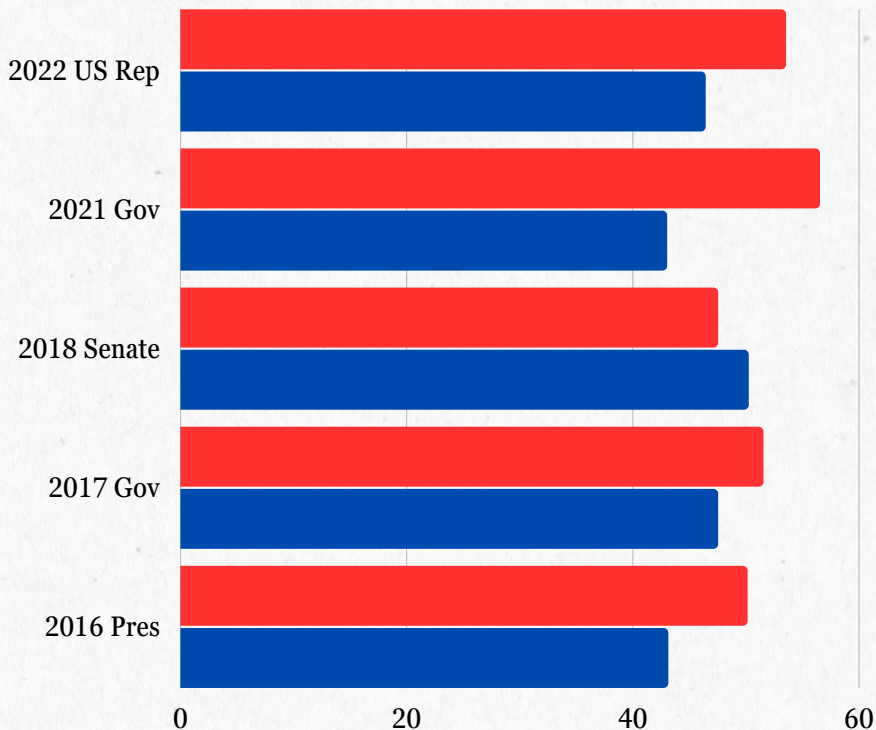


Fauquier County
13.6%



Loudoun County
86.4%

Elections



House District 41

Lean R



Ms. Lilly Franklin (D)

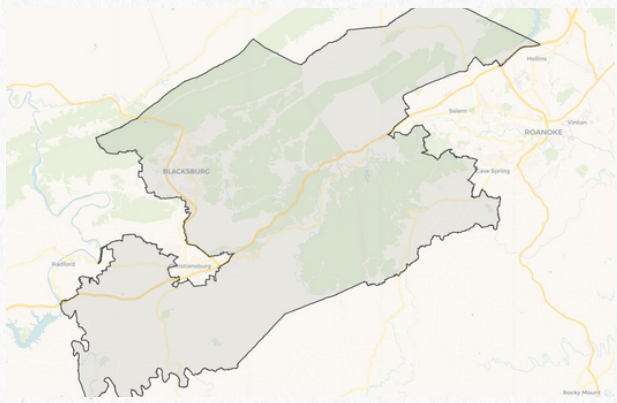
Lilly graduated from Longwood University, where she obtained a Bachelor's in Political Science. She served as Chief of Staff to Delegate Sam Rasoul. She is currently an Operations Assistant with the Town of Christiansburg.



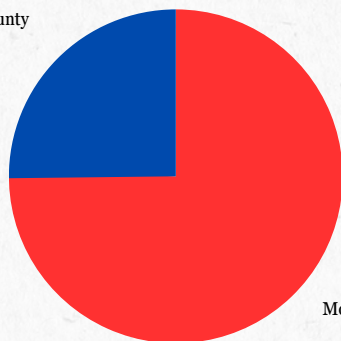
Mr. Chris Obenshain (R)

Chris has served 19 years in the U.S. Army Reserve, including currently as a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve JAG Corps. He worked as an Assistant County Attorney for Roanoke County. Lastly, he served as Chairman of the UVA Chapter of the Federalist Society during law school. He charted the Roanoke/NRV Young Republicans.

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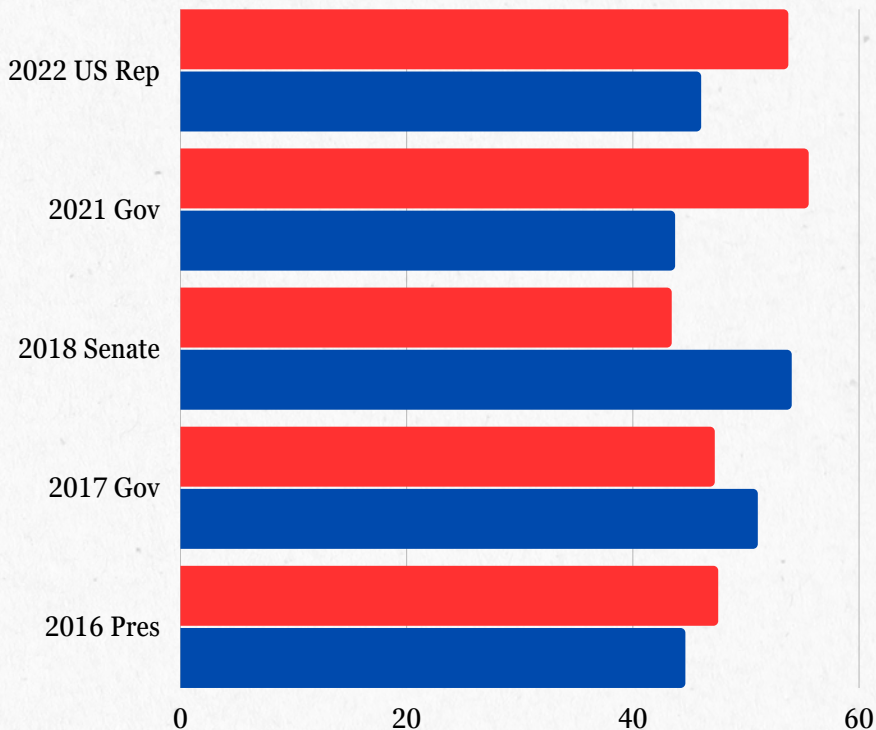


Roanoke County
25.2%



Montgomery County
74.8%

Elections



House District 57

Swing



Mrs. Susanna Gibson (D)

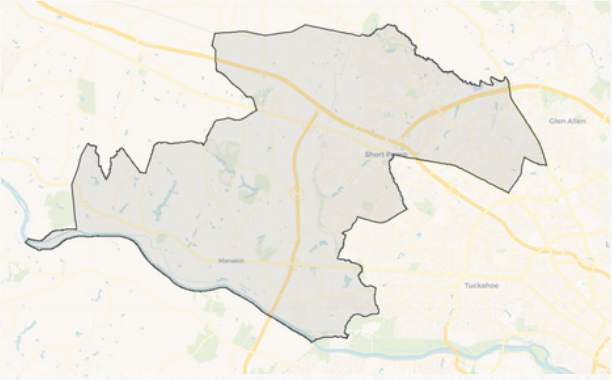
Susanna is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and Columbia University. She is a Nurse practitioner who has worked in the Richmond community for 15 years and in various settings.



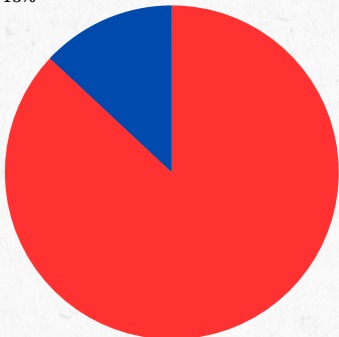
Mr. David Owen (R)

David graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He worked as a construction engineer with Texaco USA. He has worked in both commercial and residential construction. Later, he became a part-owner of Boone Homes for 20 years. David has served in leadership roles for the Richmond Home Building Association and the Home Building Association of Virginia.

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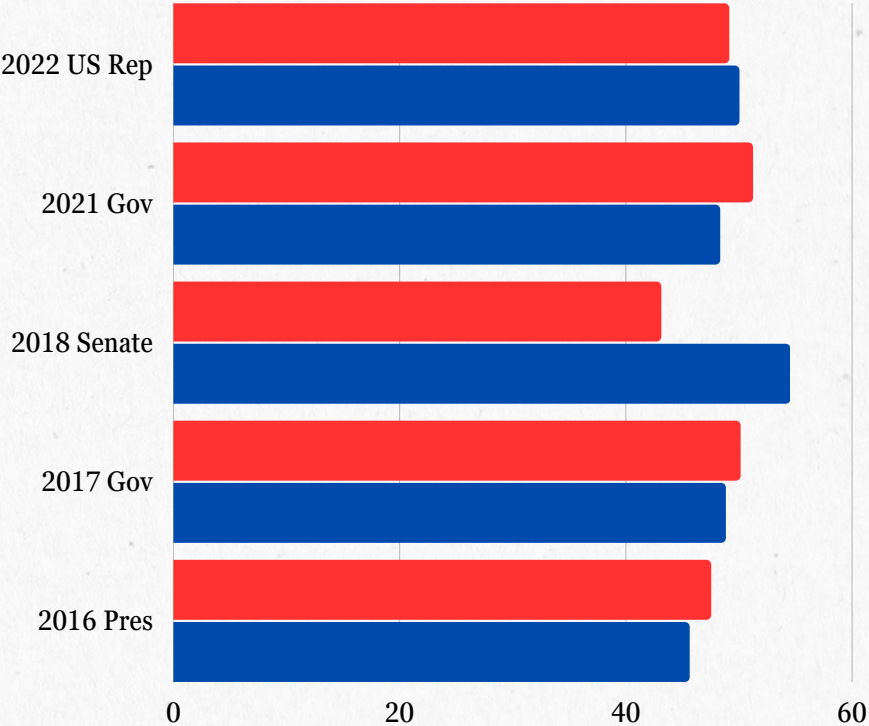


