

Virginia Primary Election Report

June 22, 2023

Virginia held primary elections on June 20, 2023, for various seats in the Senate and House of Delegates. All 140 members of the Virginia General Assembly will be re-elected or elected in November 2023. Tuesday's primaries were the first election following non-partisan redistricting. Incumbents facing primary opponents were running in mostly to partly new districts.

In total, five incumbent Senators and one incumbent Delegate lost their primary race. Two races, one Senate race in Prince William County and one House race in Virginia Beach, were too close to call on election night but have since been resolved, with the incumbents winning each election. Another Prince William County/Stafford County race has tightened to two vote margin and is headed for a recount.

The primary results coupled with the retirement of many long-standing members of the General Assembly will result in a total loss of **40 incumbent legislators for 635 years of experience**, including 16 incumbent Senators for 380 years of combined experience and 24 Delegates for 255 years of experience. There will be many new faces in the Virginia General Assembly in January 2024. Nearly 50% of Senators will be new to the body when the 2024 legislative session begins. Eighteen of the 40 incumbent Senators either retired or lost their primaries.

To many, the most surprising losses in the Senate - were Senator George Barker (Fairfax) and Senator Chap Petersen (Fairfax and Fairfax City). Senator Barker (D) was co-chairman of the Senate Finance committee, and potential Chairman in 2024. Senator Petersen (D) was a senior member of the Senate Democratic Caucus and likely leader within the caucus in 2024.

Senator Louise Lucas defeated Senator Lionel Spruill in the only Senate primary election involving two incumbent Senators. In addition, the colorful Senate careers of Senators Joe Morrissey (D) and Amanda Chase (R) appear to have ended as both have been defeated by former legislators Lashrecse Aird (D) and Glen Sturtevant (R).

In the House of Delegates, most primaries were for open or new seats resulting from redistricting. There was only one race in far Southwest Virginia where two incumbents faced off, Delegate Wren Williams (R) and Delegate Marie March (R), both having only served one prior term in the House. Delegate Wren Williams won the primary by a margin of 66.9% to 33.05%. Governor Youngkin (R) weighed into 10 Republican contested primaries and his endorsed candidate won each of those races, which likely shows his popularity and pull within the Republican party.

The following pages summarize the Senate and House of Delegates primary results. None of the results have been officially approved by the State Board of Elections, which will occur later this week, but most have been declared in the media and/or a candidate has conceded to the winner, except those noted.

Senate Results (courtesy of VPAP.org)

SD 1 (Winchester/Valley)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Timmy French	5,649	33.09%
Dave LaRock	4,398	25.76%
Brandon Monk	1,976	11.58%
James Bergida	1,914	11.21%
John Massoud	1,424	8.34%
Lance Allen	905	5.30%
Brad Pollack	434	2.54%
Blaine Dunn	371	2.17%

67 of 67 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 4 (Roanoke Valley)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Trish White-Boyd	4,059	57.31%
Luke Priddy	2,673	37.74%
DA Pierce	350	4.94%

64 of 64 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 11 (Cville/Nelson/Amherst)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Creigh Deeds*	13,436	51.45%
Sally Hudson	12,681	48.55%

63 of 63 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 12 (Chesterfield/Colonial Heights)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Glen Sturtevant	8,493	39.47%
Amanda Chase*	8,153	37.89%
Tina Ramirez	4,874	22.65%

57 of 57 precincts; 0 early votes left

This was an extremely contentious race. Amanda Chase, self-declared “Trump in heels” faced former Senator Glen Sturtevant, a more moderate Republican.

SD 13 (Henrico/Petersburg/Hopewell)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Lashrecse Aird	14,603	69.34%
Joe Morrissey*	6,456	30.66%

73 of 73 precincts; 947 early votes left

A contentious race. The winner, Lashrecse Aird, is a former Delegate. Senator Morrissey, known as “Fighting Joe” had served time in jail and is going through a contentious divorce.

