

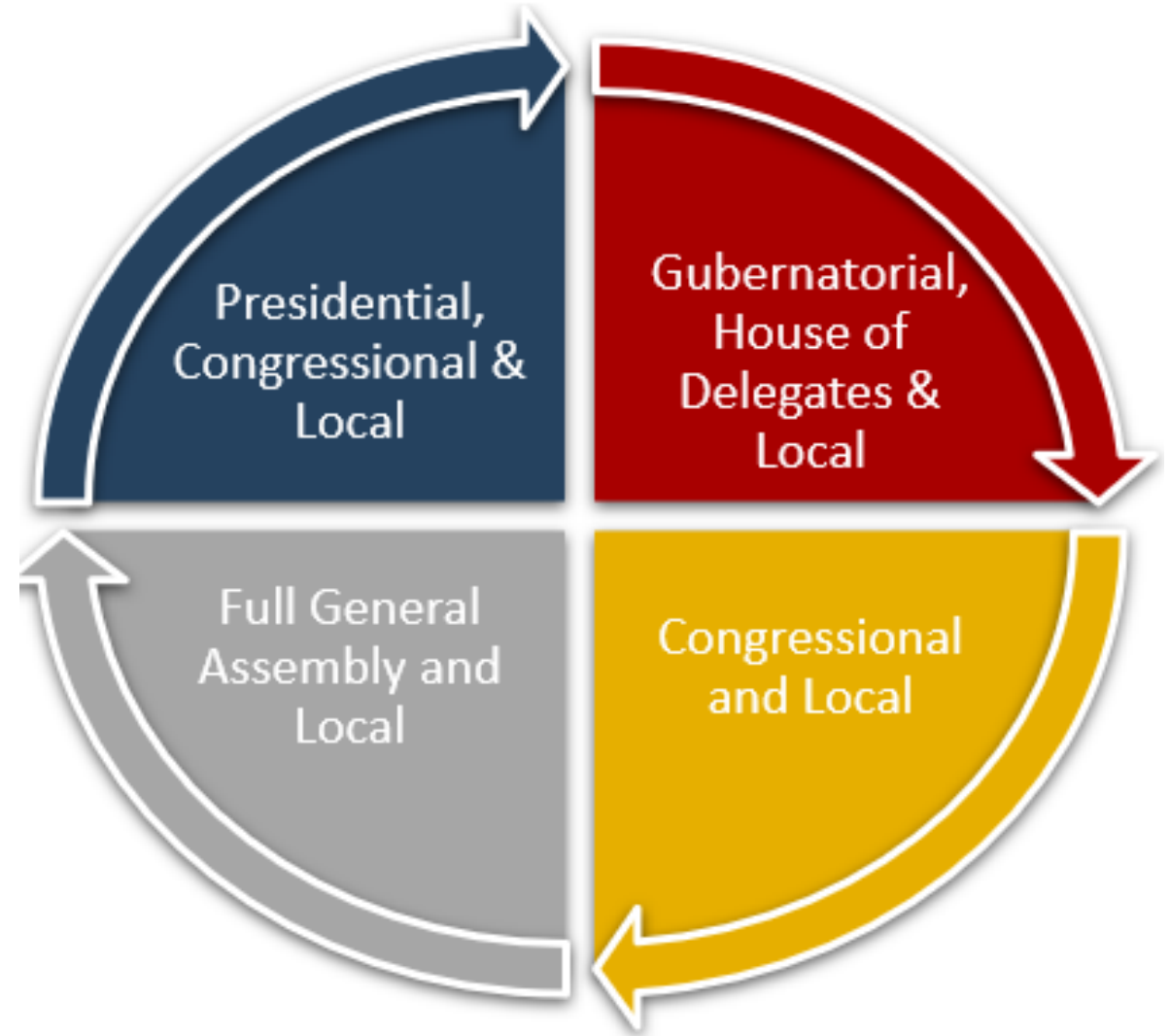


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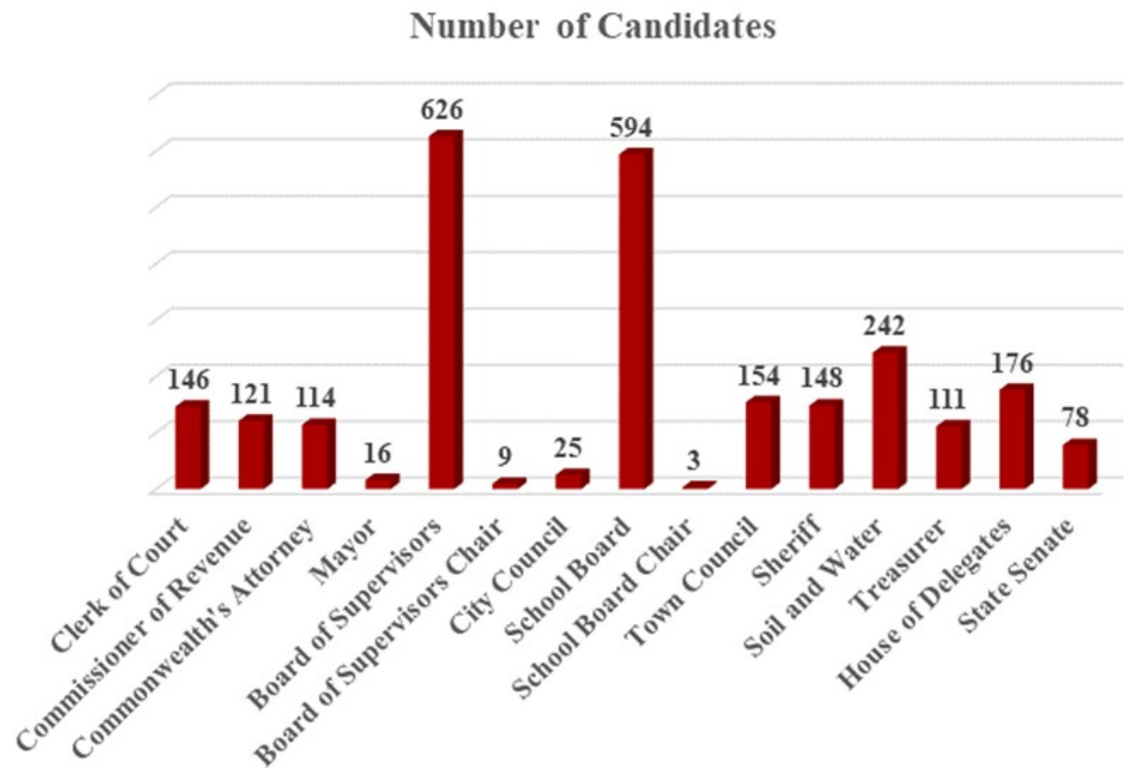
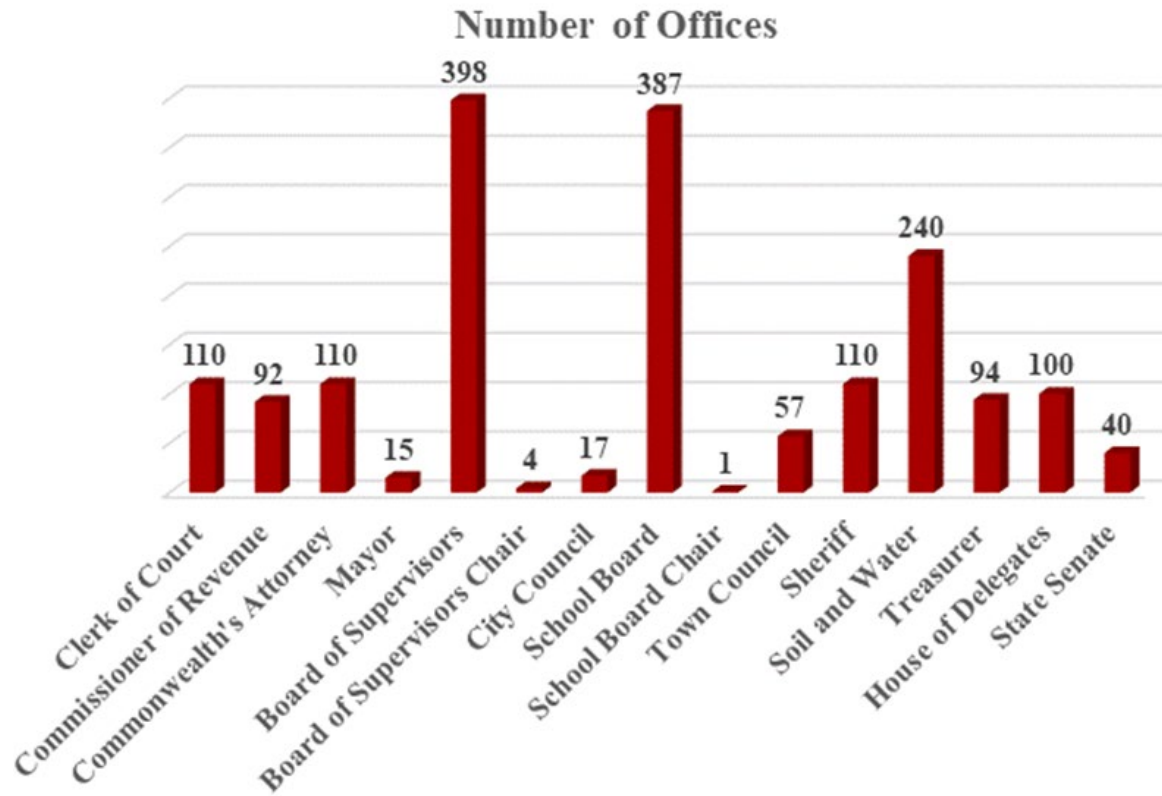
2024 Virginia Electoral Board Association Briefing