Goochland County
13%



Henrico County
87%

Elections



House District 58

Lean D



Del. Rodney Willet (D)

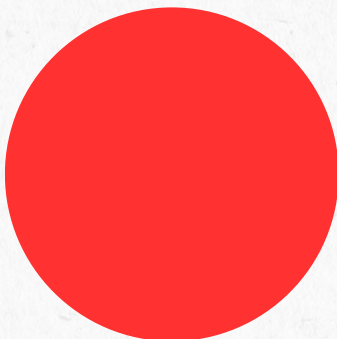
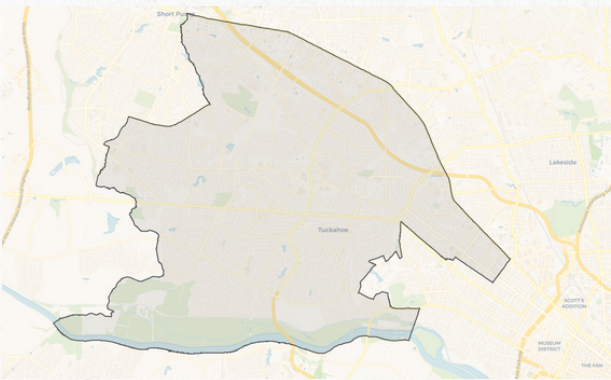
Delegate Willet was first elected to the House in 2019. He has an undergraduate and law degree from the College of William and Mary. Del. Willet is the Vice President of Community Engagement for Merakata, Inc. His previous work includes representing local governments as an attorney and serving as Vice President of Business Strategy for Virginia Interactive. This public-private partnership sought to move government services online. Del. Willet currently sits on the following House Committees: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources, Finance, and Health, Welfare and Institutions.



Mrs. Riley Shaia (R)

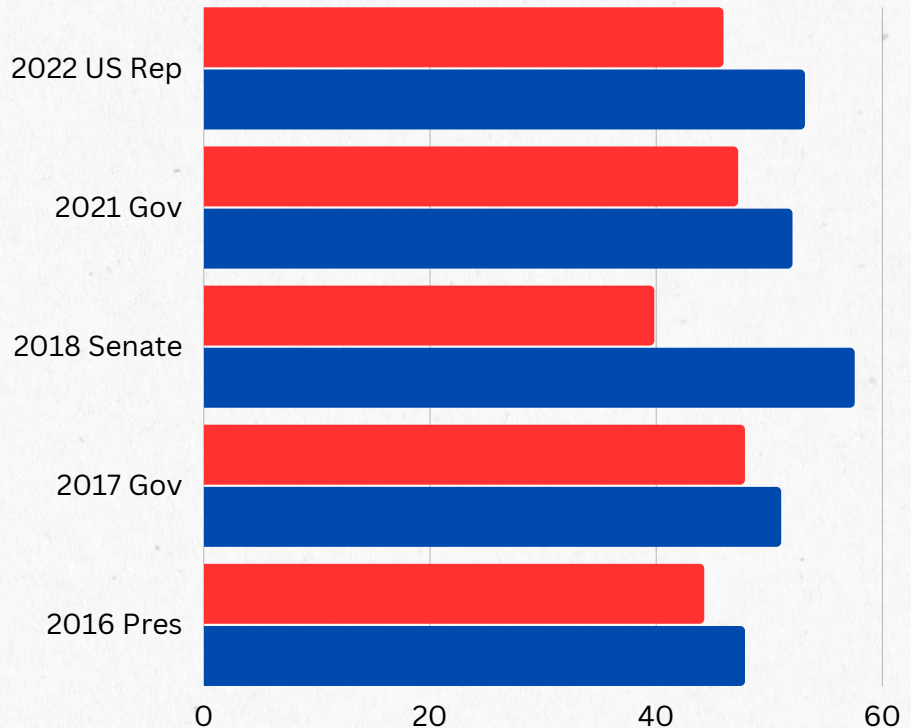
Riley graduated from the University of Virginia, obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Education with a focus in Sports Medicine. She is a certified group exercise instructor and teaches group fitness at the Tuckahoe YMCA.

District



Henrico County
100%

Elections



House District 65

Swing



Del. Joshua Cole (D)

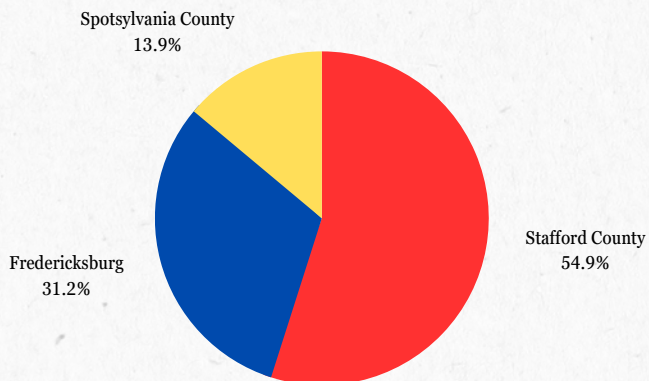
Joshua Cole is a former member of the House of Delegates who served one term. Additionally, Del. Cole is a pastor and former President of the Stafford County NAACP. During his time in the General Assembly, he served on the following House Committees: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources, Education, Public Safety.



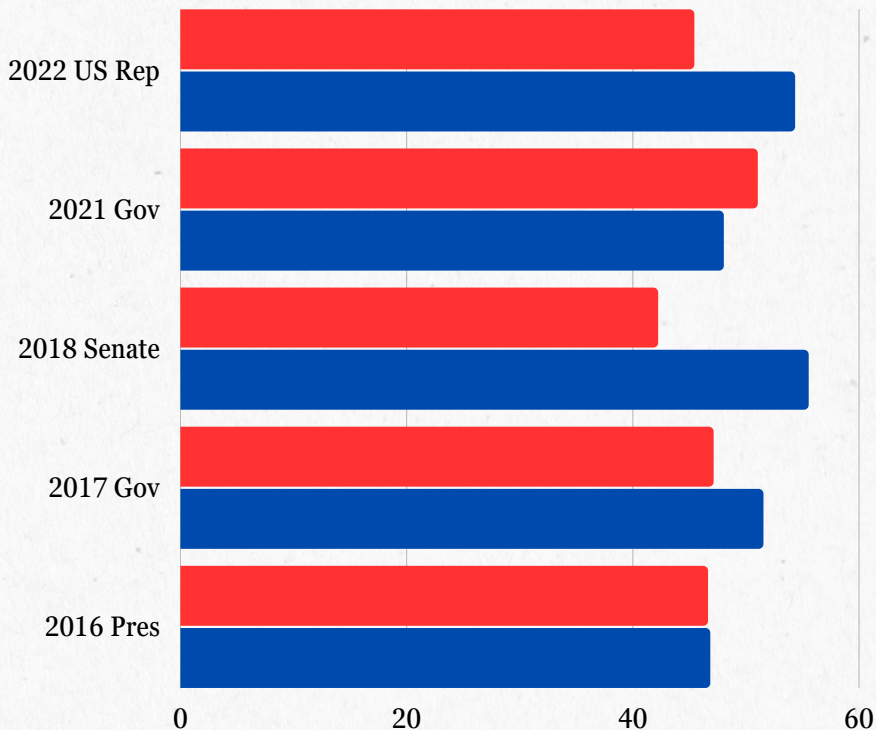
Mr. Lee Peters, III

Lee served 12 years in the United States Marine Corps and earned the U.S. Armed Forces Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. He has served in local law enforcement since 2004 in several roles, including field patrol, traffic safety, emergency communications, and administrative services. He is on the board of Ellie's Elves. This local non-profit provides support to families facing illness or traumatic events. Lastly, he is a coach in local youth athletics.

District



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House District 71

Lean R



Del. Amanda Batten (R)

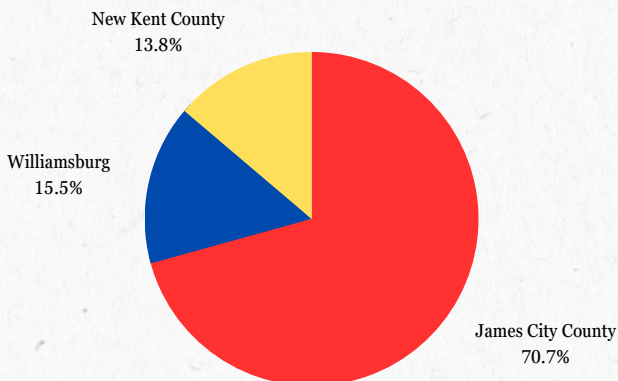
Delegate Batten was first elected to the House in 2019. She serves as the Caucus Chair for House Republicans. Del Batten is also a member of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Board of Trustees, the Commission on Civic Education, the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission, the Online Virginia Network Authority, and the Governor's Aerospace Advisory Council. She was an aide to former Delegate Brenda Pogge and Senator Tommy Norment. She serves on the following committees: Commerce and Energy, Rules, Education, and Public Safety.



