

Richmond Residents' Government Organizational Chart

Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A.

VIRGINIA/STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Supreme Court of Virginia
Court entities operating locally.*
(Not part of/under Council/Mayor/City Govt.)

Supreme Court of Virginia
Richmond Circuit Court

Richmond Board of Equalization of Real Estate Assessments

Est. by Richmond City Council. Mbrs. appointed by Richmond Circuit Court. Virginia Code of Laws §58.1-3373, et al., et seq.; Richmond Code of Laws/Ord. Art. V., Div.15, §2-1276, et al., et seq.

Supreme Court of Virginia
Richmond Gen. Dist. Court

Richmond Civil Court

Richmond Criminal/Manchester Cts.

Richmond Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court

* Virginia Dept. of Juvenile Justice
13th Dist. Court Services Unit

Richmond Traffic Court

Supreme Court of Virginia
Richmond Magistrate

Supreme Court of Virginia
Richmond Recovery Court

VIRGINIA STATE GOVT. ADMINISTRATION

State Govt. Departments/
Agencies reporting to Governor
(Not part of/under Council/Mayor/City Govt.)

 **Commonwealth of Virginia**
Virginia Dept. of Juvenile Justice

 **Commonwealth of Virginia**
Virginia Department of Health

Virginia Department of Health
Richmond City Health Dept. (Dist.)
Agreement between Richmond City Council and Virginia Department of Health for that state agency to appoint director and perform/administer local public health services in city, as established by Council Ordinance, per Virginia Code of Laws §32.1-13, et al.

Richmond Health Director
State Employee/Appointed by VDH.

VIRGINIA/STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES

State entities established by the Constitution of Virginia, operating locally. (Not part of/under Council/Mayor/City Govt.)

Richmond Office of Circuit Court

Court Clerk elected to manage administration and support function of the Circuit Court.

Richmond Office of City Sheriff

Sheriff elected at-large to manage Richmond City Jail; deliver legal papers/subpoenas; and provide security for Richmond courts.

Richmond Office of City Treasurer

Treasurer elected at-large.

Richmond Ofc. of Elections/Gen. Registrar

Elections Director/Registrar appointed by local/Virginia Board of Elections Committee to qualify city residents to vote, maintain registration records, and conduct city elections.

Richmond Office of Virginia Commonwealth's Attorney

Commonwealth's Attorney elected to prosecute local criminal (felonies/misdemeanors), and traffic cases.

RICHMOND GOVT. ADMINISTRATION

Administers local Richmond City government services.



Mayor of Richmond

Elected by majority votes of 5 of 9 Richmond Voting Districts to 4-yr. term for ceremonial duties & providing direction of Richmond Chief Admin. Officer in delivery of govt. services.

Richmond Office of Mayor
Supports mayor policy/planning activities.

Richmond Office of Gun Violence Prevention

Richmond Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Richmond Office of Strategic Communications

Richmond Chief Administrative Office

Manages operations of City Administration Departments. Reports to Mayor.

Richmond Ofc. of Neighborhood Engmt.

Dep. Chief Admin.-Finance/Admin.

Richmond Dept. of Budget/Strat. Plan.

Richmond Dept. of Citizen Service & Response

Richmond Dept. of Finance

Richmond Dept. of Human Resources

Richmond Dept. of Information Technology

Richmond Dept. of Procurement Services

Richmond Office of Minority Business Dev.

Dep. Chief Admin.-Human Services

Richmond Dept. of Justice Services

Richmond Dept. of Neighborhood Community Services

Richmond Community Ambassador Team

Richmond Office of Homeless Services

Richmond Ofc. of Immigrant/Refugee Engmt.

Richmond Ofc. of Aging/Disability Services

Richmond Ofc. of Children & Families

Richmond Ofc. of Equity/Inclusion

Richmond Ofc. of Opioid/Substance Use Response

Richmond Dept. of Social Services

RICHMOND LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTION

Establishment and oversight of laws, policies, and govt. budget.



Richmond City Council

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Represents residents on local govt. oversight and establishes laws and annual city govt. budget; comprised of 9 individuals elected by Richmond Voting District to 4-yr. terms.

Richmond Civilian Review Board

RCC Office of Council Chief of Staff
General mgt. of Council operations.

RCC Office of Assessor of Real Estate

Richmond Office of City Attorney

RCC Office of City Auditor

RCC Office of City Clerk

RCC Office of Inspector General

Richmond Local/Regional Governmental Boards, Commissions, Committees and Similar Entities

Official Governmental entities established by Richmond City Council, or to which Council makes appointments. Includes about 50 entities.

Some entities may include additional appointments made by Mayor or other sources. Most entities are Volunteer. (Council also appoints members to one Federal Body and five Non-Governmental Organizations).

RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

State Division-Local Pre-K-12 pub. ed.
(Not under/part of Council/Mayor/City Govt.)

RPS RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Richmond Public Schools Board of Trustees

9 Trustees elected by Richmond Voting District for 4-yr. terms to provide oversight of schools. Admin. and policies, and to approve annual Richmond Public Schools budget.

Superintendent
Manages RPS operations.

Richmond Public Schools

25 Elementary Schools
(including one charter school)

7 Middle Schools

5 Comprehensive High Schools

3 Specialty Schools

5 Preschool Centers

Richmond Direct Service Agencies

Local govt. entities overseen directly by appointed boards.

 **Richmond Retirement System**

Richmond Retirement System Board of Trustees
Controls/manages System. Richmond City Charter, Chapt. 18, et al., Richmond Code of Laws/Ordinances, Chapt. 22, et al.

Executive Director
Appointed by/reports to Board to manage retirement operations.

 **Richmond Public Library**

Richmond Public Library Board of Trustees
Controls/manages library. Richmond City Charter, Chapt. 18, et al., Richmond Code of Laws/Ordinances, Chapt. 18, et al.

Library Director
Appointed by/reports to Library Board to manage library operations.

RICHMOND QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL LOCAL/REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

Local/Regional quasi-govt. entities overseen by boards, whose individual members are appointed in part by Richmond City Council, Mayor and/or other entities. (Not part of or under Council/Mayor/City Govt.)



Capital Region Airport Commission



Central Va. Waste Management Authority



Greater Richmond Convention Center Authority



GRTC Transit System



Richmond Ambulance Authority



Richmond Behavioral Health Authority



Richmond Economic Development Authority



Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority



Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority

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