Virginia's Four-Year Election Cycle

*Virginia
hosts major
elections
EVERY
year...*

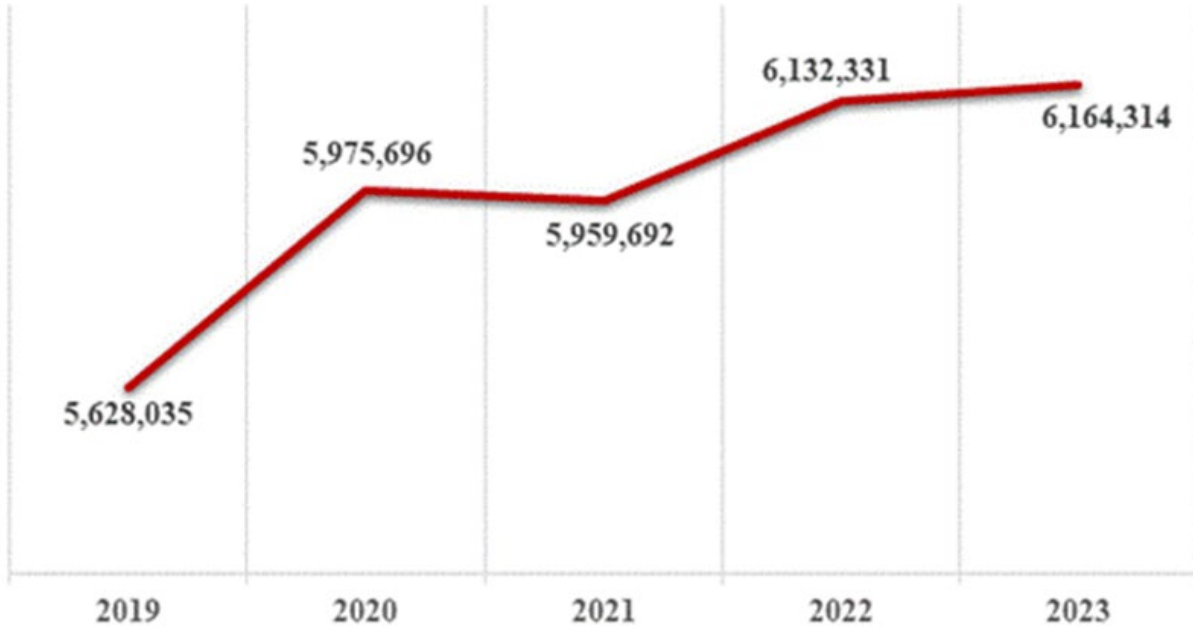


Contest and Candidates

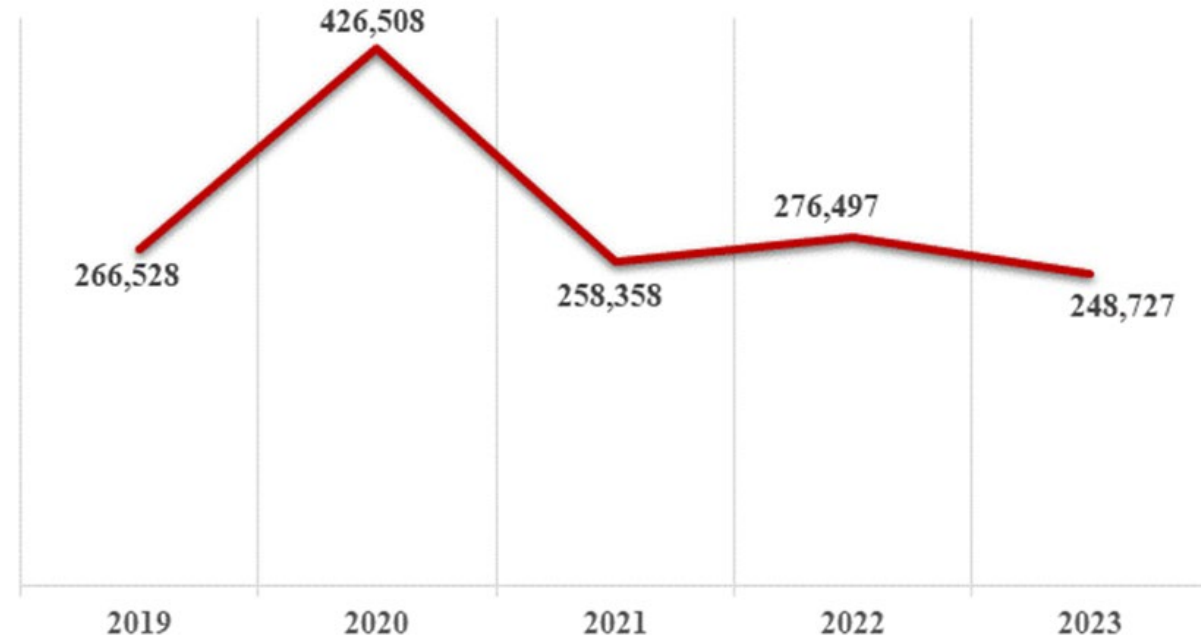


Registration