SD 14 (Richmond/Henrico)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Lamont Bagby*	13,685	71.97%
Katie Gooch	5,330	28.03%

75 of 75 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 17 (Hampton Roads/Southside)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Emily Brewer	9,496	58.77%
Hermie Sadler	6,661	41.23%

102 of 102 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 18 (Chesapeake/Portsmouth)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Louise Lucas*	9,464	53.07%
Lionell Spruill, Sr*	8,370	46.93%

64 of 64 precincts; 0 early votes left

The only race where two sitting Senators competed for the nomination. Each previously had parts of this new district.

SD 19 (Chesapeake/Virginia Beach)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Christie New Craig	4,565	37.95%
Tim Anderson	3,900	32.42%
Jeff Bruzzesi	3,563	29.62%

50 of 50 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 21 (Norfolk)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Angelia Williams Graves	7,817	62.27%
Andria McClellan	4,737	37.73%

43 of 43 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 27 (Fredericksburg Area)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Joel Griffin	6,199	59.77%
Ben Litchfield	4,172	40.23%

48 of 48 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 27 (Fredericksburg Area)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Tara Durant	8,021	57.04%
Matt Strickland	6,041	42.96%

48 of 48 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 29 (Prince Wm./Stafford)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Jeremy McPike*	6,269	50.24%
Elizabeth Guzman	6,209	49.76%

49 of 49 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 29 (Prince Wm./Stafford)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Nikki Rattray Baldwin	2,598	50.02%
Maria Martin	2,596	49.98%

49 of 49 precincts; 0 early votes left

A recount is expected in this race.

SD 30 (Prince Wm./Manassas)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Bill Woolf	4,979	70.30%
Robert Ruffolo	2,104	29.70%

39 of 39 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 31 (Loudoun/Fauquier)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Russet Perry	6,542	67.42%
Zach Cummings	3,162	32.58%

63 of 63 precincts; 0 early votes left

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Suhas Subramanyam	10,456	73.72%
Ibraheem Samirah	3,728	26.28%

53 of 53 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 33 (Prince William/Fairfax)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Jennifer Carroll Foy	9,259	62.85%
Hala Ayala	5,473	37.15%

52 of 52 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 35 (Springfield/Annandale)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Dave Marsden*	11,711	62.87%
Heidi Drauschak	6,916	37.13%

55 of 55 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 36 (Fairfax County)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Stella Pekarsky	7,775	52.22%
George Barker*	7,113	47.78%

49 of 49 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 37 (Fairfax County/Falls Church)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Saddam Azlan Salim	10,049	53.84%
Chap Petersen*	8,616	46.16%

50 of 50 precincts; 0 early votes left

SD 40 (Arlington County)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Barbara Favola*	20,658	83.75%
James DeVita	4,008	16.25%

48 of 48 precincts; 0 early votes left

*Incumbent

Source: Virginia Department of Elections and the Associated Press

House Results (Courtesy of vpap.org)

HD 2 (Arlington County)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Adele McClure	6,042	89.64%
Kevin Saucedo-Broach	698	10.36%

20 of 20 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 7 (Western Fairfax)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Karen Keys-Gamarra	3,075	37.07%
Paul Berry	2,353	28.37%
Shyamali Hauth	2,175	26.22%
Mary Barthelson	691	8.33%

20 of 20 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 15 (Fairfax County)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Laura Jane Cohen	5,781	65.54%
Eric Schmidt	2,392	27.12%
Henri' Thompson	648	7.35%

22 of 22 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 19 (Fairfax/Prince Wm.)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Rozia Henson	1,335	38.88%
Makya Little	1,278	37.22%
Natalie Shorter	821	23.91%

16 of 16 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 21 (Prince William)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
John Stirrup	2,860	65.07%
Josh Quill	1,535	34.93%

17 of 17 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 26 (Loudoun County)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Kannan Srinivasan	3,643	67.70%
Sirisha Kompalli	1,738	32.30%

19 of 19 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 39 (Roanoke/Franklin County)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Will Davis	4,731	78.42%
Ron Jefferson	1,302	21.58%

34 of 34 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 47 (Carroll/Patrick/Floyd/Henry)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Wren Williams*	6,634	66.95%
Marie March*	3,275	33.05%

43 of 43 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 50 (Southside Va.)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Tommy Wright*	1,430	86.77%
John Marsden	218	13.23%

