



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A.

Effective date of new Richmond Voter Districts: June 27, 2022.

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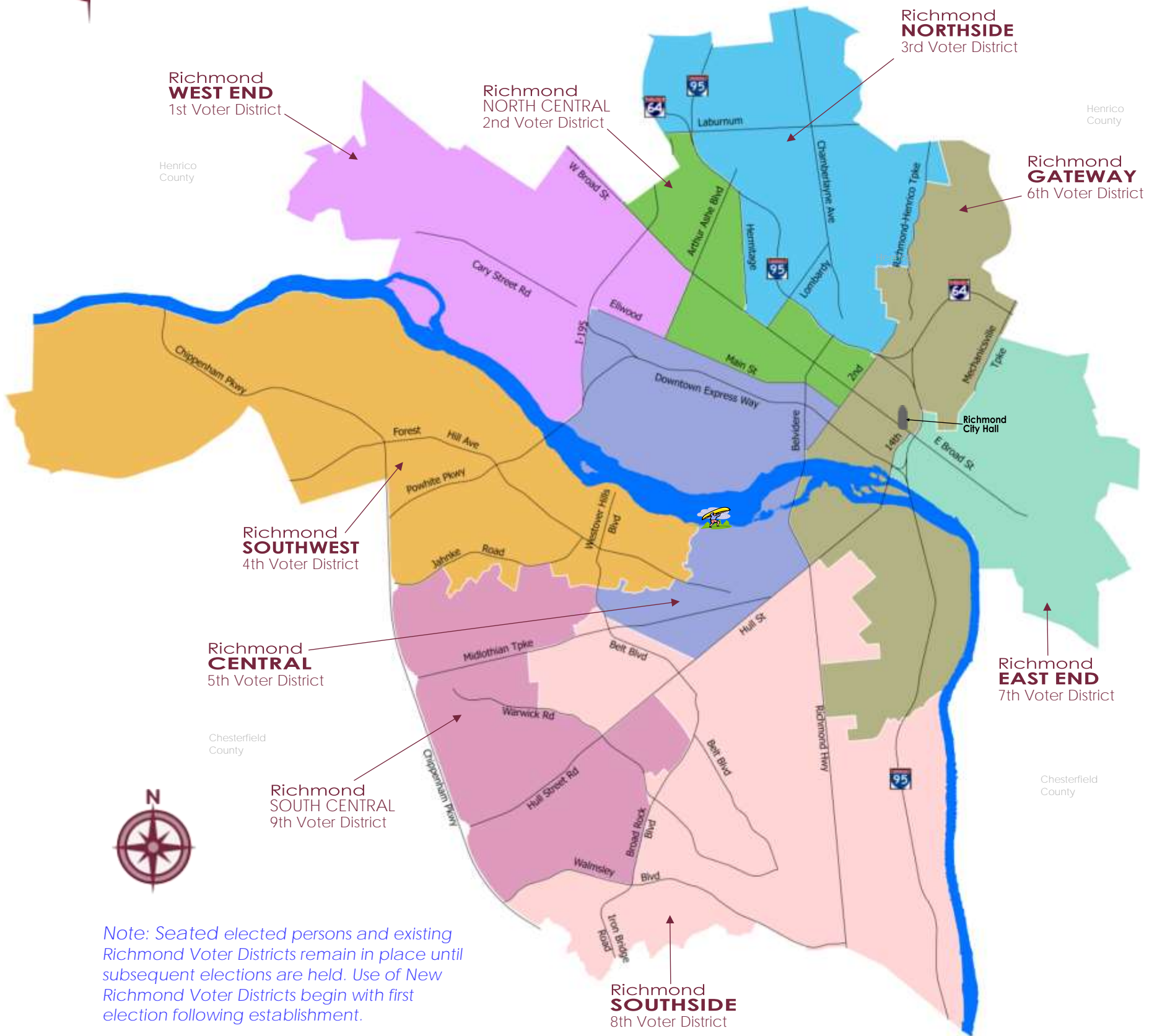




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Richmond Voter Districts Map

Richmond Virginia, U.S.A.