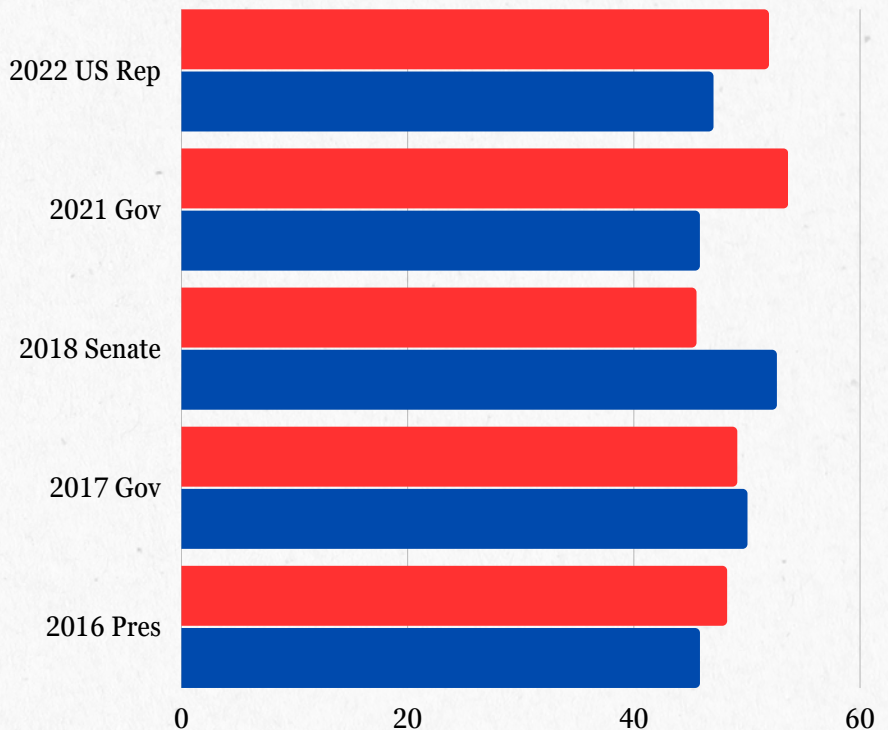
Mrs. Jessica Anderson (D)

Jessica has an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Thomas Nelson Community College. She previously worked at a dental practice handling billing and insurance. Currently, she is a front office receptionist with Williamsburg-James City County schools.

District



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House District 82

Swing



Del. Kim Taylor (R)

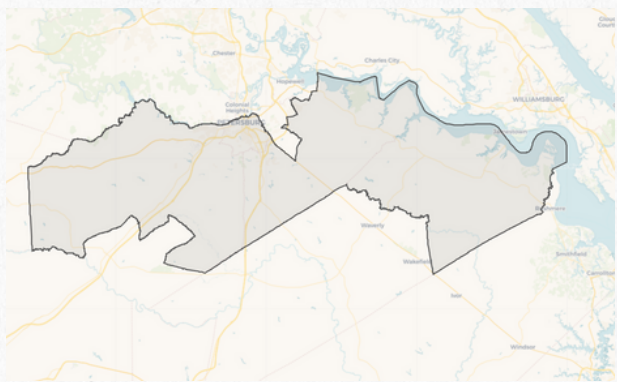
Del. Taylor was first elected in 2021. She graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University and obtained a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She previously worked in retail sales with the Richmond Times-Dispatch and currently owns three automatic repair shops in Chesterfield County. Delegate Taylor serves on the following House Committees: Communications, Technology and Innovation, Privileges and Elections, and Transportation.



Mrs. Kimberly Pope Adams (D)

Kim has worked as a Senior Internal Auditor at the Virginia Department of Treasury and is currently the Assistant Director of Financial Compliance and Operations at Virginia State University. She graduated from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor's in Accounting and Information Systems. She obtained her Master of Business Administration from Liberty University.

District



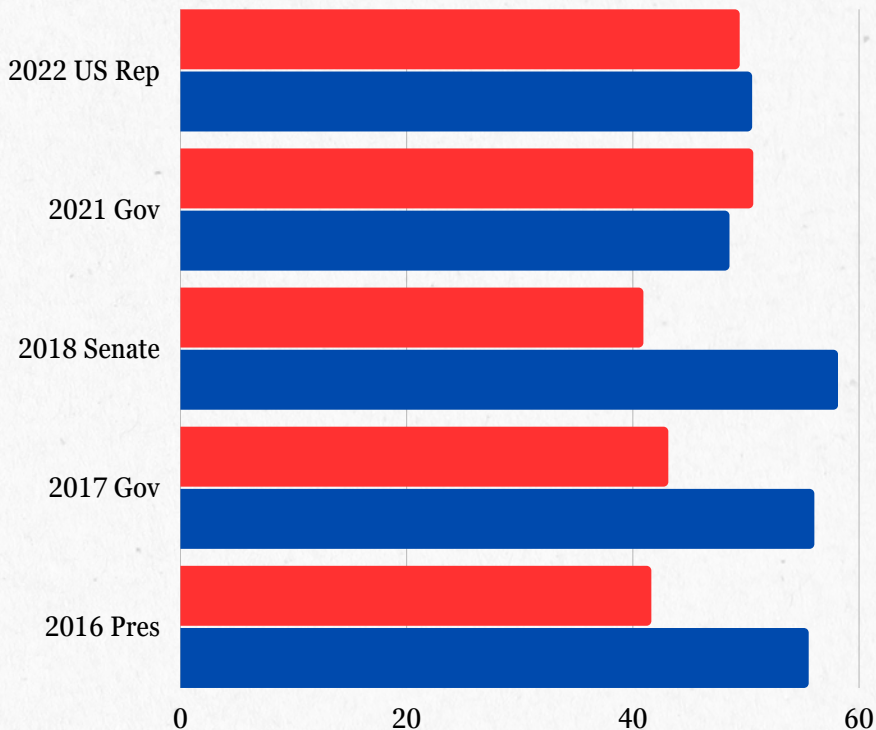
Surry County
8.9%

Petersburg
37.1%

Prince George County
24.9%

Dinwiddie County
29.1%

Elections



House District 84

Lean D



Del. Nadarius Clark (D)

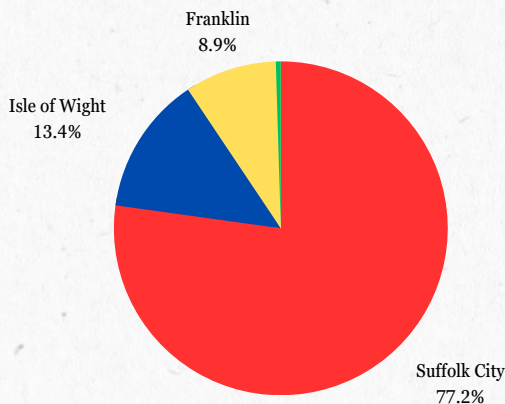
Delegate Clark was first elected to the House in 2021. He is a graduate of Virginia Union University. Del. Clark co-founded the charter chapter of Generation Now Network, a faith-based activist group. Additionally, he has worked as an organizer with Virginia for Our Future, The Outreach Team, and Freedom VA. During the previous session, he served on the House Communications, Technology, and Innovation Committee and the Public Safety Committee.



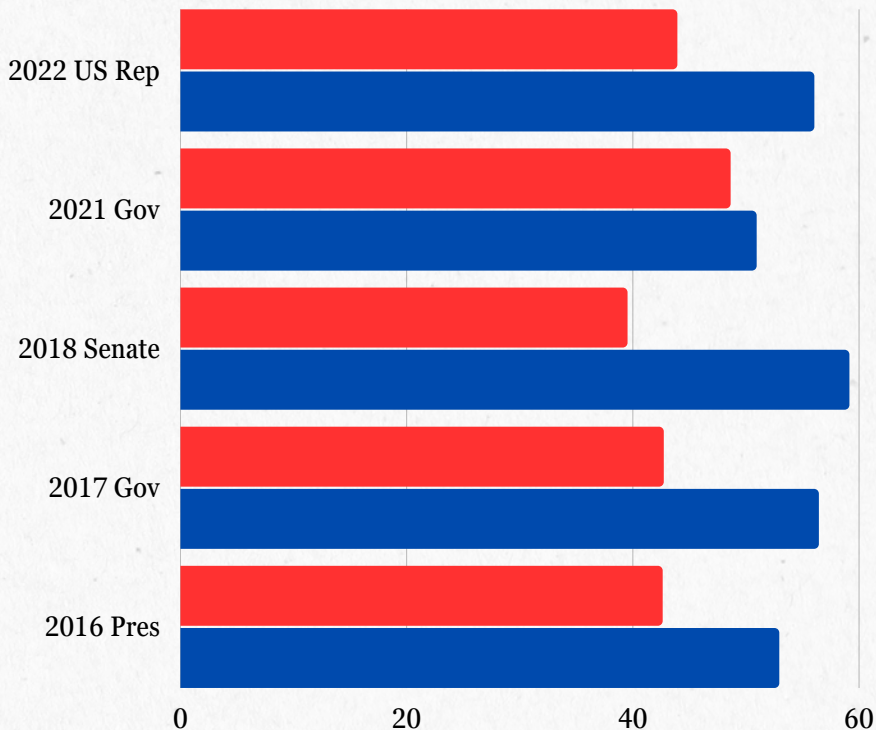
Capt. Michael Dillender (Ret) (R)

Mike is a graduate of Vanderbilt University with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. He has an M.B.A. from George Washington University. Mike is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He was commissioned and served in the Navy from 1994-2019, when he retired as a Captain. He has served as Deacon and Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church of America. Mike is also on the Board of Directors at StoneBridge School in Chesapeake.

