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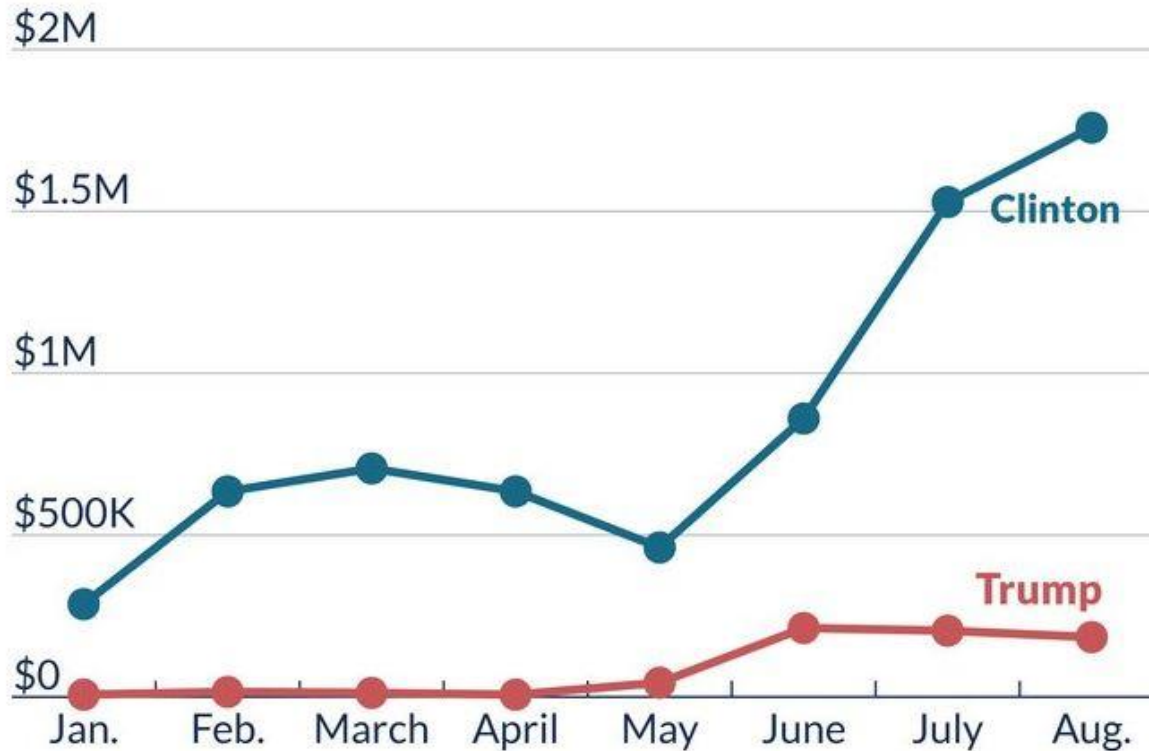
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Money in Politics

