Richmond City Council

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2025-2028 Councilmembers by Richmond Voter District

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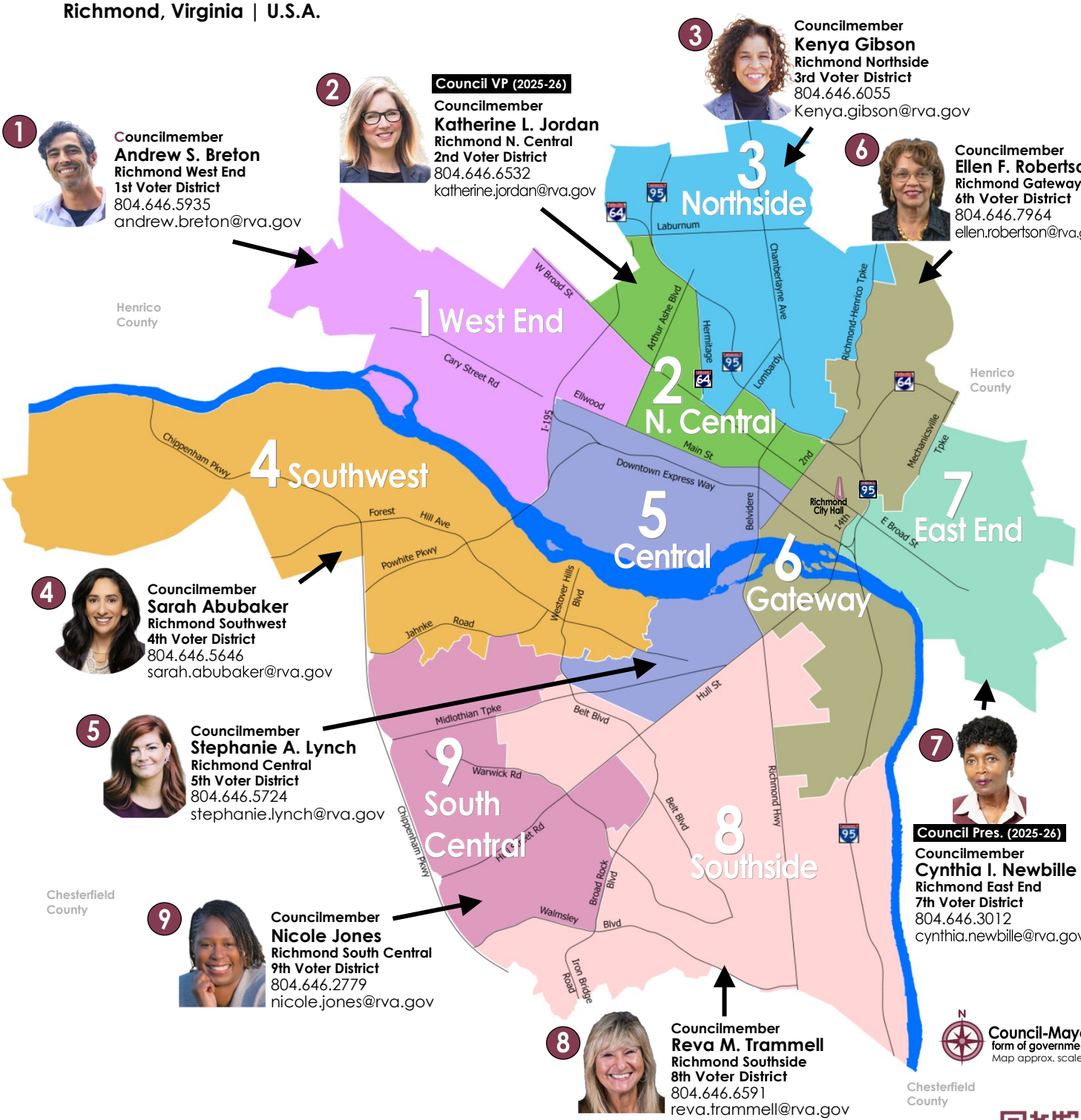

Richmond Voter Districts
Elects Richmond City Council, Richmond Public Schools Board of Trustees, and a Mayor (each serve 4-yr. terms). Redistricted by Council in 2022. Used for 2024 elections. Council terms began in January 2025.

Richmond City Council is the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia that represents residents in creating/amending local laws, levying local taxes, providing government policy/oversight, and establishing the annual Richmond Government Budget.

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OVERVIEW

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 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES

State entities established by the Virgina Constitution, 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 Intergovernmental Affairs
- Richmond Office of Gun Violence Prevention
- Richmond Office of Strategic Communications

Richmond Chief Administrative Office
Manages operations of City Administration Departments. Reports to Mayor.

- Richmond Ofc of Community Engagement
- Richmond Ofc. of Neighborhood Engmt.
- Richmond Ofc of Richmond People's Budget

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

Richmond City Council
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 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 Gov.)

- Capital Region Airport Commission
- Central Va. Waste Management Authority
- Greater Richmond Convention Center Authority
- GRTC Transit System
- Richmond Ambulance Authority
- RBH Richmond Behavioral Health Authority
- Richmond Economic Development Authority
- RMTA Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- RHA Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority

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
- VDH 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.

Dep. Chief Admin.-Plan/Econ Dev.

- Richmond Dept. of Economic Dev.
- Richmond Dept. of Housing/Comm. Dev.
- Rich. Dept. of Planning/Dev. Review
- Richmond Ofc. of Community Wealth Bldg.
- Richmond Office of Sustainability

Dep. Chief Admin.-Operations

- Richmond Animal Care and Control
- Richmond Dept. of Emer. Com., Prep. & Response
- Richmond Dept. of Fire/Emer. Serv.
- Richmond Dept. of General Services
- Richmond Dept. of Parks/Rec./CF
- Richmond Department of Police
- Richmond Dept. of Pub. Utilities
- Richmond Dept. of Public Works

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. 5B.-; 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.

Org. Chart
Dist. Map

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