Registered Voters 2019-2023



New Registrants By Year

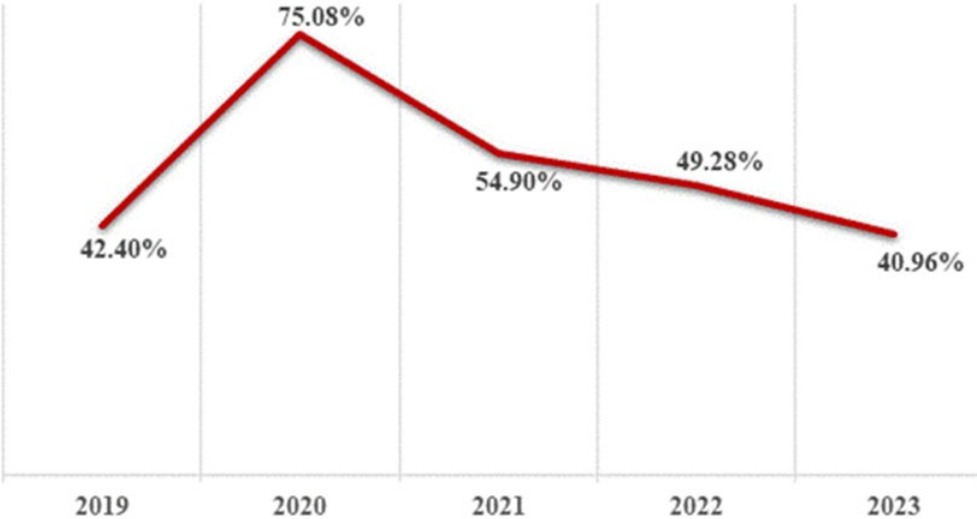


Voter Participation

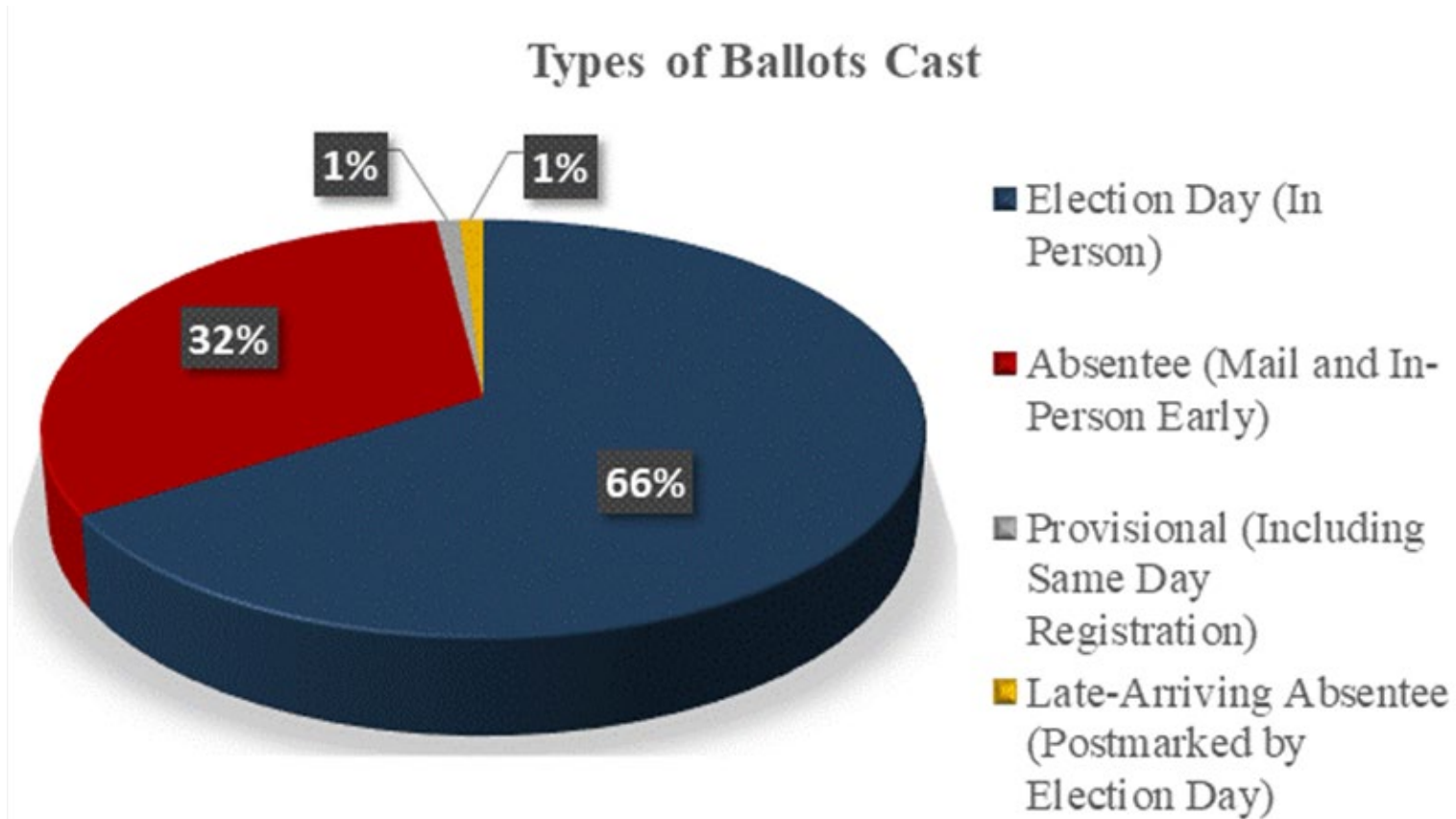
Voter Turnout Percentage:
General Assembly Election Years