TOTAL RAISED PER MONTH



Money in Politics

HILLARY CLINTON



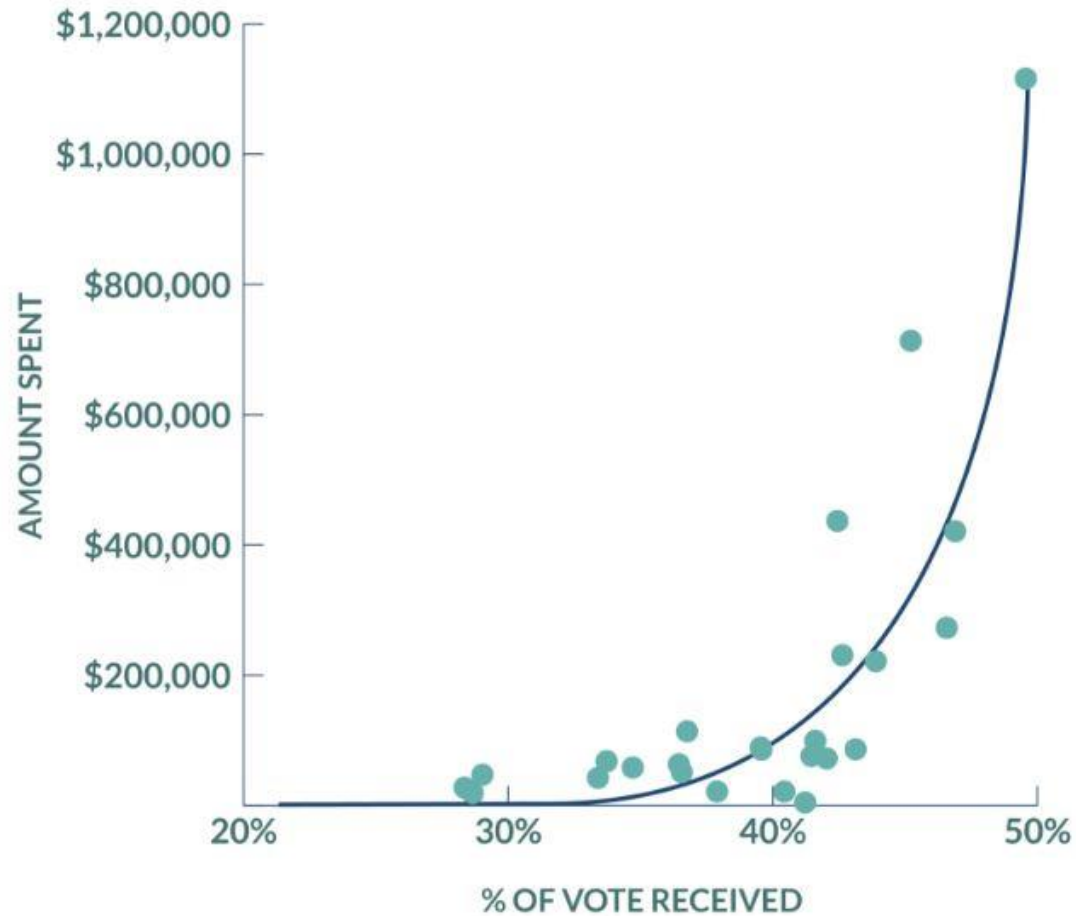
DONALD TRUMP



Money in Politics

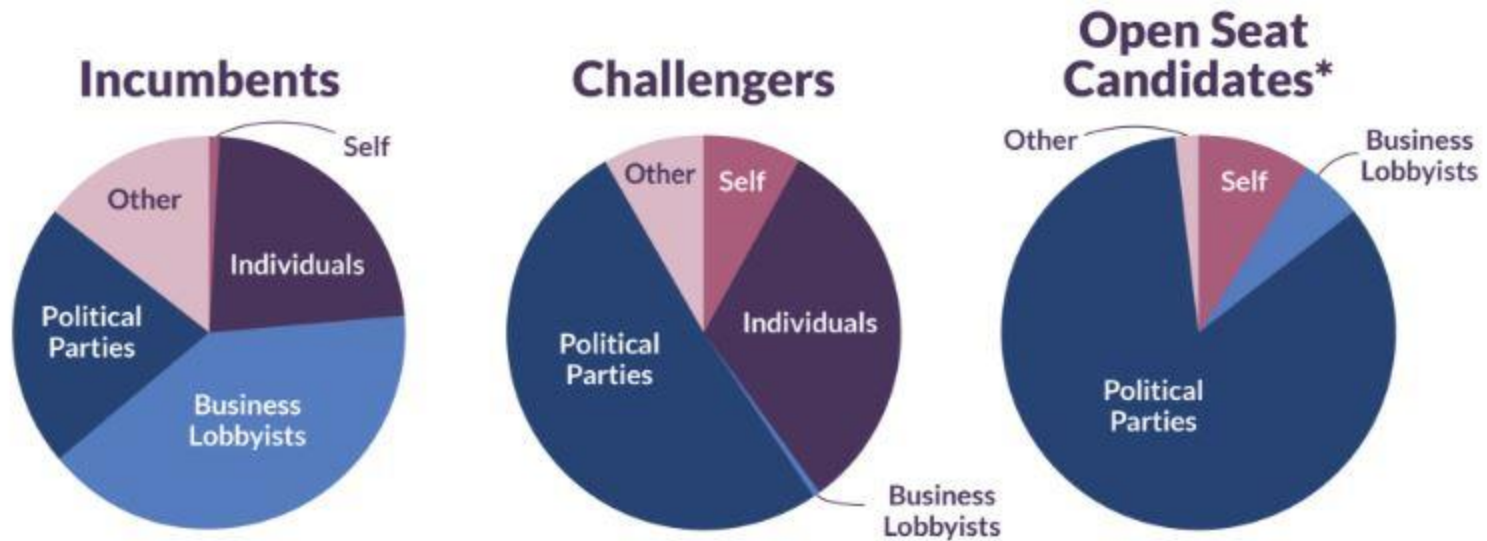