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Richmond Voter Districts Introduction & Overview

(regarding maps contained herein)

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Following release of the 2020 U. S. Census, Richmond City Council began process of redrawing the boundaries of the nine Richmond Voter Districts to equalize population in each district as required by the U.S. Constitution and the Virginia Constitution and began a comprehensive public redistricting process guided by the requirements of federal and state law, as well as the redistricting criteria it adopted in December 2021.

On behalf of Richmond residents, Richmond City Council planned and carried out an extensive community redistricting process designed to maximize public information, engagement, and transparency that included multiple public information meetings, drawing sessions, and public hearings. This undertaking resulted in Council proposing a community-driven redistricting plan, for which it additionally invited more public comment for a period of 49 days, which surpassed and exceeded the minimum 30-days opportunity required by Virginia law and, on May 23, 2022, Richmond City Council adopted the following three ordinances: Richmond City Council Ordinance No. 2022-132: Richmond City Council Ordinance No. 2022-133: and, Richmond City Council Ordinance No. 2022-134.

Public notice of the adopted plan was given on May 25, 2022 in accordance with the Virginia Voter Rights Act, that the new Richmond Voter Districts, new precincts, and new polling places would be effective as law - 30 days following publication of notice, the ordinances, and the maps of the new districts. In addition, Council also posted notice in the Richmond Times Dispatch, which ran May 27, 2022. In order to maximize transparency, the later date and most inclusive amount of days were utilized for **determining and establishing the effective date of the new Richmond Voter Districts, of June 27, 2022.**

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Richmond West End 1st Voter District

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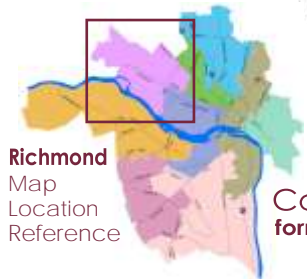
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Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

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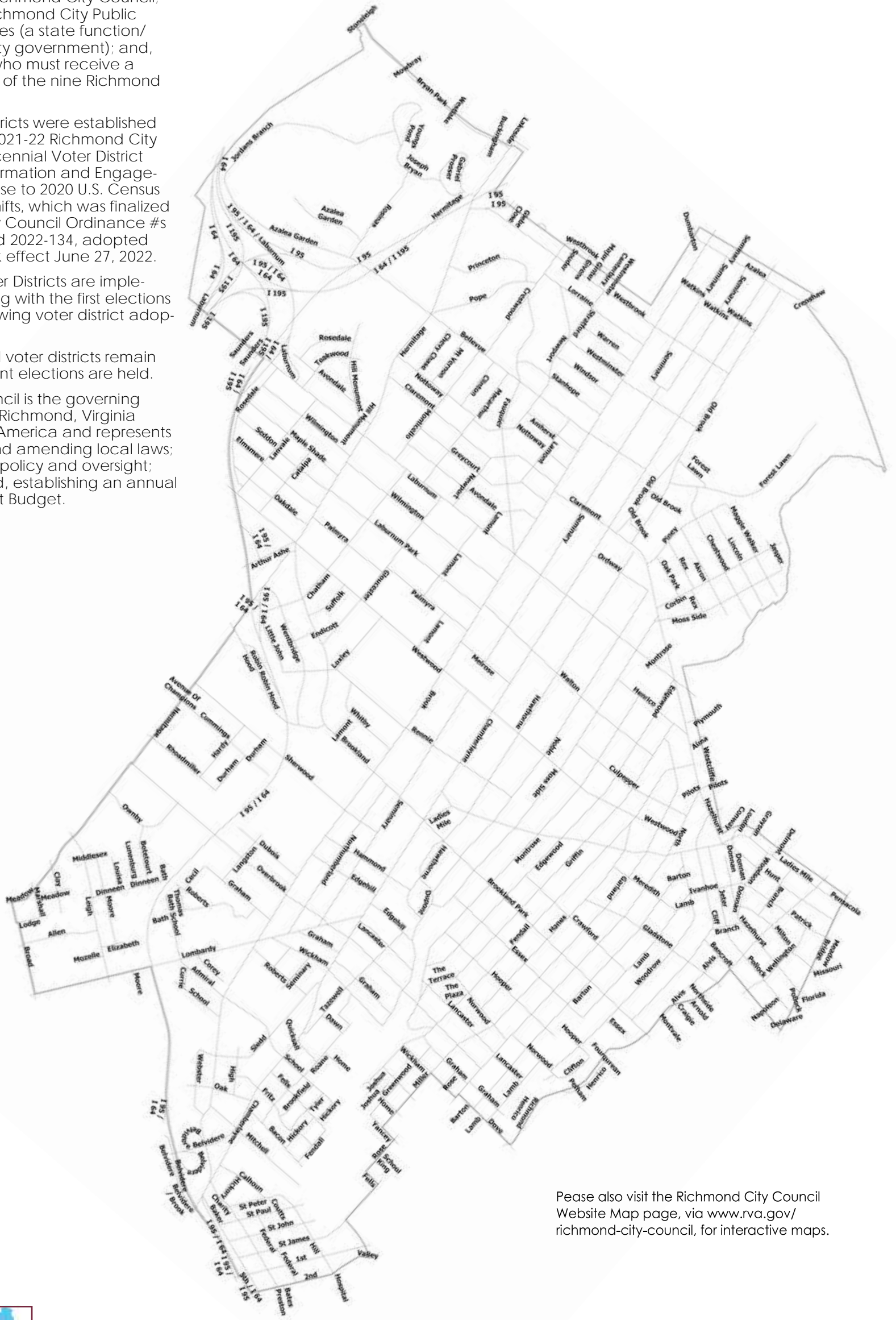
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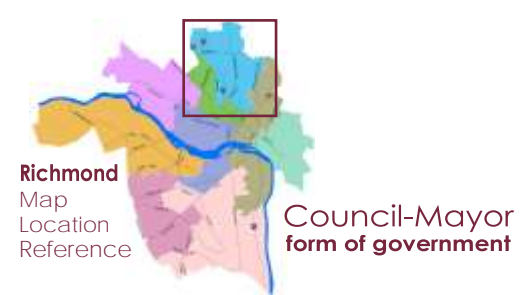
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Richmond Southwest 4th Voter District