59 of 59 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 54 (Charlottesville)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Katrina Callsen	5,695	46.86%
Dave Norris	4,118	33.88%
Bellamy Brown	2,341	19.26%

18 of 18 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 55 (Albemarle/Louisa/Fluvanna)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Amy Laufer	8,118	69.66%
Kellen Squire	3,536	30.34%

29 of 29 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 57 (Western Henrico)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Susanna Gibson	3,120	55.20%
Bob Shippee	2,532	44.80%

19 of 19 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 59 (Hanover/Henrico/Louisa)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Buddy Fowler*	4,082	57.19%
Graven Craig	2,358	33.03%
Philip Strother	698	9.78%

32 of 32 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 65 (Fredericksburg Area)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Lee Peters	4,436	78.93%
Michael Kasey	1,184	21.07%

18 of 19 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 73 (Western Chesterfield)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Mark Earley, Jr	6,208	69.15%
Ryan Harter	1,862	20.74%
Yan Gleyzer	907	10.10%

21 of 21 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 79 (Richmond)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Rae Cousins	4,186	62.78%
Ann Lambert	1,981	29.71%
Richard Walker	501	7.51%

28 of 28 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 80 (Henrico County)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Destiny LeVere Bolling	5,538	74.05%
John Dantzler	1,941	25.95%

28 of 28 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 81 (Eastern Henrico)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Delores McQuinn*	7,353	82.93%
Terrence Lavell Walker	1,513	17.07%

25 of 25 precincts; 135 early votes left

HD 82 (Petersburg/Dinwiddie)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Kimberly Pope Adams	4,287	60.77%
Victor McKenzie	2,768	39.23%

31 of 31 precincts; 1,470 early votes left

HD 84 (Suffolk/Isle of Wight)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Nadarius Clark	4,078	81.94%
Michele Joyce	899	18.06%

35 of 35 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 84 (Suffolk/Isle of Wight)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Michael Dillender	3,712	67.11%
Rod Thompson	1,819	32.89%

34 of 35 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 92 (Norfolk/Chesapeake)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Bonita Anthony	2,963	51.90%
Kim Sudderth	2,746	48.10%

21 of 21 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 94 (Norfolk)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Andy Pittman	1,528	72.45%
Amy Chudzinski	303	14.37%
Ken O'Brien	278	13.18%

14 of 14 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 95 (Virginia Beach/Norfolk)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Alex Askew	2,403	71.31%
Rick James	967	28.69%

19 of 19 precincts; 0 early votes left

HD 96 (Virginia Beach)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Kelly Fowler*	1,176	28.53%
Brandon Hutchins	1,068	25.91%
Susan Hippen	1,047	25.40%
Sean Monteiro	831	20.16%

18 of 18 precincts; 0 early votes left

*Incumbent

Source: [Virginia Department of Elections](#) and the Associated Press

List of Retiring Members of the General Assembly

Senate (with years in the legislature)

Senator Dick Saslaw - 48 years
 Senator Emmett Hanger - 35
 Senator Steve Newman - 35
 Senator Janet Howell - 32
 Senator Tommy Norment - 32
 Senator John Edwards - 28
 Senator John Cosgrove - 22
 Senator Chap Petersen - 22
 Senator Lynwood Lewis - 20
 Senator Jennifer McClellan - 18
 Senator Jill Vogel - 16
 Senator John Bell - 8

House (with years in the legislature)

Delegate Ken Plum - 44
 Delegate Kathy Byron - 26
 Delegate Rob Bell - 22
 Delegate James Edmunds - 14
 Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn - 14
 Delegate Kaye Kory - 14
 Delegate Margaret Ransone - 14
 Delegate Roxann Robinson - 13
 Delegate Matt Fariss - 12
 Delegate Jeff Campbell - 10
 Delegate Glenn Davis - 10
 Delegate Kathleen Murphy - 9
 Delegate Mike Mullin - 8
 Delegate Jeff Bourne - 7
 Delegate Dawn Adams - 6
 Delegate Wendy Gooditis - 6
 Delegate John Avoli - 4
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