Money Spent v. Votes Received

2015 Challengers, Virginia House of Delegates



Money in Politics

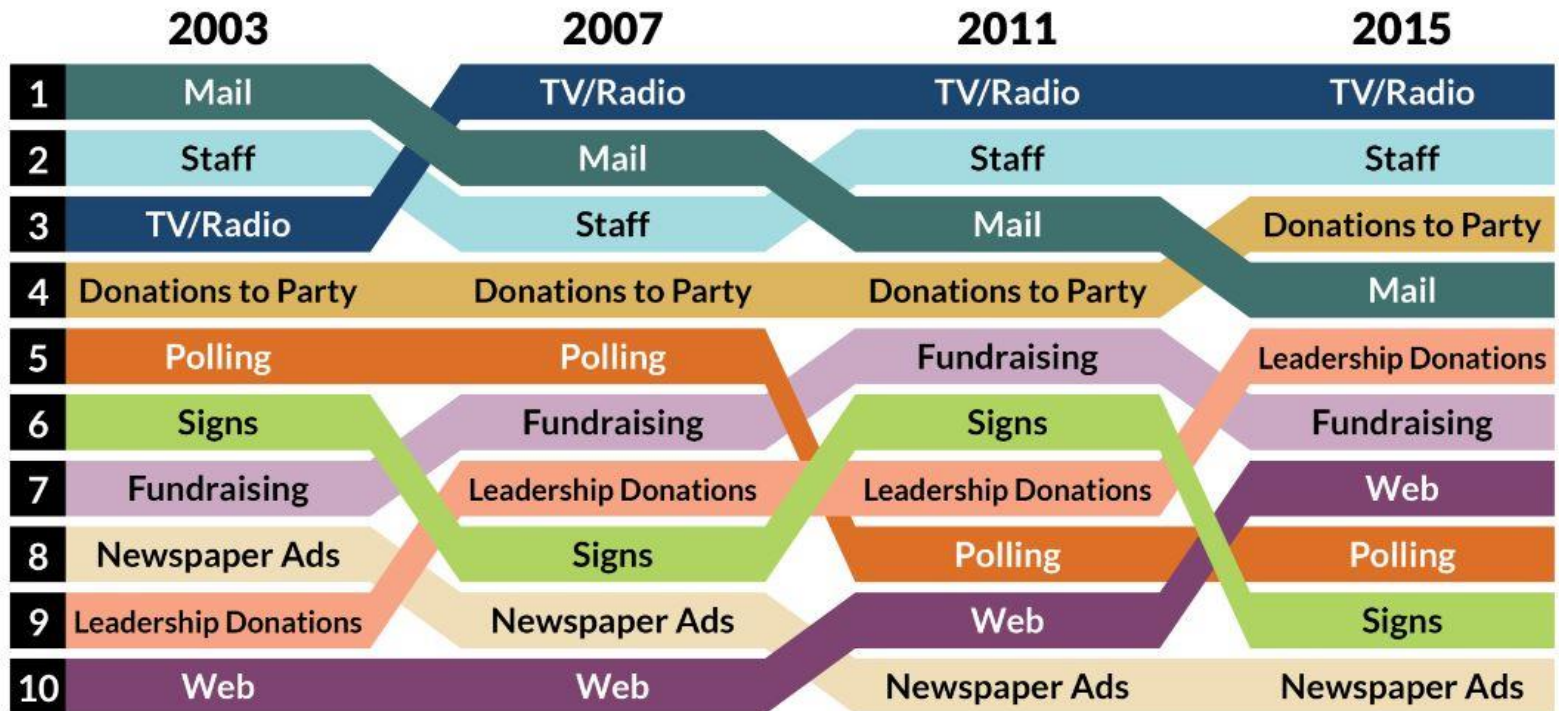
Where do General Assembly candidates go for funds?