District



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House District 86

Lean R



Del. A.C. Cordoza (R)

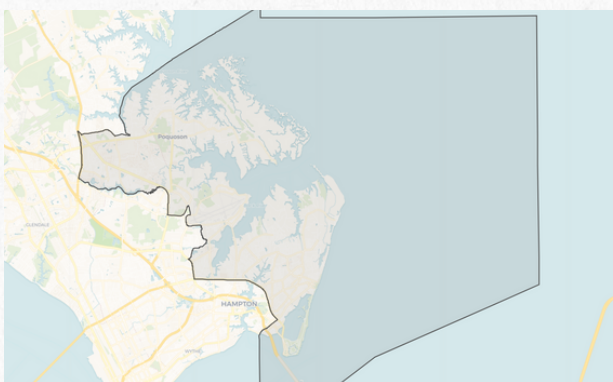
Del. Cordoza is a veteran of the Air Force, where he worked in Operations Intelligence. He Serves as an Engineering Technician at Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. Del Cordoza was first elected in 2021. He serves on the following House Committees: Communications, Technology and Innovation, Counties, Cities, and Towns, and Public Safety



Dr. Jarris L. Taylor, Jr. (D)

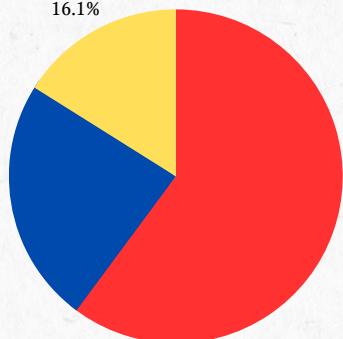
Dr. Taylor is a Veteran who retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Master Sergeant in 2005. He served as the Deputy Assistant Sectary of the Air Force from 2009-2017. Currently, Dr. Taylor is a member of the National Security Leaders of America Board of Trustees and a member of the Virginia Veterans Services Foundation. Additionally, he served in several appointed roles from Tim Kaine.

District



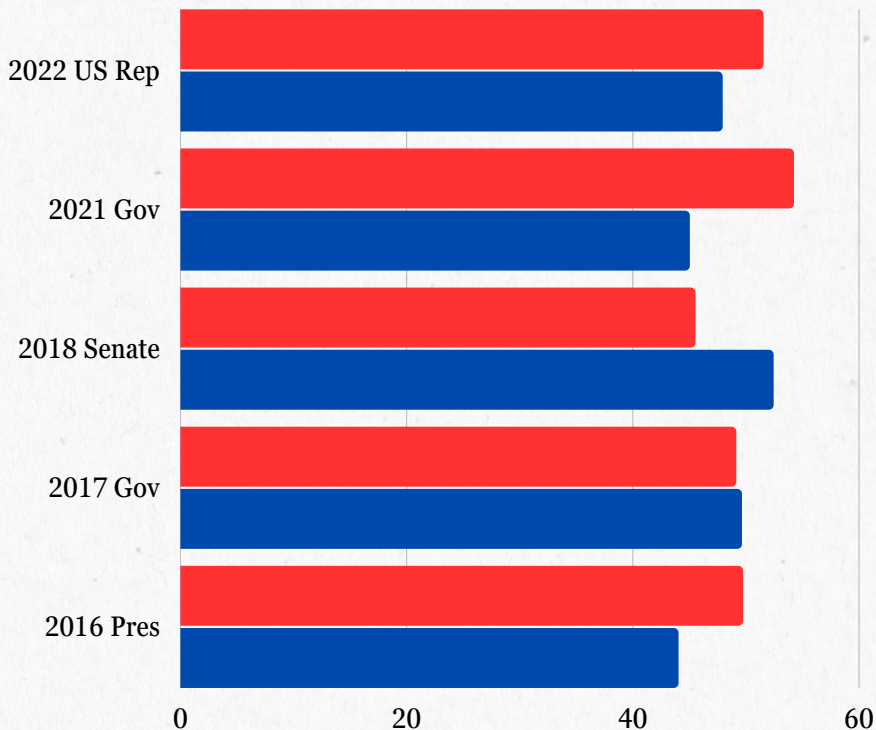
Poquoson
16.1%

York County
23.8%



Hampton
60.1%

Elections



House District 89

Swing



Lt. Col. Baxter Ennis (Ret) (R)

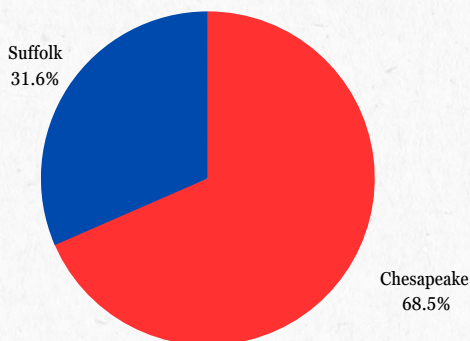
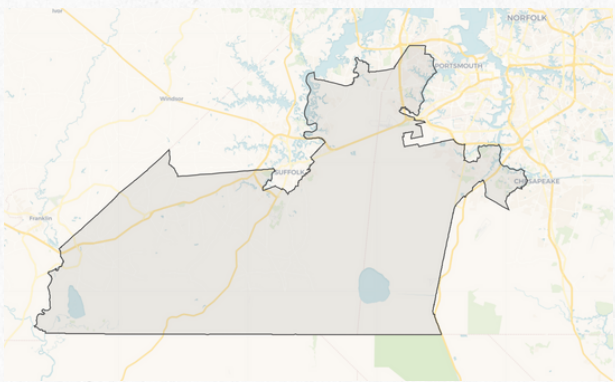
Baxter served in the United States Army for twenty-one years and retired as Lieutenant Colonel. He has served in several public relations roles, including Director of Public and University Relations for Regent University and Publisher of The Citizen of Chesapeake newspaper. Currently, he serves as a Board Member for the Chesapeake Hospital Authority. Baxter has previously served as President of the Chesapeake Rotary Club and the Virginia Beach Forum. He is the current President of the Hampton Roads Leadership Prayer Breakfast.



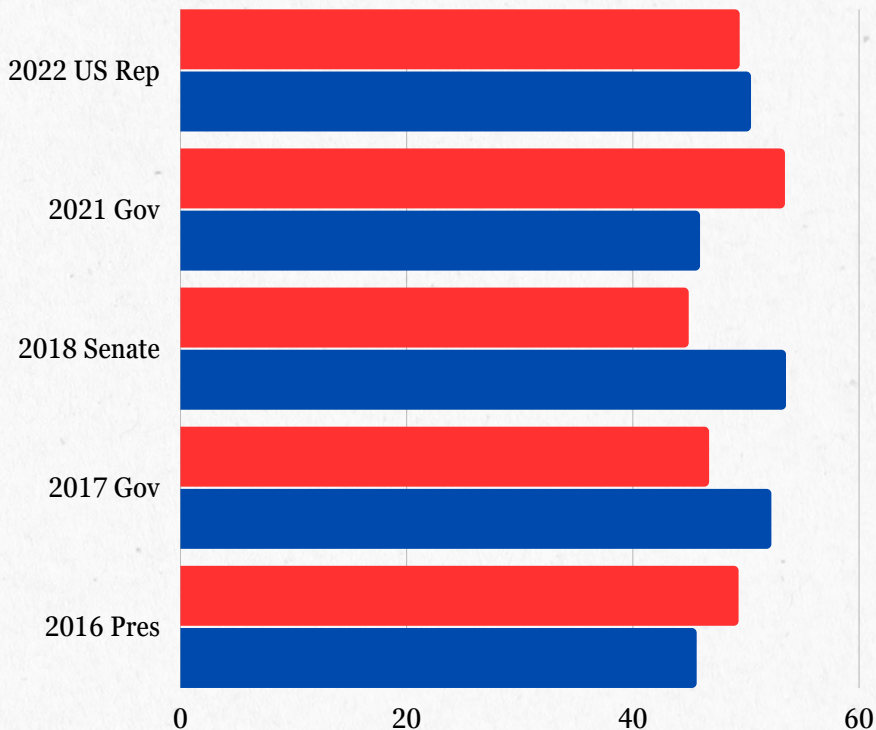
Hon. Karen Jenkins (D)

Karen is a member of the Suffolk School Board and was first elected to serve in 2018. She serves on the Suffolk Public Schools Legislative Committee, Access Committee, Suffolk Education Committee, and VSBA Audit Committee. Additionally, she served as the VSBA Regional II Chair and was appointed to the VSBA Board of Directors. Lastly, she serves on the Board of Directors for the Blakley Weaver Foundation, the Boys & Girls Club, and the Board of the Hampton Roads United Negro College Fund.

District



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House District 97

Swing



Del. Karen Greenhalgh (R)

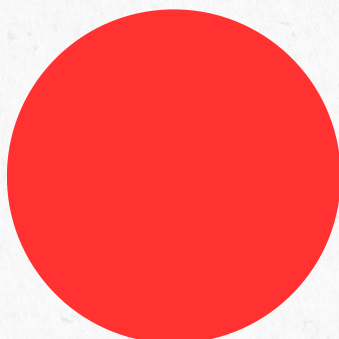
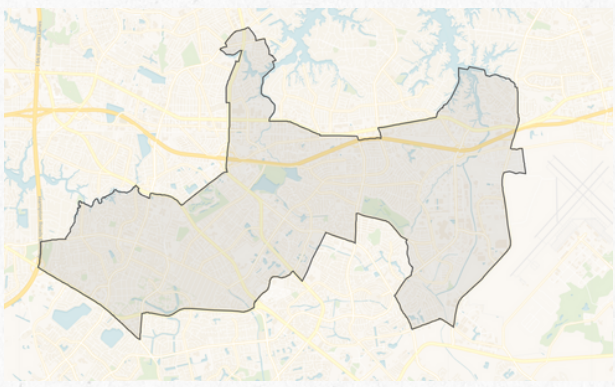
Del. Greenhalgh was first elected in 2021. She founded Heritage Woodworks Inc., a custom cabinet manufacturing facility. She also founded Cyber Tygr, which assists healthcare organizations with privacy and cybersecurity. Del. Greenhalgh sits on the following House Committees: Education, Finance, and Public Safety.



