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VIRGINIA (VA)

Heritage Foundation: Election Integrity Scorecard (Virginia)

The HFEI scorecard is an assessment of each state's voting laws, written regulations and procedures. Virginia was ranked 16th out of 51.

- Virginia's Total Score: 65%
- Voter ID Implementation: 70%
- Accuracy of Voter Registration Lists: 77%
- Absentee Ballot Management: 67%
- Vote Harvesting/Trafficking Restrictions: 0%
- Access of Election Observers: 100%
- Verification of Citizenship: 50%
- Identification for Voter Assistance: 67%
- Vote Counting Practices: 33%
- Election Litigation Procedures: 0%
- Restriction of Same-day Registration: 100%
- Restriction of Automatic Registration: 100%
- Restriction of Private Funding of Election Officials or Government Agencies: 0%

<https://www.heritage.org/electionscorecard/pages/states/va.html>

Changes Since Last Heritage Foundation Scorecard

- *Same day registration Effective 7/1/22*
- *Restriction of Private Funding of Election Officials or Government Agencies Governor Younkin signed into law SB 80 4/11/22 Effective 7/1/22 Introduced by Senator William M. Stanley, Jr.*
- *Permanent absentee list: any voter who requests an absentee ballot will be added to the permanent absentee list and will remain on that list until the voter notifies the registrars office in writing to be removed.*

Virginia Election Integrity - Legislation

In 2020 Virginia, like many other states changed election laws that created greater opportunities for nefarious activities. One that opened the door for significant fraud was **HB 1 (2020) Absentee voting; no excuse required**. HB 1 permitted any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he is qualified to vote. The bill removed the previous list of statutory reasons under which a person may be entitled to vote by absentee ballot and removed references to those reasons from other sections of the Code. The bill was signed into Law 4/11/20 and became effective 7/1/20.

In 2021, to counter act Democrat led assault on free, fair and transparent elections, Joshua Pratt, Director of Virginians For America First, assisted in drafting 10 election integrity bills subject matter expert. These bills were presented to the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee in the 2022 session by Senator Amanda Chase (R-Chesterfield).

- SB 118 Voter identification; identification containing a photograph required.
- SB 133 Elections, ballots; ballot fraud security measures.
- SB 234 Absentee voting; permanent absentee voter list repealed.

- SB 235 Voter registration; registration permitted up to and including the day of the election.
- SB 236 Absentee voting; return of absentee ballots; drop-off locations.
- SB 459 Elections; administration; registrars; certain prohibitions.
- SB 460 Elections; absentee voting; ballots to be returned before close of polls
- SB 552 Absentee voting; excuse required to vote absentee by mail; signature match.
- SB 588 Elections; voter registration; lists of registered voters; provided to registered voters.
- SB 605 Elections; conduct of election; election results; post-election forensic audits.