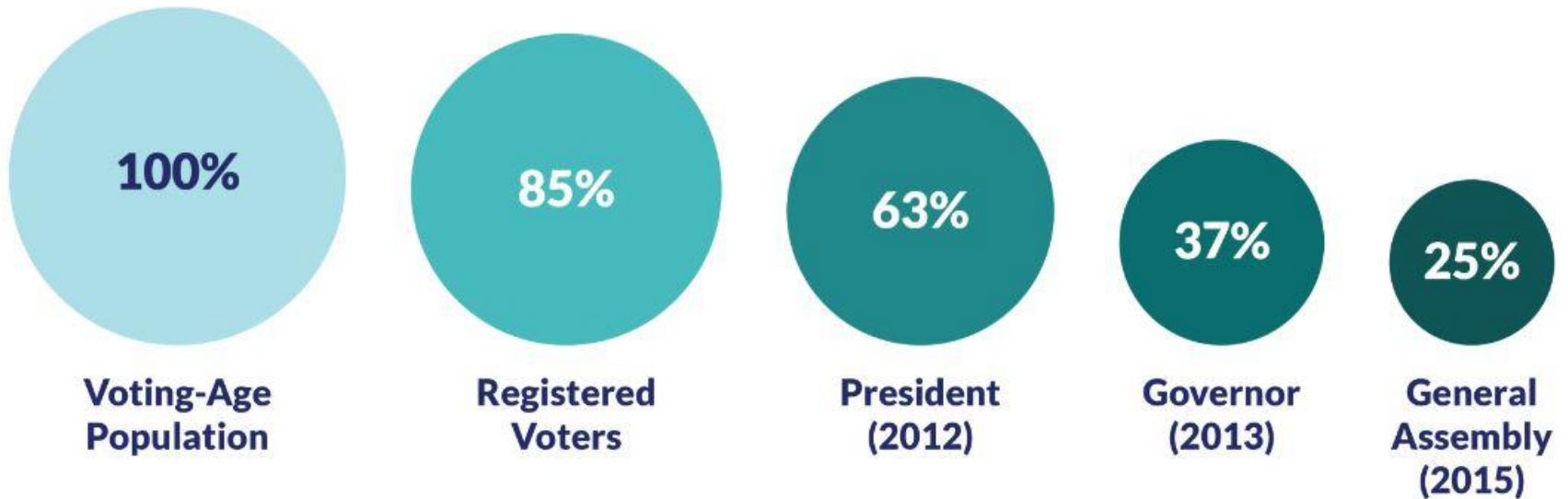
Money in Politics

Trends in Campaign Spending

How common expenditures have ranked in the last four General Assembly cycles



Voter Participation



SOURCE: Virginia Division of Legislative Services and the Virginia State Department of Elections