MSgt Michael Feggans (Ret.) (D)

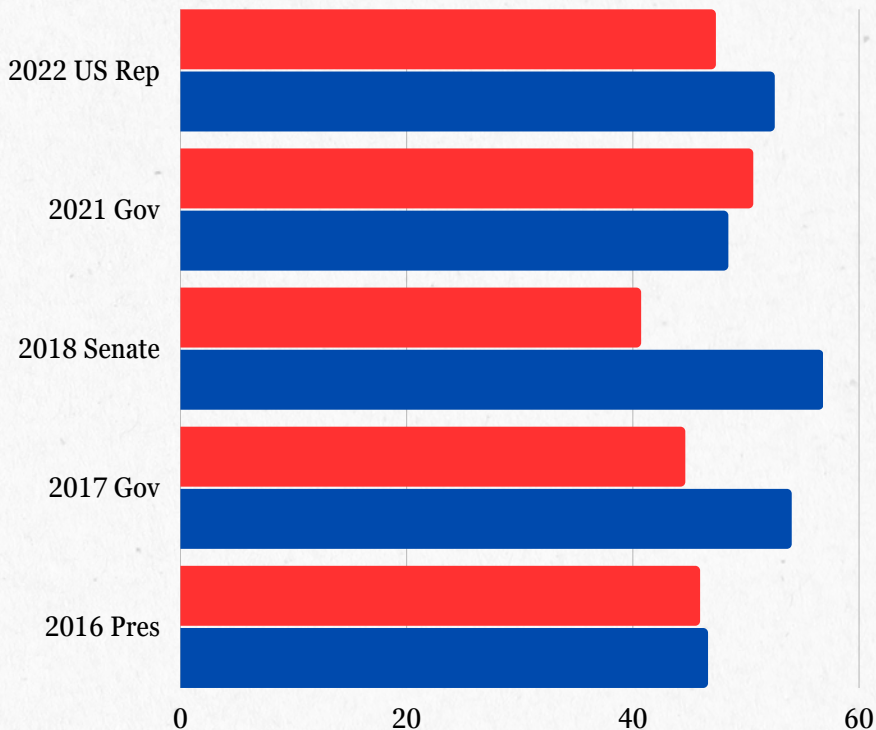
A United States Air Force veteran, Michael served as the Deputy Chief Information Officer for the Pacific Air Forces and Air Education and Training Command. He is currently the CEO of Outerbridge Technical Solutions. He served as an Air Force Congressional intern in the Office of Senator Mark Warner. Michael has a Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Administration and a Masters in Cybersecurity.

District



Virginia Beach
100%

Elections



Senate District 4

Lean R



Sen. David Suetterlein (R)

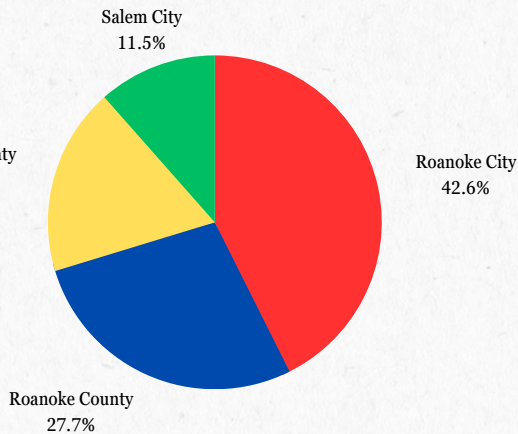
He was first elected to the State Senate in 2015 after serving as Legislative Aide to Senator Ralph Smith. He currently works as a Realtor in the Roanoke Valley. He is a graduate of Grove City College. He serves on the following Senate Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources, Education and Health, and Transportation. Additionally, he serves on the Booker T. Washington Commemorative Commission, The Joint Health Care Commission, and the Youth Commission.



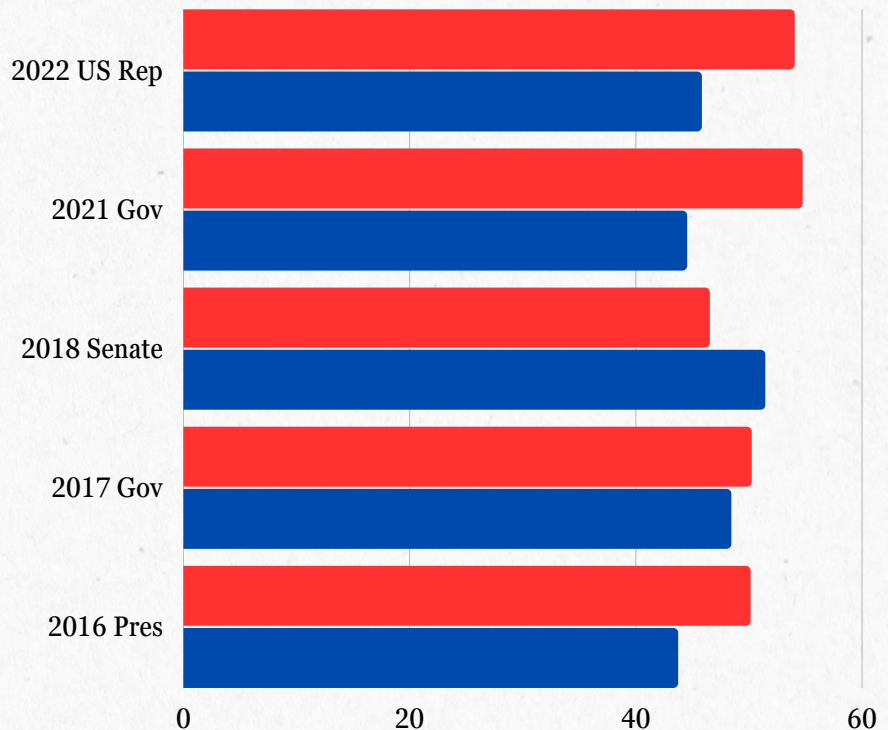
Hon. Trish White-Boyd (D)

Mrs. White-Boyd has been a member of the Roanoke City Council since 2021 and served as Vice-Mayor from 2021-2022. She is the President of Star City Management Services. She has a B.S. in Business Administration from Averett University. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, The Links, and The Girlfriends. She is a former Roanoke Higher Education and League of Older Americans board member. At City Council, she is the Chair of the Personnel Audit Committees.

District



Elections



Senate District 12

Lean R



Mr. Natan McKenize (D)

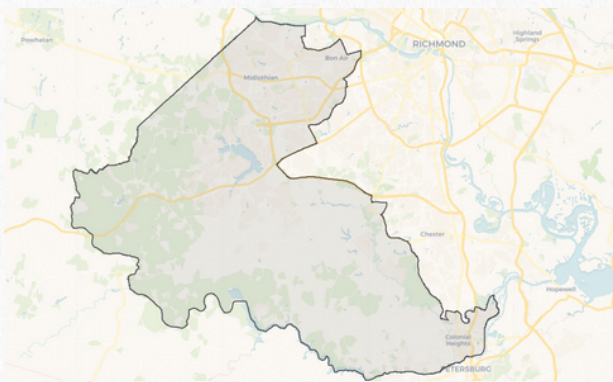
Natan is a Virginia State University graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and certification in Project Management. He works as a financial advisor and owns a portable photo booth company. He is a member of various nonprofit organizations, including the NAACP, the Urban League of Greater Richmond Young Professionals, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Junior Achievers, and the Petersburg Wellness Consortium.



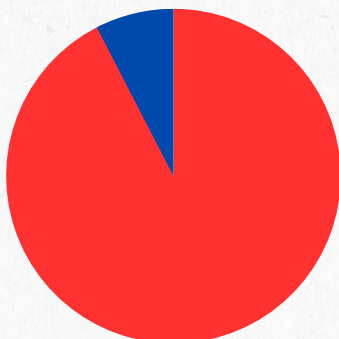
Ho. Glen Sturtevant (R.)

Glen is a former member of the Virginia Senate who was elected in 2015 and lost reelection in 2019. Additionally, he is a former member of the Richmond School Board. He is an attorney with the Rawls Law Group and obtained his J.D. from George Mason's Antonin Scalia School of Law. As a member of the Senate, he served on the following committees: Commerce and Labor, Courts of Justice, General Laws and Technology, and Local Government.