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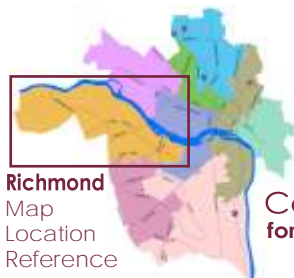
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Richmond Central 5th Voter District

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Richmond Southside 8th Voter District

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Richmond Southside 9th Voter District

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2022-2032 Richmond Voter Districts

Population Analysis Data Table

Richmond Voter District	Historic Data				2021/22 Data - 2021 Richmond Adjusted Population: 228,501					
	2000 Ric. Voter Dist. Pop.	2010 U.S. Census Pop. by Dist. (B4 Redistricting)	2010 Ric. Voter Dist. Pop. Variances (B4 Redistricting/ +/- ideal pop.)	2012-22 Redistricted Ric. Voter Dist. Pop. (Est. 2012)	Before Redistricting 2020/2021 Adjusted Voter Dist. Pop.*	Pop. changes per dist. from 2010 to 2020 (as adj. per below)	2022 "Ideal" Dist. Pop. (total pop. divided by 9 districts)	Before Redistricting 2022 Ric. Dist. Pop. Variances (+/- ideal pop.)	After Redistricting 2022 Ric. Dist. Pop. Variances (+/- ideal pop.)	After Redistricting 2022-2032 Richmond Voter Dist. Populations
1	22,937	23,335	+644 (over) +2.84%	23,335	24,926	+1,591	25,389	-463 (under) -1.82%	+237 (over) +.9%	25,626
2	22,035	26,553	+3,862 (over) +17.02%/	22,770	27,260	+4,490	25,389	+1,871 (over) +7.37%	+243 (over) +.96%	25,632
3	21,136	19,230	-3,46 (under) -15.25%	21,874	22,595	+721	25,389	-2,794 (under) -11.00%	+165 (over) +.65%	25,554
4	22,394	23,804	+1,113 (over) +4.91%	22,103	24,300	+2,197	25,389	-1,089 (under) -4.29%	-1,089 (under) -4.29%	24,300
5	21,959	22,647	-43 (under) -0.19%	22,647	24,243	+1,596	25,389	-1,146 (under) -4.51%	-1,139 (under) -4.49%	24,250
6	21,716	22,081	-609 (under) -2.69%	22,207	26,828	+4,621	25,389	+1,439 (over) +5.67%	-153 (under) -.6%	25,236
7	21,226	21,038	-1,65 (under) -7.28%	22,051	26,683	+4,632	25,389	+1,294 (over) +5.10%	+848 (over) +3.34%	26,237
8	22,885	23,727	+1,036 (over) +4.57%	23,727	25,736	+2,009	25,389	+347 (over) +1.37%	+347 (over) +1.37%	25,736
9	21,502	21,799	-891 (under) -3.93%	23,500	25,930	+2,430	25,389	+541 (over) +2.13%	+541 (over) +2.13%	25,930
Totals	197,790	204,214	Govt: No Dist. Variance pop. +/- 5%	204,214	228,501	24,287	228,501	Govt: No Dist. Variance pop. +/- 5%	No Dist. Variance pop. +/- 5%	228,501