Voter Turnout Percentage

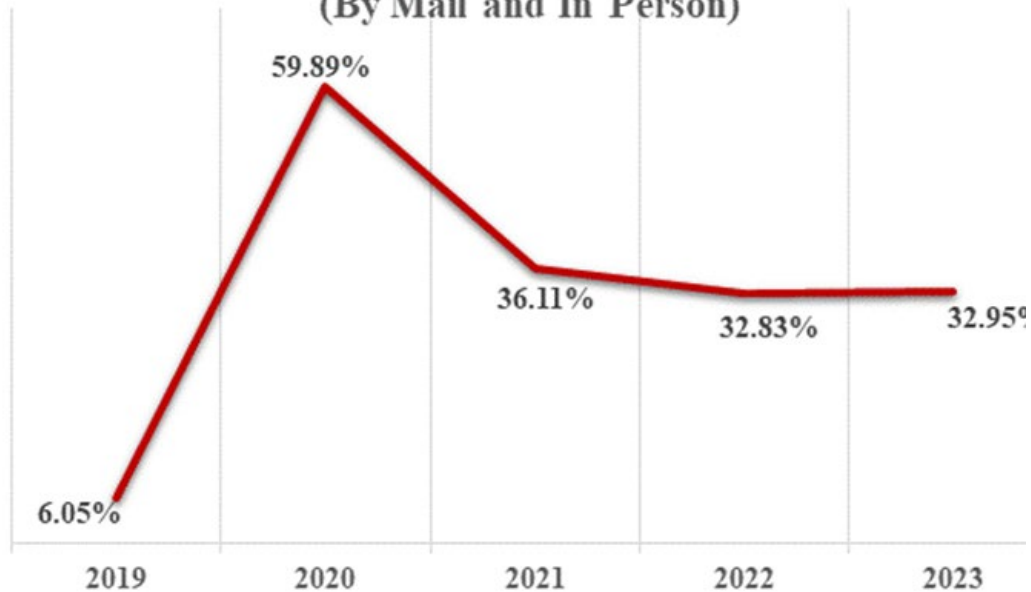


Ballots Cast by Category

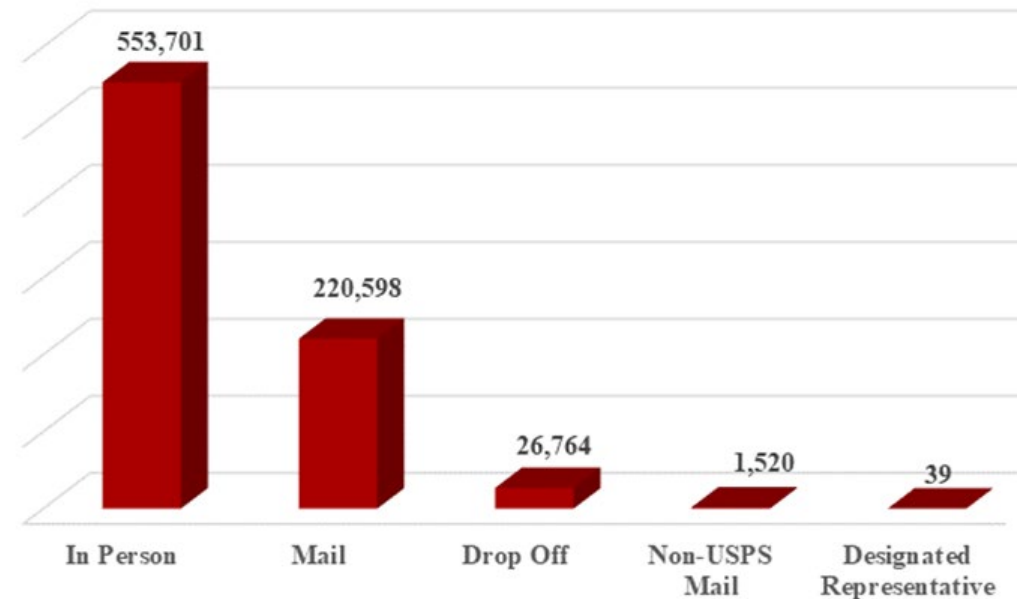


Absentee Participation

Percentage of Ballots Cast Absentee
(By Mail and In Person)



Absentee Ballots By Method of Return



Feedback from General Registrars

“That we [general registrars] are able to retain our staff. That we have enough experienced staff to get through the presidential year and beyond. That we all remain healthy from the long days, stress and tension that comes with each election cycle and are able to complete our duties to the best of our ability.”

2024 Legislative Session: By the Numbers



116 BILLS
INTRODUCED



36 BILLS PASSED THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY



23 COMMITTEE
MEETINGS



16 MEETINGS WITH
STAKEHOLDERS

Friday, November 15, 2024: End of Canvass
Deadline for RLA Requests must be submitted to ELECT by COB that day.