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Voter Participation

Uncontested House of Delegates Races

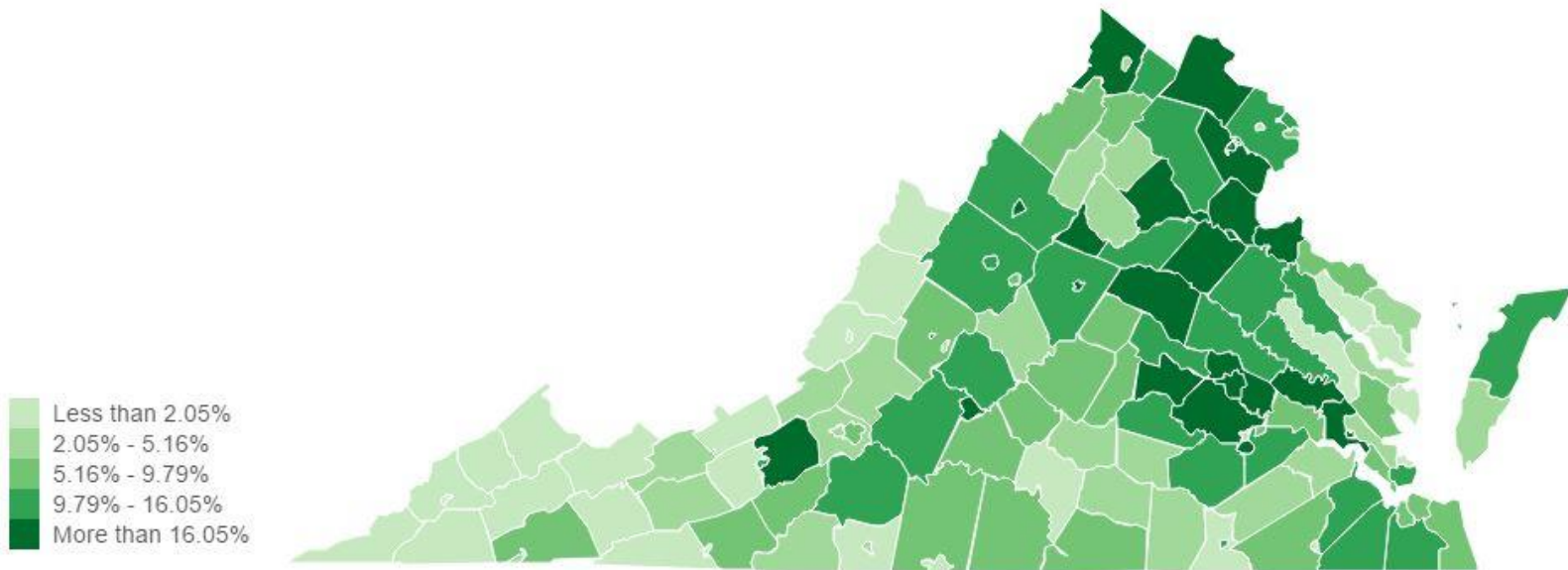
How many elections have just one candidate on the ballot?



Voter Participation

Voter Registration Change, 2008-2016

Percent change of registered voters in February 2008 compared to February 2016



Source: Percent change of registered voters in February 2008 compared to February 2016