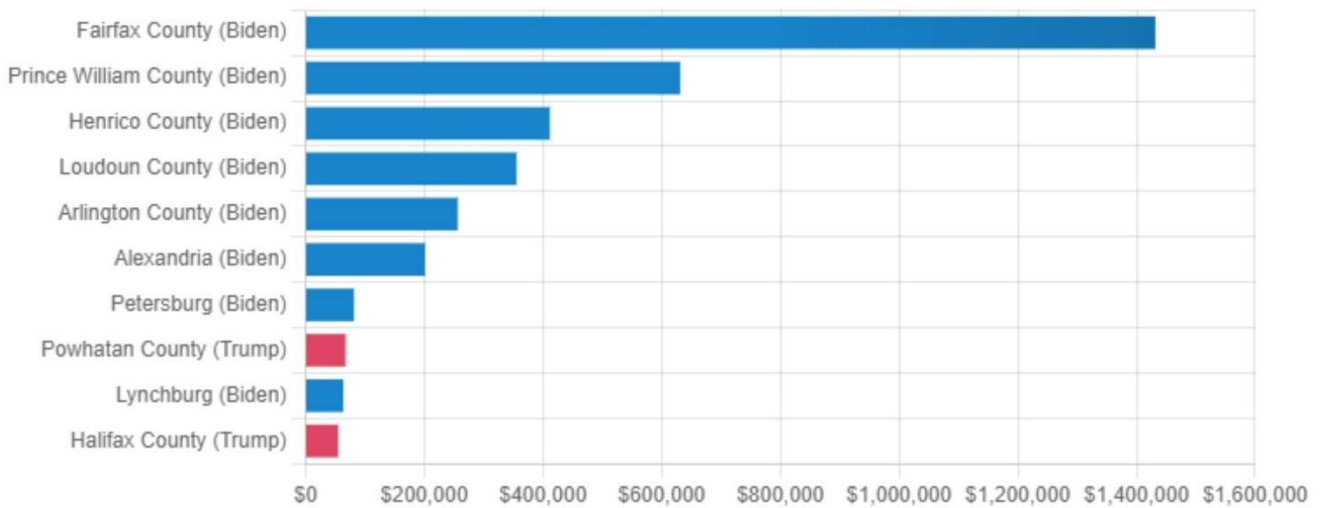
See “Virginia Election Integrity Bills 2022” for more detail:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/y6dqtyhdlu6ujwl/AACsf7QwzwLAChh4G2M31BWaa?dl=0>

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The Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL): Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg

- Here are the 10 largest CTCL grants in Virginia, and who won the county in 2020:



Selected Litigation: 2020 Elections

Election Integrity Cases with GOP, et al as Plaintiffs

Curtin v. VA State Bd. of Elections

No. 1:20-cv-00546 (E.D. Virginia)

5/13/2020

Absentee ballots increases voter fraud

Dismissed - Laches

Case Not Fully Heard (Closed)

Reed v. Virginia Dept. of Elections

No. 20-622 (Frederick Circuit Court)

10/9/2020

Enforce statutes governing the acceptance of absentee ballots with respect to postmarks

Granted - GOP Defendant (Closed)

Election Litigation (Links to Above Cases, Additional Detail)

https://election-integrity.info/2020_Election_Cases.htm

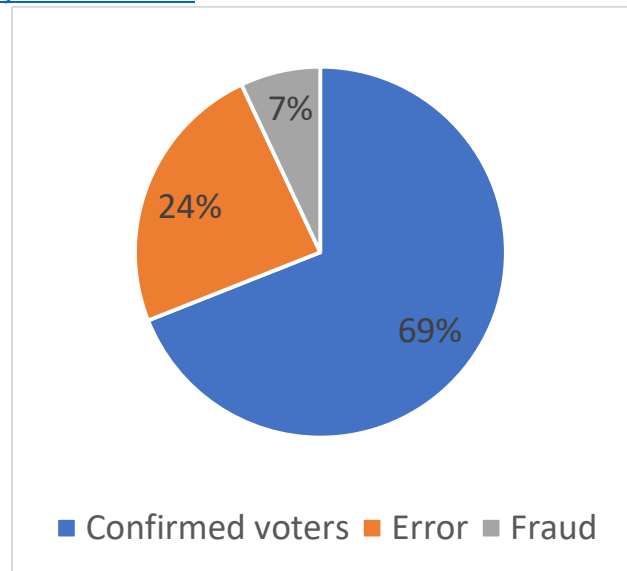
2021 Republican Primary: Convention Delegate Voting

- For the 2021 Republican Primary, the Virginia GOP decided to utilize “delegates” to vote on behalf of individual constituent voters by district. In the primary season, Democrat voters could individually elect their candidates in the state primary, however Republican voters were not allowed to vote, unless they were a designated Delegate. Republican Delegates were required to apply, and voted by “ranked choice”, not “Yes” or “No.”
- Reportedly 53,524 delegates registered to vote on behalf of approximately 378,000 Republican voters in Virginia for the 2021 Republican Primary
- *Procedural Detail* – See “Conventions in Virginia (2021)”: [https://ballotpedia.org/Virginia_gubernatorial_election,_2021_\(May_8_Republican_convention\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Virginia_gubernatorial_election,_2021_(May_8_Republican_convention))
- *Electoral Detail* – Article: <https://www.virginiamercury.com/2021/04/28/more-than-53000-delegates-register-to-vote-in-virginia-gop-convention/>
- *Additional Articles*: <https://wamu.org/story/21/05/07/va-governor-race-republican-democrat/> , <https://www.nbc12.com/2021/05/07/virginia-gop-convention-what-you-need-know/>