Monday, November 18, 2024: SBE RLA
Selection-Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2024: Ballot
Manifests are to be uploaded to Arlo or sent to ELECT for uploading to Arlo.

Thursday, November 21, 2024: Begin RLA for
the Senatorial race (*Tentative*)

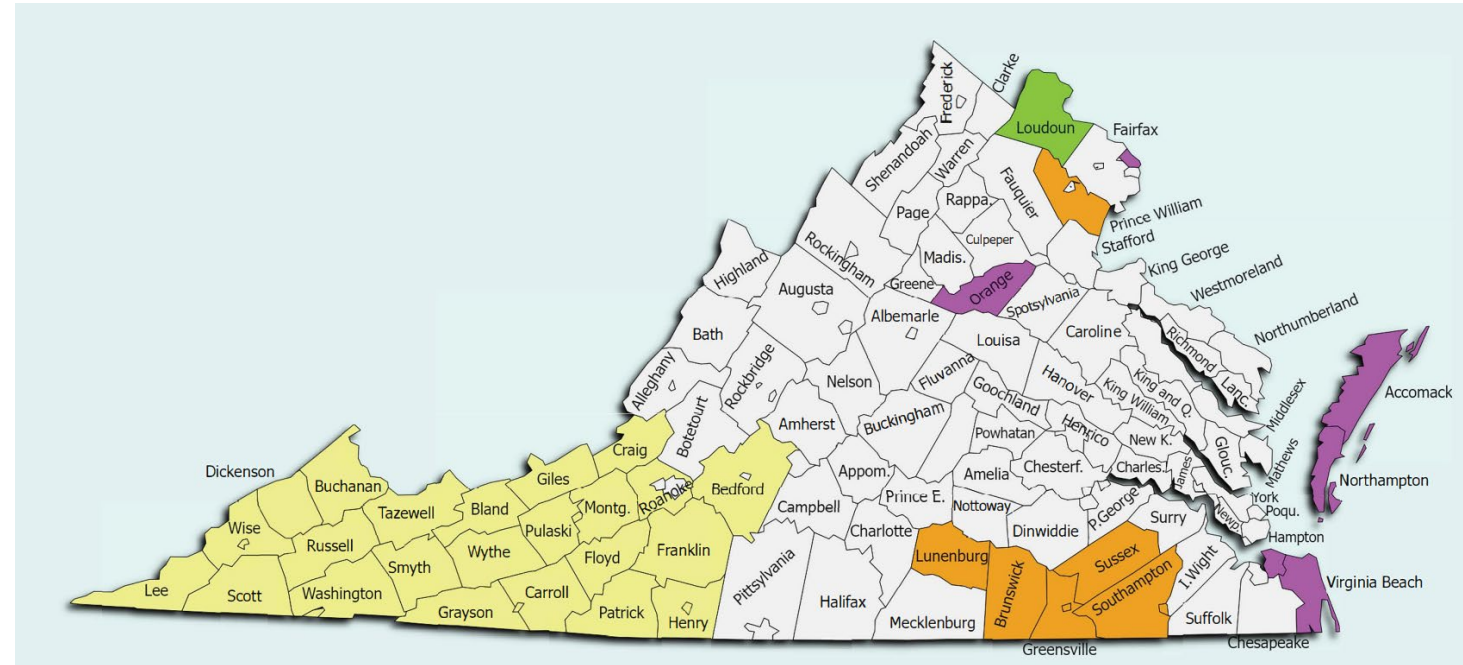
Friday, November 22, 2024: Begin RLA for
random House of Representatives (*Tentative*)

Thursday, November 28, 2024: Thanksgiving

Monday-Wednesday 27, 2024: Locality
Requested RLA (*Tentative*)

Monday, December 2, 2024: SBE Certification
Meeting

Risk-Limiting Audits (RLA)



SBE

- Senate or President
- US House

Local Contest

- Margin 1% < Margin
- Jurisdiction
- Ballot Polling or Batch Comparison



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CIO/CTO

Brandon Smith



Brandon began his state service in 2011 performing Homeland Security assessments and conducting training as part of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security (now Public Safety and Homeland Security) and training localities to conduct their own assessments using the DHS Automated Critical Asset Management System (ACAMS). He was then appointed as the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator for the Commonwealth assisting localities in applying for and track spending of their State Homeland Security Grant funds. Brandon acted as a voice for the 133 localities ensuring the needs of each locality were heard during the process. Brandon is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and has worked to ensure successful deployment of projects ranging from small locality improvements up to global platform rollouts.

VERIS Enhancements

- Cleaned out years of technical debt
- VERIS automated health checks every morning
- Alert function for DMV Registrations – when not receiving Online Voter Registrations
- Reduced wait times for General Registrars to print reports by optimizing reports available during peak demand and moving to own server
- Partnered with VITA to improve relationships and maximize capacity of ELECT systems
 - Persistent Teams chat between our IT and Unisys
 - Server CPU from 4 to 16



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VERIS Citizen Portal

QUICK LINKS

- [Voter Information Lookup](#)
- [Polling Place Lookup](#)
- [Local Voter Registration Office](#)
- [Voter Forms](#)
- [Election Results](#)
- [File a Voter Complaint?](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
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New Statewide Voter Registration System



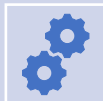
Virginia Sandbox stood up; over 2400 test stories created



Vendor leveraging 6 teams for development work



Will operate as a Platform as a Service (PaaS)



Flexibility to address future legislative changes with central configuration management module

Target for completion: 2025

2023 Changes and Enhancements

NEW Election Night Reporting Solution

- First time reporting results in multiple languages
 - Spanish
 - Korean
 - Vietnamese
- Increased accuracy in results
- Front end validation
- Better data visualization
- Reporting progress indicators
- Interactive map



2023 Changes and Enhancements

- Redesign of Provisional Ballot Envelope
- Legislative changes to:
 - voter registration forms
 - absentee ballots envelopes
- Expanded Voter Education Campaign
- Focus on List Maintenance
- Improved ADA Accessibility

Virginia Provisional Vote and Same Day Registration Application Precinct # _____
Only for voters not registered in this precinct. Use blue or black ink.

Starred (*) items are required. If you do not complete all of the items that are marked with *, your application may be denied.