Redistricting

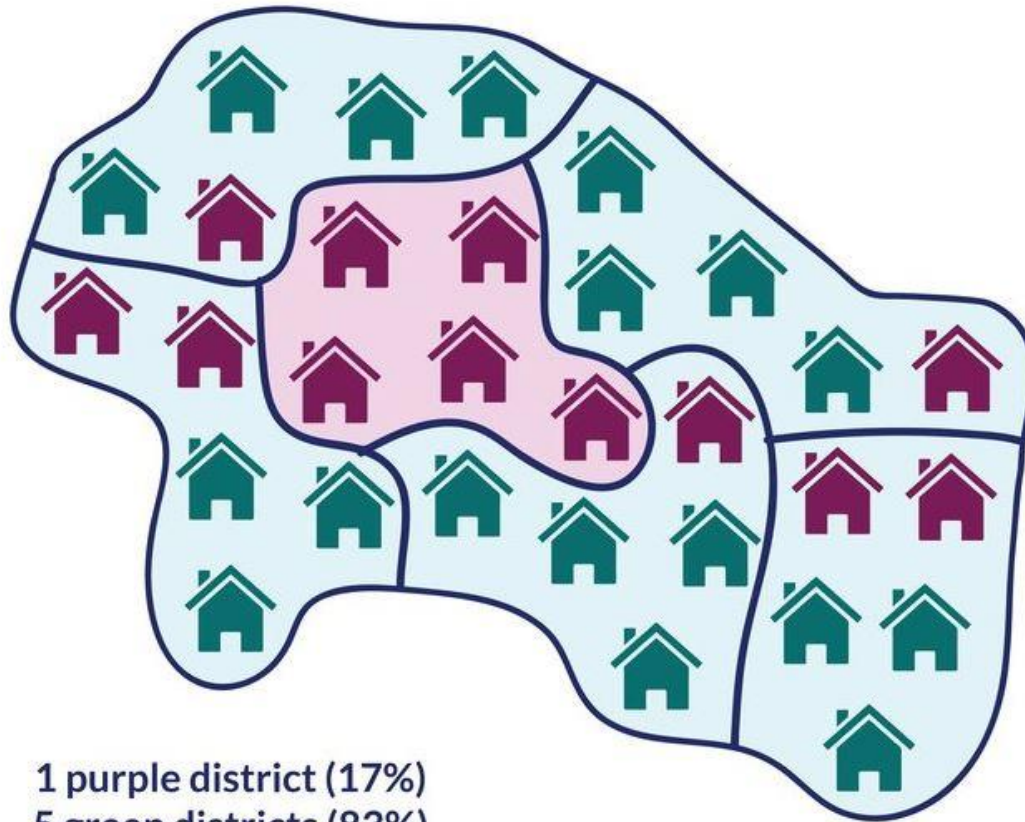
Happy Valley, Virginia



12 purple houses (33%)
18 green houses (67%)

Redistricting

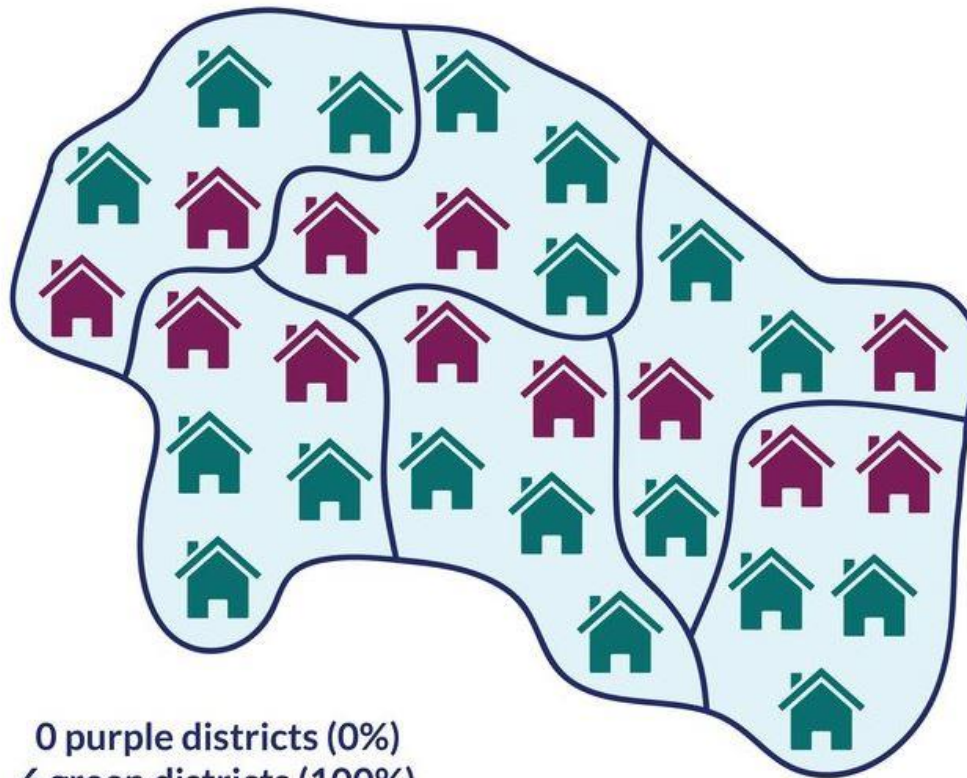
“Packing”