*Richmond Adjusted Population

The Richmond population used for the Richmond Decennial Voter District Redistricting process included the 2020 U. S. Census Population of 226,610 (provided 9.2021), which was adjusted by the Virginia General Assembly Division of Legislative Services, per Virginia Code of Laws § 24.2-314, et seq., to include the incarcerated population (1,891 added) - for a total Adjusted Richmond population of 228,501. (Jan. 1, 2022)

Variations/Deviations

The target for Richmond Redistricting is for District Variances/deviations to be no greater than 5 % above (1,257) or below the "ideal" (total population divided by nine voter districts) population per District, of 25,389, which is generally acceptable.

Criteria

Richmond City Council adopted and utilized the following Redistricting Criteria (Richmond City Council Resolution # 2021-R084), in compliance with state and federal law, in determining Richmond Voter Districts:

1. The 2021 Council redistricting plan shall fully comply with all relevant federal and state laws with regard to the protection of voting rights.
2. The 2021 Council redistricting plan should, to the extent feasible, avoid splits of voting precincts between Richmond City Council, Richmond Public Schools Board of Trustees, State legislative, and Congressional election districts.
3. The 2021 Council redistricting plan should, to the extent feasible, maximize voter convenience and the Effective administration of elections.
4. The 2021 Council redistricting plan should, wherever possible, preserve communities of interest as defined in Section 24.2-304.4 of the (Virginia Code of Laws)/Code of the Virginia (1950), as amended.
5. The 2021 redistricting plan should, if possible, consolidate smaller voting precincts so that the number of registered voters in each precinct is at least the statewide average.

Redistricting Fact Sheet

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Redistricting/reapportionment

- Following the release of 2020 U. S. Census in September 2021, Richmond City Council embarked upon an eight month Richmond Decennial Voter District Redistricting public community process, which ran October/November 2021 through June 2022. The process was completed June 27, 2022.
- Redistricting was needed to draw updated boundaries of the nine Richmond Voter Districts to equalize district population to reflect shifts over time, as required by the U.S. Constitution and Virginia Constitution.

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Community engagement and transparency

- On behalf of Richmond residents, Richmond City Council planned/carried out an extensive community redistricting process designed to maximize public information, engagement, and transparency. This process included multiple public information and engagement meetings, drawing sessions, and hearings and was guided by federal/state law and public redistricting criteria adopted in December 2021.

Use of New Richmond Voter Districts

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Plan creation

- This comprehensive undertaking resulted in Richmond City Council proposing a community-driven redistricting plan, for which it invited 49 days of additional public comment, which exceeded and surpassed a 30-days period required by Virginia law. On May 23, 2022, Richmond City Council adopted the following three ordinances: Richmond City Council Ordinance No. 2022-132: Amending the Richmond Code of Laws (Ordinances) so as to adjust the Richmond Voter District boundaries 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7; Richmond City Council Ordinance No. 2022-133: Repealing a provision of the Richmond Code of Laws (Ordinances) to eliminate one voting precinct (Precinct 203), and amending the Richmond City Code of Laws by adding provisions that described new election precinct boundaries; and, Richmond City Council Ordinance No. 2022-134: Amending and reordaining the Richmond Code of Laws (Ordinances) by removing the polling place for abolished Precinct 203 and establishing new polling places for new Precincts 216, 311, 611, and 70.