1 * I am a citizen of the United States of America YES NO
* Full Social Security Number _____ No SSN was ever issued
* Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____ * Gender _____

2 * Last Name _____ Jr. Sr. II III IV (Circle one) Other (write-in): _____
* First Name _____ * Middle Name _____ None
* Residence Address (May not be a P.O. Box) _____ Apt. _____
* City/Town _____ * Zip Code _____
Email _____ Phone _____

3 * Have you ever been convicted of a felony or judged mentally incapacitated and disqualified to vote? YES NO
If YES, has your right to vote been restored? YES NO

4 I am an active-duty uniformed services member, spouse or dependent; or an overseas citizen.
 I am providing a mailing address (below) because my residence address cannot receive mail or I am homeless.
 I am providing a Virginia P.O. Box (below) to protect my residence address from public disclosure because I or a household member is/has:
 An active or retired law enforcement officer, judge, magistrate, U.S. or Virginia Attorney General attorney.
 Been granted a court issued protective order.
 In fear for personal safety from being threatened or stalked by another person.
 A participant in the Virginia Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program.
 Been approved to be a foster parent.
My mailing address
(Complete only if you have checked a box in this section) _____

5 I am currently registered to vote in another state: ____ (Indicate state of previous registration)

6 I am interested in being an Officer of Election (poll worker) on Election Day. Please send me information.

7 **AFFIRMATION:** I swear/affirm, under felony penalty for making willfully false material statements or entries, that the information provided on this form is true and that, to the best of my knowledge, I am eligible to vote in this election. I authorize the cancellation of my current registration and I hereby affirm that I have read the Privacy Act Notice and Warning. (See back for Privacy Act Notice and Warning.)
* Signature _____ Today's date: ____/____/____
 By checking this box, I affirm both that I am an individual with physical disabilities and the Affirmation Statement above. Pursuant to Article II, § 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, individuals with physical disabilities are not required to sign the application for voter registrations.

ELECTION OFFICER	OFFICE/ELECTORAL BOARD USE ONLY
<p>YOU MUST SELECT THIS REASON CODE.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #1: Same Day Registration (or not on pollbook)</p> <p>Did voter show ID or complete ID Confirmation Statement? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Comments: _____ Sign Here</p> <p>Election Officer: X _____</p>	<p>Voter ID # _____</p> <p>Adjudication: <input type="checkbox"/> COUNT <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT COUNT</p> <p>Voter Identification</p> <p>1. If the voter returns with the proper identification, check this box and sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>2. Attach a copy of the identification document.</p>

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Voter Education Efforts

YOUR VOTE COUNTS, VIRGINIA.

Whether you vote early, in person or by mail, Virginia will make it count. Important dates to remember:

- **SEPT 22:** First day to vote early in person at Voter Registration Office or satellite location.
- **OCT 16:** Last day to register to vote a regular ballot.
- **OCT 27:** Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail (by 5 PM).
- **NOV 4:** Last day to vote early in person.
- **NOV 7:** Election Day. Polls are open 6 AM to 7 PM.

Learn more at Vote.Virginia.gov



WE'VE GOT YOU, VIRGINIA.

Election Day is November 7th. If you need help voting, you'll get it. Virginia will make it count.

- Every polling place has accessible systems to make voting easier.
- If you're 65+ or have a disability, you can use curbside voting.
- You can get help reading or writing from an election officer.
- Electronic ballot marking tools are available for the vision impaired.

Learn more at Vote.Virginia.gov



THREE WAYS TO VOTE EARLY.

- 1. In person:**
Bring your ID to your local registrar's office, and vote the same way you do at the polls.
- 2. By mail-in:**
Request an absentee ballot, fill it out, and mail it in as soon as you can.
- 3. By drop off:**
Request an absentee ballot, fill it out, and bring it to your registrar's office.

Early voting is open, so don't wait.

Start now at Vote.Virginia.gov



TIMING IS EVERYTHING. MAKE A VOTING PLAN TODAY.

- **OCT 27:** Last day to request an absentee ballot.
- **NOV 4:** Last day to vote early, in person.
- **NOV 7:** Election Day.
Last day to postmark a mail-in ballot.
Last day to drop off your absentee ballot.

Make your voting plan at Vote.Virginia.gov



Print and Radio Ads Across Virginia

- Print ads placed in:
 - English
 - Spanish
 - Korean
 - Vietnamese

일찍 일어나는 새가
되어 보세요.
지금부터 11월 4일까지
사전투표에 참여하세요.
버지니아주 상하원 140석을 모두 선출합니다.
모든 표는 중요합니다.
오늘 투표 계획을 세우려면 온라인 사이트에 방문해 주세요.
Vote.Virginia.gov




**ẤP Ứ DỰ
ĐỊNH CỦA
CHÍNH BẠN.**
Hãy bỏ phiếu sớm từ nay đến hết ngày 4 tháng 11.
Tất cả 140 ghế ở Hạ viện và Thượng viện Virginia đều sẽ được bầu.
Mọi phiếu bầu đều có giá trị.
Hãy truy cập trực tuyến để lập kế hoạch bỏ phiếu của bạn ngay hôm nay.
Vote.Virginia.gov



**MUESTRA
TU ESPIRITU
MADRUGADOR.**
Vota anticipadamente desde ahora
hasta el 4 de noviembre.
Cada uno de los 140 puestos de la Cámara de Representantes
y del Senado de Virginia están en juego. Cada voto cuenta.
Visita nuestra página web y haz tu plan para votar hoy mismo.
Vote.Virginia.gov



**EMBRACE
YOUR INNER
EARLY BIRD.**
Vote early now through
November 4th.
All 140 seats in Virginia's House and Senate
are up for election. Every vote counts.
Visit us online to make your voting plan today.
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What is List Maintenance?