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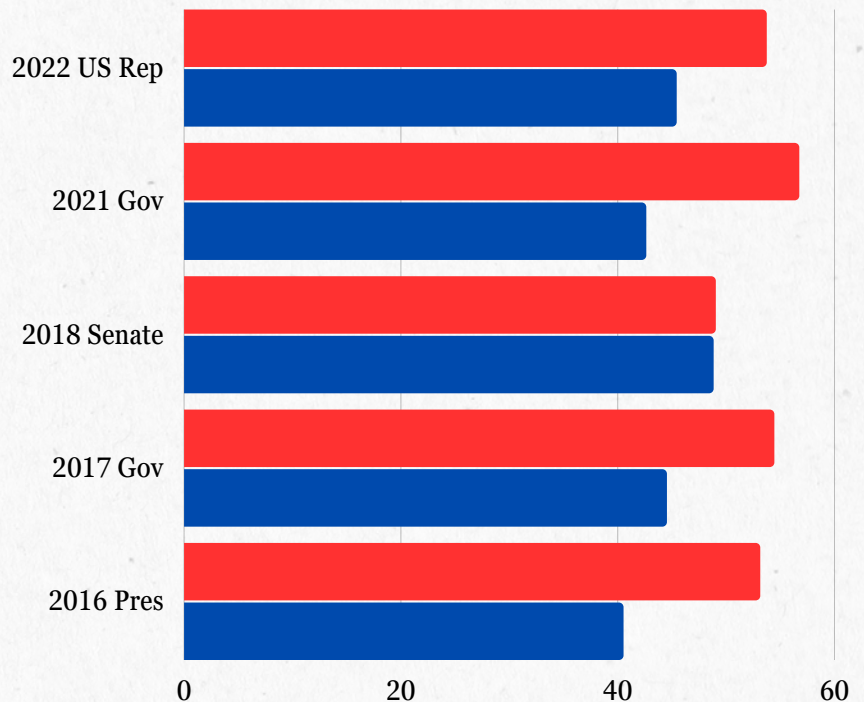


Colonial Heights
7.6%



Chesterfield
92.4%

Elections



Senate District 16

Swing



Sen. Siobhan Dunnivant (R)

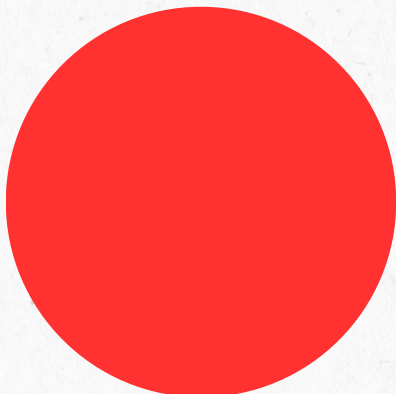
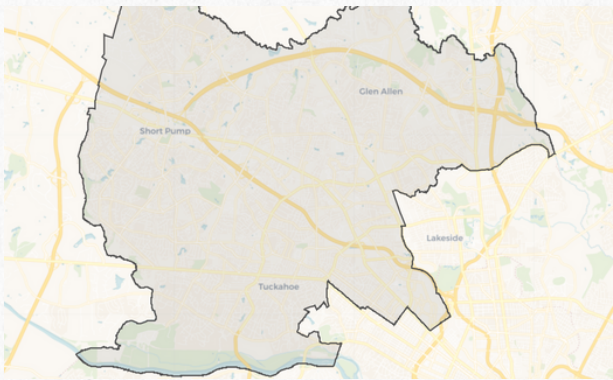
First elected in 2015, she is an OB-GYN. Siobhan has a Bachelor's in Biology from Randolph Macon and a Bachelor of Nursing from UVA. She obtained her medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School. Sen. Dunnivant serves on the following Senate Committees: Education and Health, General Laws and Technology, and Local Government. Additionally, she serves on the Joint Commission on Health Care and the Task Force on Maternal Health Data and Quality Measures.



Del. Schuyler VanValkenburg (D)

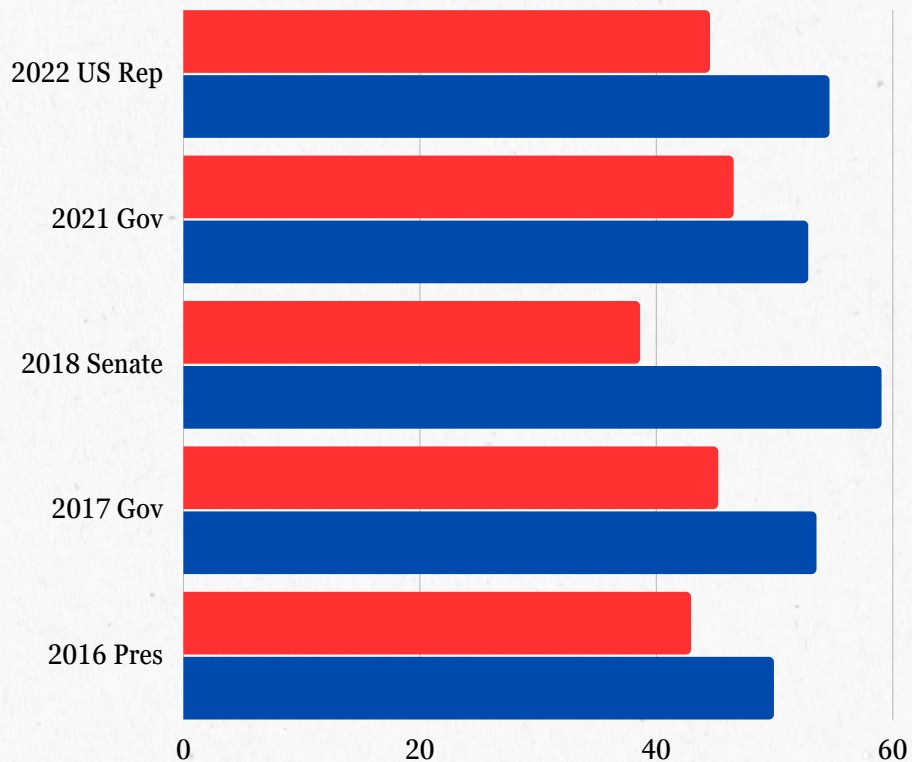
Schuyler is a History and US Government teacher at Glen Allen High. He has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Richmond and a Master of Arts from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has served in the House of Delegates since 2017. The Delegate currently serves on the following House Committees: Education, Privileges & Elections, and General Laws. Additionally, he sits on the Commission on Civic Education and the Commission on Coal and Energy.

District



Henrico
100%

Elections



Senate District 17

Lean R



Del. Emily Brewer (R)

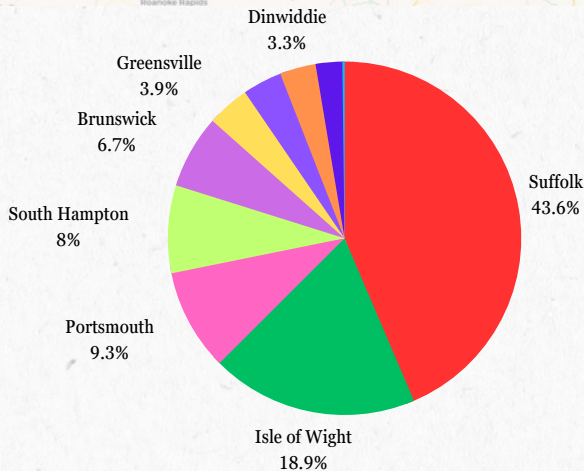
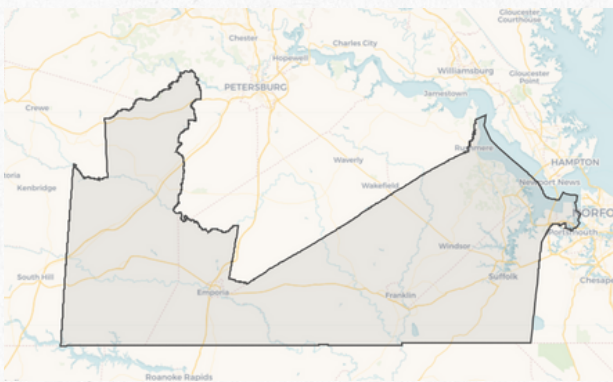
Delegate Brewer was first elected to the House of Delegates in 2017. Emily owns a wine shop in downtown Suffolk. She serves on the House Appropriations Committee, General Laws Committee, and Chair of the House Communications, Technology, and Innovation Committee. Additionally, she has served as a budget conferee in recent years. She serves on several commissions, including the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight, the Joint Commission on Health Care, and the Behavioral Health Commission. She is the Chair of the Commission on Youth.



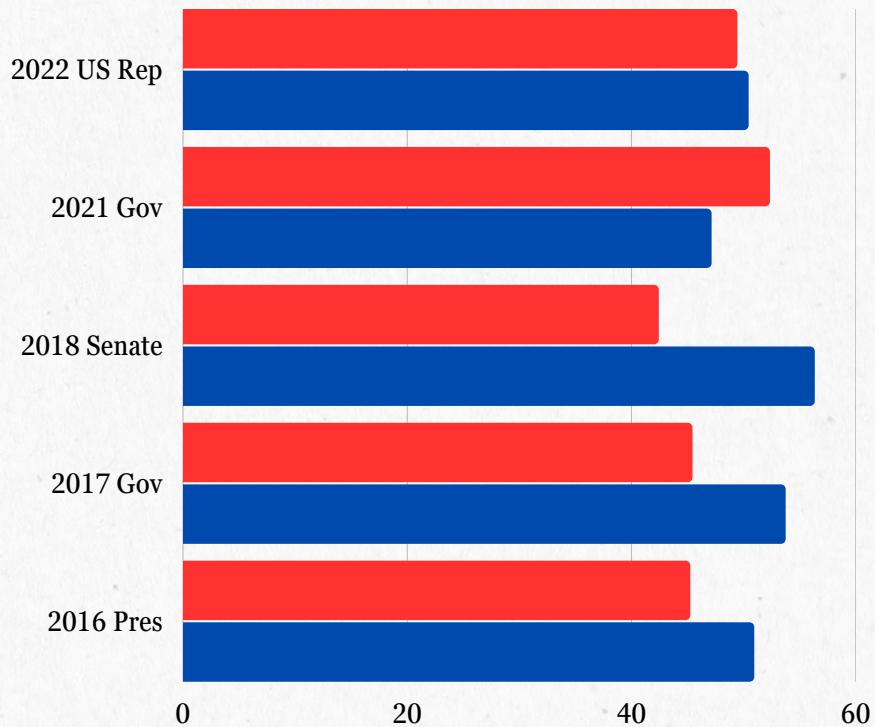
Del. Clinton Jenkins (D)

Delegate Jenkins was first elected to the Virginia General Assembly in 2019. He serves as a member of the following House Committees: Counties, Cities and Towns, Public Safety, and General Laws. He is a former member of the U.S. Army. He has a B.A. from Saint Leo University and pursued graduate studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Del. Jenkins previously worked at BAE Shysters Shipyard. Currently, he runs a real estate company with his daughter. His wife is running for the House of Delegates.