Statewide Investigative Canvass: 2021, 2022
Virginia For America First (VFAF)

Findings

Of the 707 voters registered at addresses surveyed, we could only confirm that 490 (69%) lived at the address during the 2020 election period, while 217 (31%) of those registered as voters at the addresses did not actually live at the address during the period in question. Some were completely unknown; some had lived at the address at some point in the past, but had moved well before the election; and three had died well before the election. Among the 217 that did not live at the list address, 47 were recorded as having (illegally) cast a vote in the 2020 election. In the table below, we list results by location.



Areas Surveyed	a Registered Voters	b Confirmed at Address	c Not at Address	d Not at Address and Voted	% error in list	% fraudulent votes
Lexington	33	27	6	0	18%	0
Fairfield	5	2	3	0	60%	0
Buena Vista	9	7	2	1	22%	11%
Fulks Run	5	2	3	0	60%	0
Bergton	5	5	0	0	0	0
Singers Glen	6	1	5	3	83%	50%
Manassas	224	168	56	12	25%	5.3%
Harrisonburg	65	46	19	7	29%	11%
Woodbridge	172	121	51	9	30%	5.2%
Henrico	7	7	0	0	0	0
Chesapeake	76	45	31	5	41%	6.6%
Williamsburg	93	58	35	7	38%	7.5%
Toana	7	1	6	3	86%	43%
TOTAL	707	490	217	47	31%	6.6%
a - total number voters assessed b - number confirmed living at address during election c - number of registration anomalies d - number of voting anomalies						

See “VFAF Statewide Investigative Canvass” for more detail:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/y6dqtyhdlu6ujwl/AACsf7QwzwLAChh4G2M31BWaa?dl=0>

National Legislative Coalition: 2020 Election Audits
State Representatives Supporting Election Integrity & Audits

Following the results of the Maricopa Arizona Forensic Audit, 188 state representatives from 39 states co-signed a letter with AZ Rep. Wendy Rogers asking for forensic audits in all 50 states.

No representatives from Virginia signed the document. However, AZ Rep. Wendy Rogers engaged in collaboration concerning 2020 Audits with VA Sen. Amanda Chase and in-state allies.

The US Congress Election Integrity Caucus — a group of 55 federal members working together on issues of election integrity — has no members from Virginia.

See *AZ Rep. Wendy Rogers Letter with Co-Signatories*:

<https://wendyrogers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/MFR-Election-Integrity-Statement-v2.pdf>

See *U.S. Congresswoman Claudia Tenney (R, NY-22) – Election Integrity Caucus*:

<https://tenney.house.gov/election-integrity-caucus>

Coalition: Virginia Fair Elections

Virginia & National Organizations Involved in 2021 Electoral Process

- American Constitutional Rights Union
- Americans for Limited Government
- The Amistad Project
- Critical Political Issues
- Conservative Partnership Institute
- Election Integrity Groups
- Election Integrity Network
- Election Transparency Initiative
- Fighting for Liberty & Freedom Together
- FreedomWorks
- Grassroots HQ
- Heritage Action
- Leadership Institute
- Liberty Counsel
- The Middle Resolution of Virginia
- Tea Party Patriots
- Virginia Voters Alliance
- Standing for Freedom Center
- Potomac Tea Party
- Mount Moriah Baptist Church
- Virginians for Americans First
- Virginia Institute for Public Policy

<https://vafairelections.org/about/#coalition>