Continuously updated voter lists

Federally mandated under 1993 NVRA

Prepares for data migration to new system

Ensures Voter Eligibility under VA Constitution and statutes

2023 List Maintenance Priorities and Accomplishments

2023 List Maintenance Priorities:

- Audits of agency data sources
- Data sharing agreements with states
- Direct access to data sources

2023 Accomplishments

- 2 NCOA Mailings sent to over 200,000
- 7 one-to-one MOUS signed with states
- Access to many more states' data
- 79,867 deceased voters removed

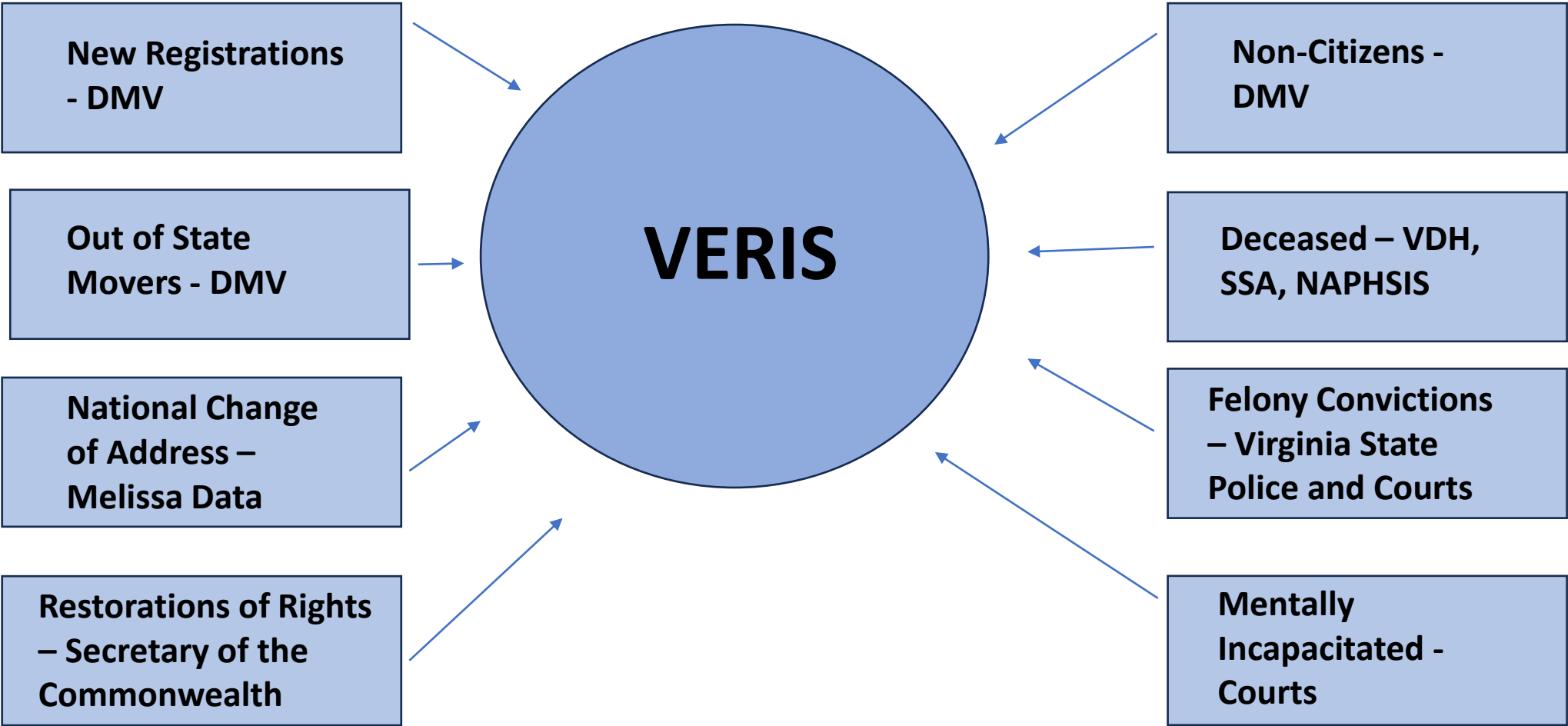
Virginia's Voter Registration List

Active:	5,729,354
<u>Inactive:</u>	<u>453,986</u>
Registered voters:	6,183,340

as of March 1, 2024

This includes 151,616 military and overseas voters

Sources of List Maintenance Data



Removing Deceased Voters

79,867 deceased voters
removed in 2023 – MOST
EVER in one year

Weekly reports from
Bureau of Vital
Statistics

Allow use of obituaries

New form to inform
death of a voter

NAPHSIS database to
identify out-of-state
deaths

Audit of 1.6M death
records from VA Dept.
of Health back to 1960
– 18,990 removed

Recognized as a best
practice by Chair of
U.S. House
Subcommittee on
Election Administration

Increased Virginia's Access to 41 States' Data

Comparing Voter Lists

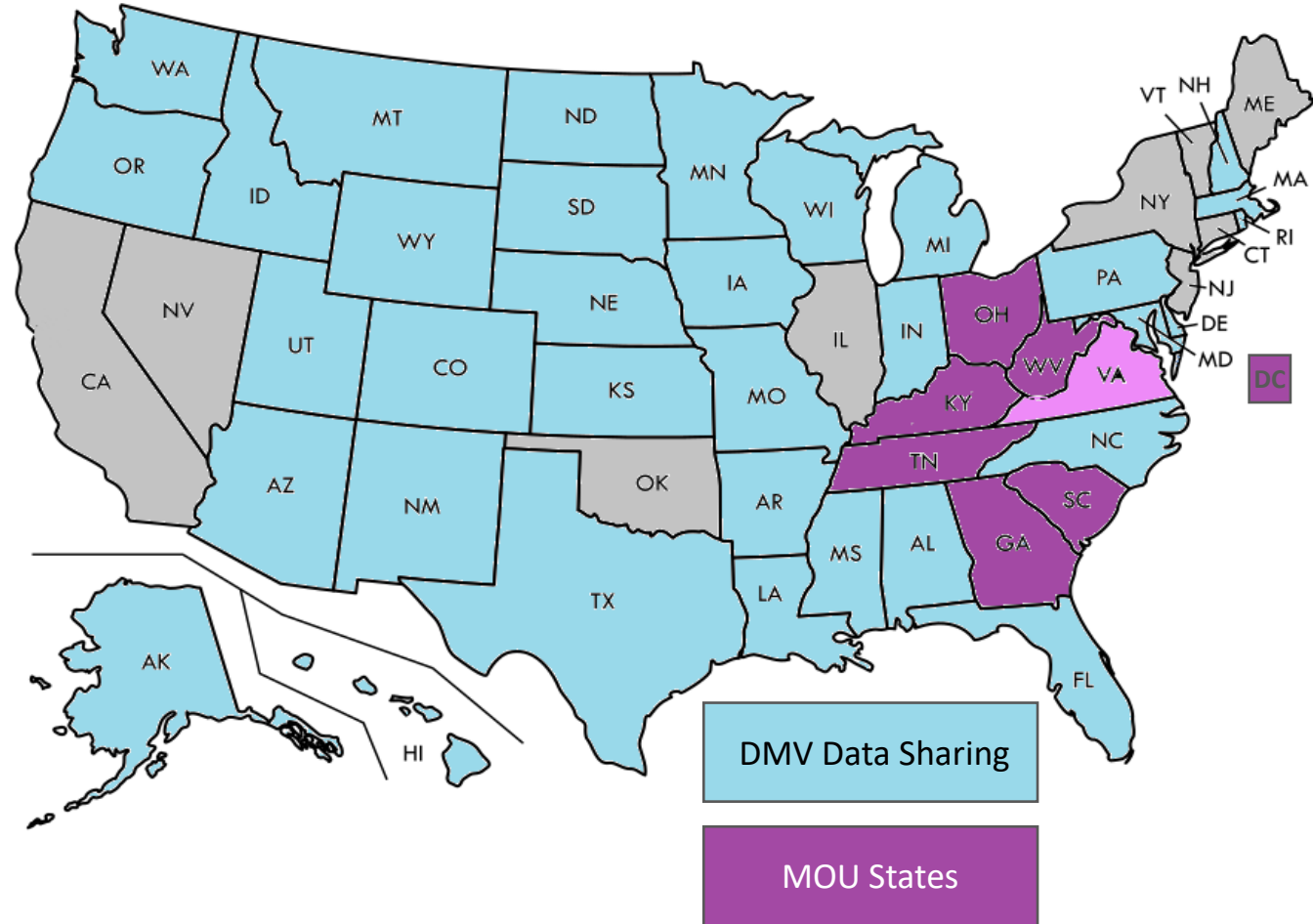
- Data from DMV license surrenders – 38 states
- 7 state-to-state bilateral agreements for voter list and vote history
- Deployed Out-of-State Hopper in VERIS