District



Elections



Senate District 22

Lean D



Sen. Aaron Rouse (D)

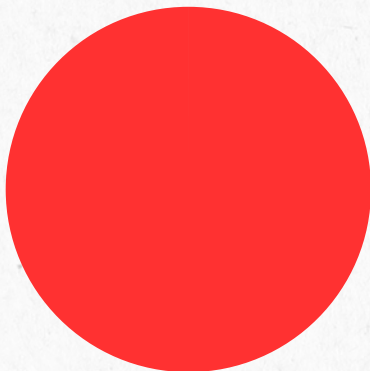
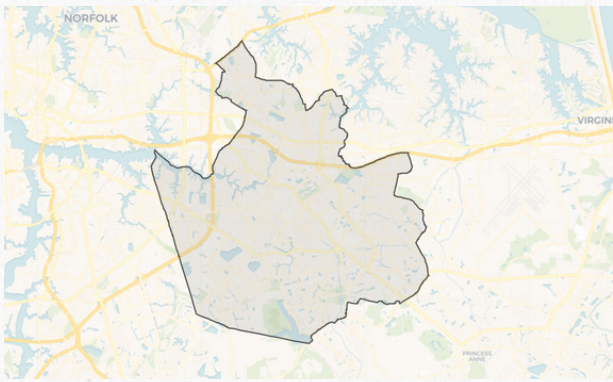
Senator Rouse played college football at VT and obtained a Bachelor's degree in sociology. In 2007, he was drafted into the NFL by the Green Bay Packers and went on to play for New York Giants and Arizona Cardinals. In 2018, he was elected to the VA Beach City Council. Senator Rouse was elected to the Senate via a Special Election in January 2023. He has served as the Vice Chair of the Hampton Roads Planning District. He serves on the following Senate Committees: General Laws and Technology, Local Government, Rehabilitation and Social Services, and Transportation.



Lt. Cdr Kevin Adams (Ret.) (R)

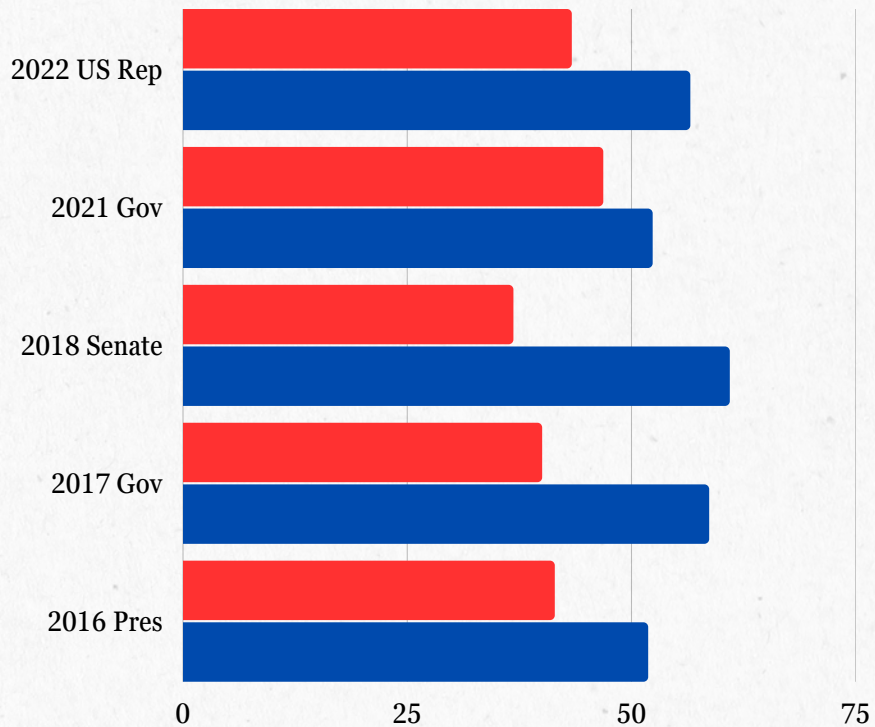
Kevin served in the U.S. Navy for Twenty-Six years. Following his service in the armed forces, he started a small business as a handyman. In 2023, he lost a special election for Senate against then City Councilmen Aaron Rouse by less than 700 votes.

District



Virginia Beach
100%

Elections



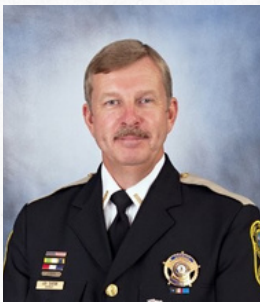
Senate District 24

Swing



Sen. Monty Mason (D)

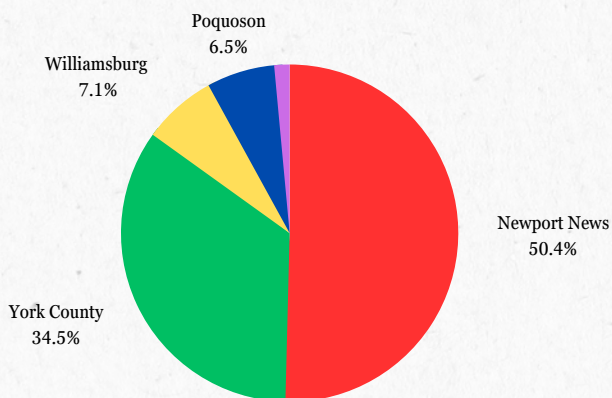
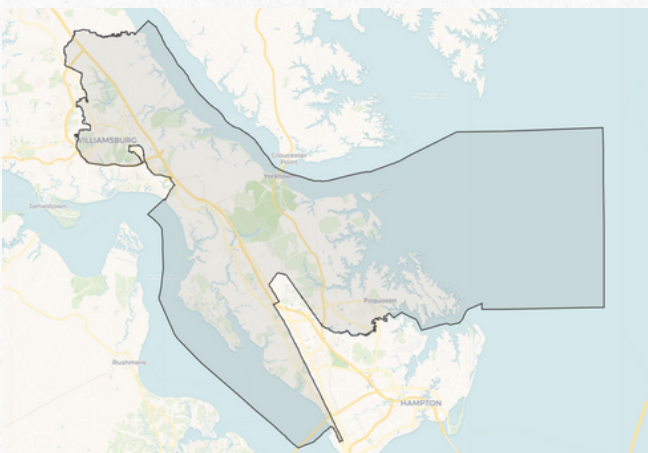
Monty Mason was first elected to the House of Delegates in 2013 and has served in the Senate since 2016. He has worked as a Senior Director of Fraud Prevention and Risk Management at VISA. He is a graduate of William & Mary with a BA in Government. He serves on the following Senate Committees: Agriculture, Conservation, & Natural Resources, Commerce and Labor, General Laws and Technology, Privileges & Elections, and Rehabilitation and Social Services.



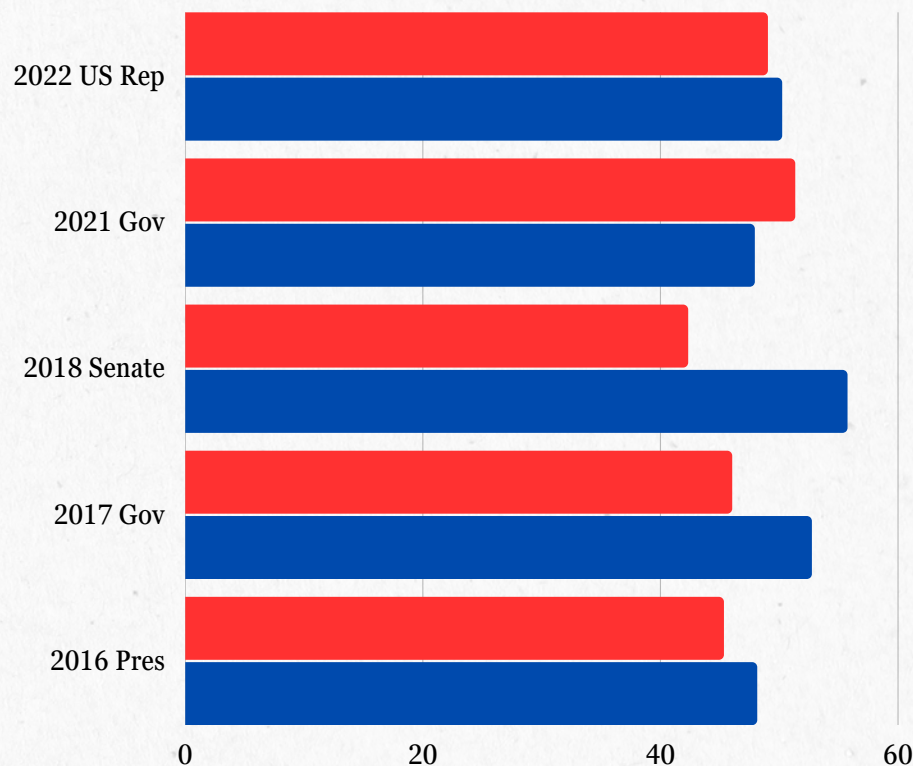
Hon. Danny Diggs (R)

He worked as a Poquoson Policy dispatcher at the age of nineteen. Danny Diggs has served as a law enforcement officer for over forty-five years, including his service as the York County and Poquoson Sheriff for over twenty years.