Adopted plan public notice and effective date

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More Information and Maps

- Richmond Voter District maps, boundary changes, and additional information available, at www.rva.gov/richmond-city-council/redistricting

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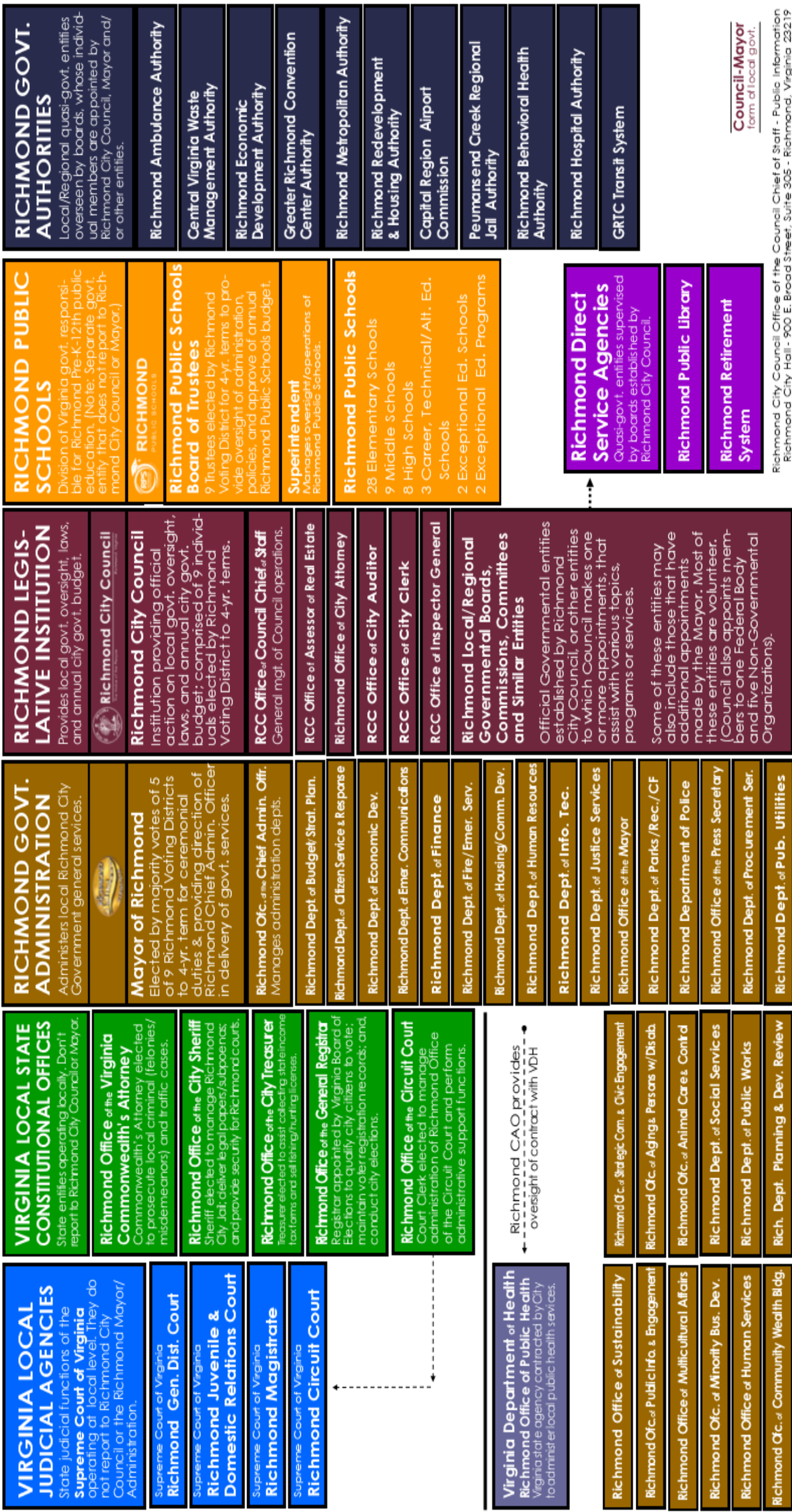
Voting, polling places, registering to vote, etc.

- For information regarding voting, polling places, registering to vote, etc., please visit the Virginia Board of Elections - Richmond Office of Elections/Registrar, at <https://www.rva.gov/elections/registrar-home>.

Richmond Residents' Government Organizational Chart

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