National Change of Address Mailing

- New data source identified, contract signed, data testing complete

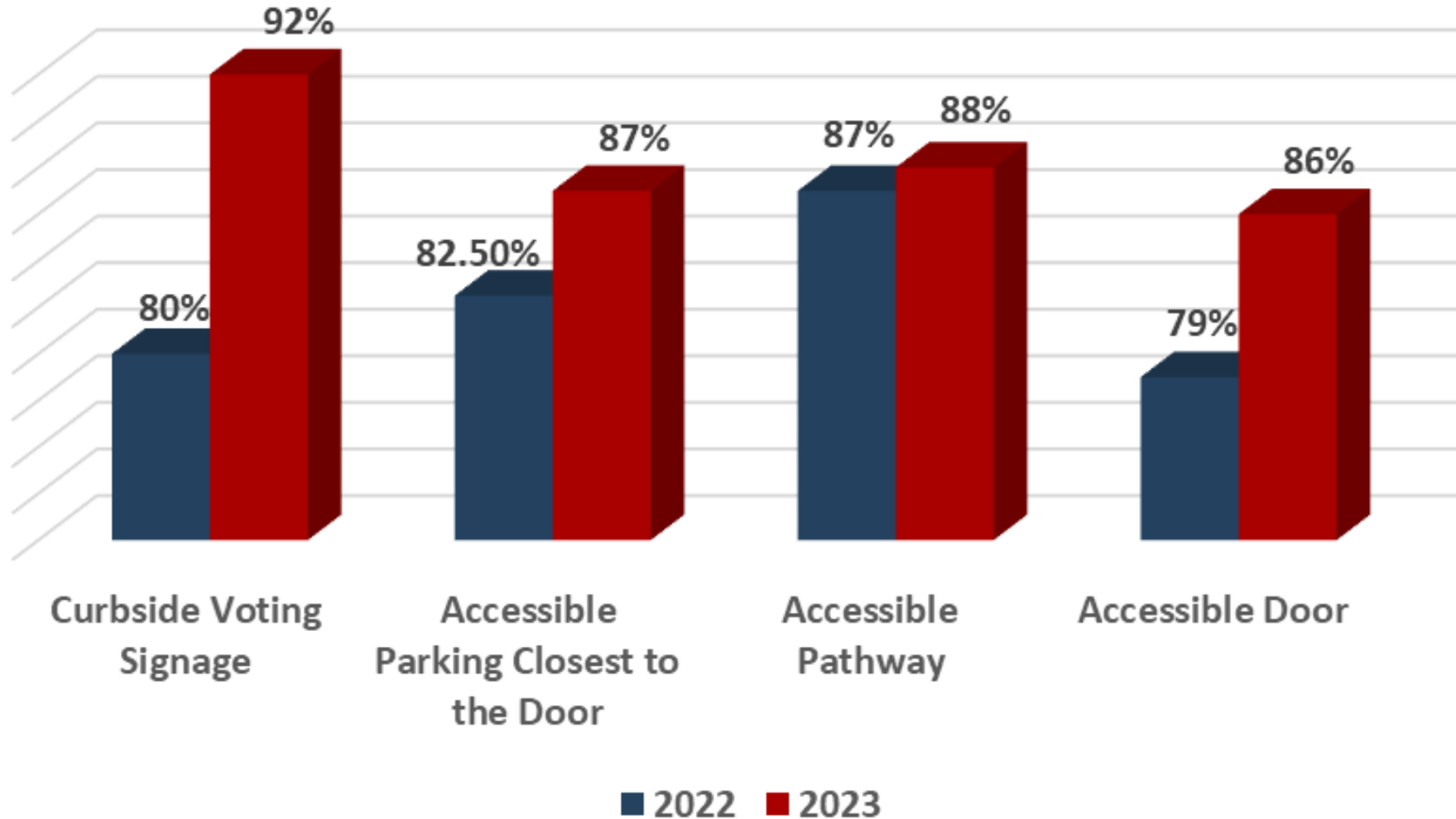
Social Security Death Data

- In compliance for 2023; secured access for 2024



Improved ADA Accessibility

dLCV Survey of Polling Places in 2022 and 2023



2024 Challenges and Opportunities

Primaries for local offices – every locality has a primary

Once every four years voters + many law changes

20,000 officers of election needed

Refer to the Virginia Code of Laws – 24.2

Be an ambassador for your local elections office

VIRGINIA COUNTS ON POLL WORKERS



Now recruiting for election poll workers!



Learn more at Vote.Virginia.gov/pollworker