District



Elections



Senate District 27

Lean R



Del. Tara Durant (R)

Del. Durant was first elected to the House of Delegates in 2021. She is an elementary school teacher and served on the local PTO board. She serves on the following House Committees: Education, Transportation, and Finance. Additionally, she serves on the Behavioral Health Commission, the Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability, the Rappahannock River Basin Commission, and the Commission on Youth. Del. Durant holds a BA in Political Science and Communications from Coe College. She attended the University of Baltimore School of Law and previously worked at United Way.



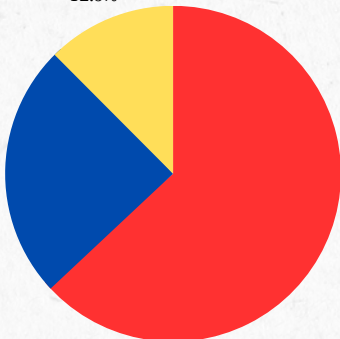
Mr. Joel Griffin (D)

Joel is the founder and CEO of Riphean, a private equity and venture capital firm. Joel served in the Marine Corps from 1992-2000. He and his wife created the non-profit Gwyneth's Gift Foundation to raise awareness and education about Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

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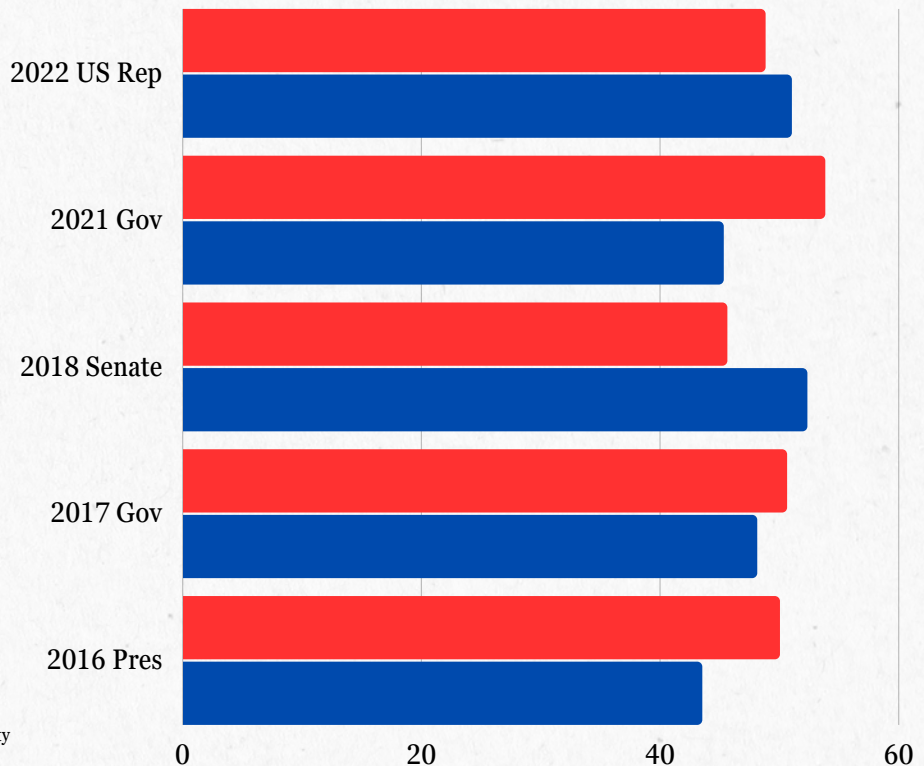
Fredericksburg
12.5%



Spotsylvania County
24.5%

Stafford County
63%

Elections



Senate District 30

Lean D



Del. Danica Roem (D)

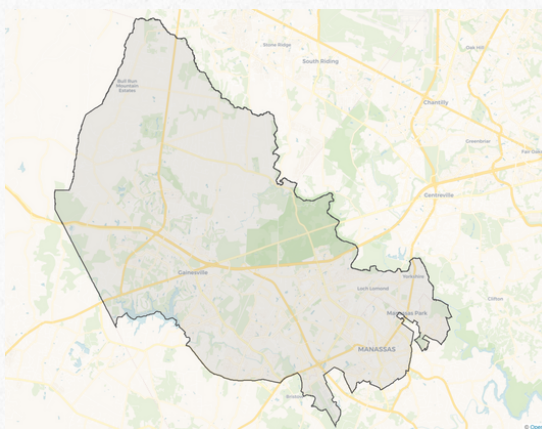
Del. Roem was first elected to the House of Delegates in 2017. She was previously a journalist and is currently the Executive Director for Emerge Virginia. Del. Roem is the first transgender candidate elected to a state legislature. She serves on the following House Committees: Communications, Technology, and Innovation, Counties Cities and Towns, and General Laws.



Mr. Bill Woolf (R)

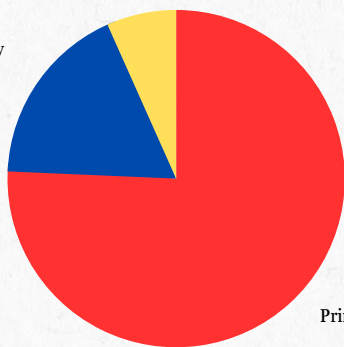
Bill is a graduate of UVA. He served 15 years as a member of law enforcement. Additionally, he served in several federal roles, including Special Advisor to the White House for Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation, Acting Director of the Office of Victims of Crime at the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Director of Human Trafficking Programs.

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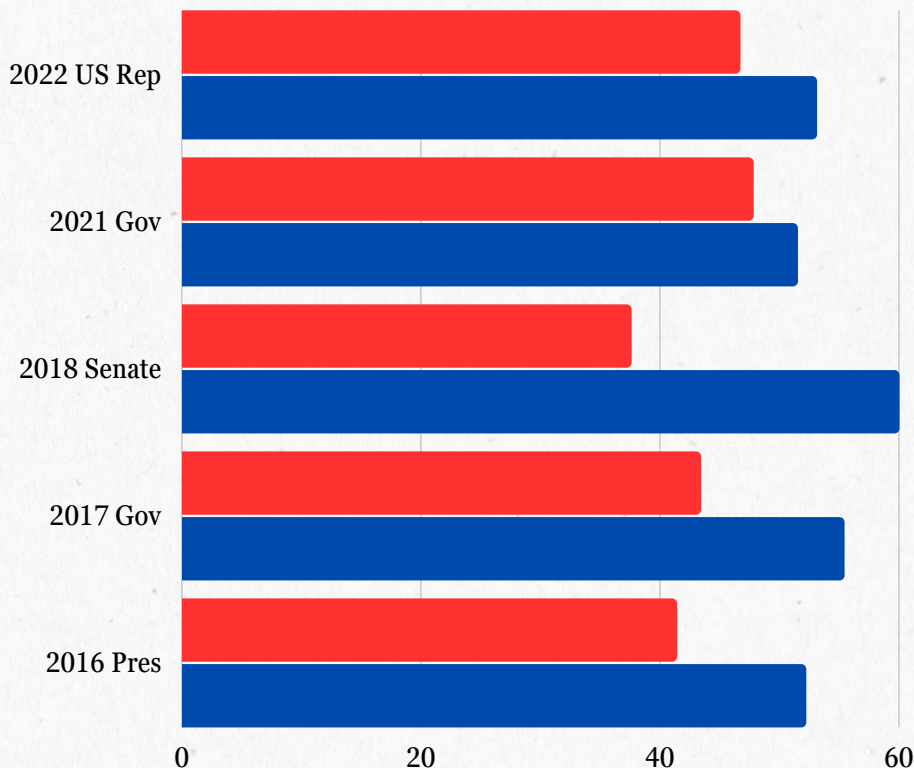
Manassas Park City
6.7%

Manassas City
17.6%



Prince William
75.7%

Elections



Senate District 31

Swing



Mrs. Russett Perry (D.)

Russett is a graduate of George Washington University. She has served as a prosecutor in the Loudoun County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and as an Officer in the CIA.



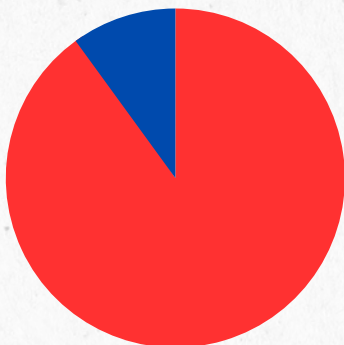
Mr. Juan Pablo Segura (R)

Juan Pablo is a co-founder of Babyscripts, a virtual maternity care company. Additionally, he is the founder of District Doughnut, which has several locations in D.C. Governor Youngkin appointed him to serve on the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority Board of Directors.

District



Fauquier County
10%



Loudoun County
90%

Elections