1 purple district (17%)
5 green districts (83%)

Redistricting

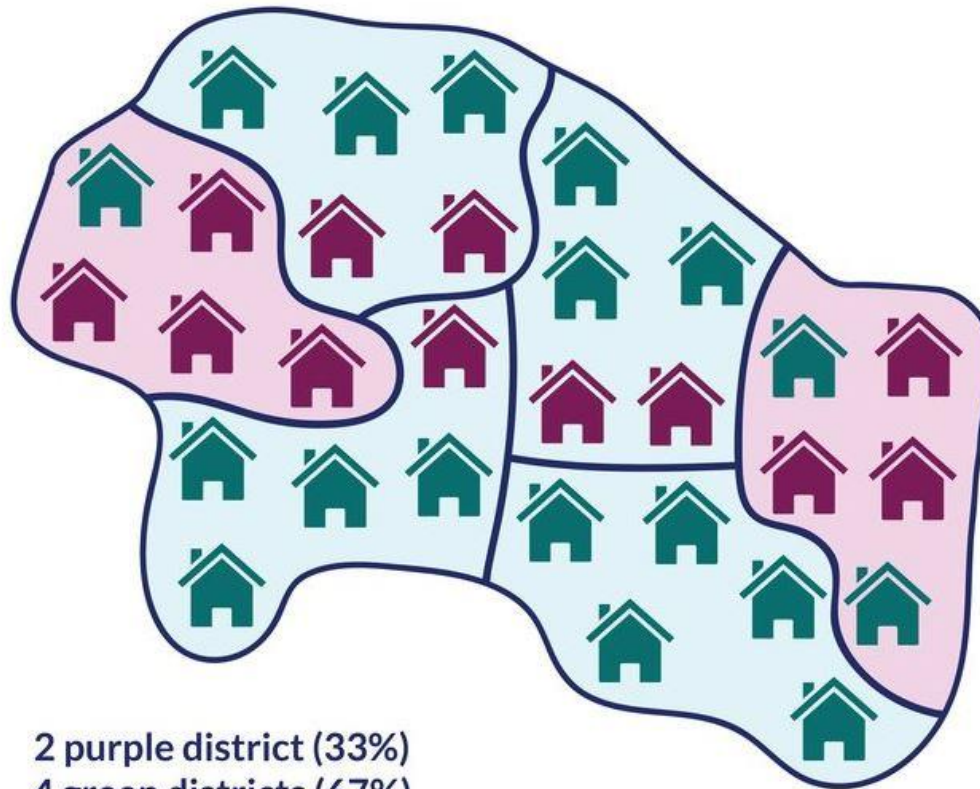
“Cracking”



0 purple districts (0%)
6 green districts (100%)

Redistricting

Representative



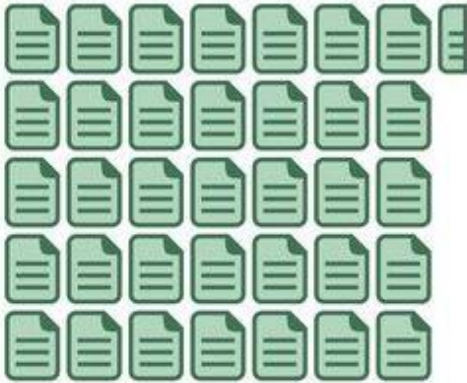
2 purple district (33%)
4 green districts (67%)

Lawmaking

2016 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Outcome of Bills Introduced

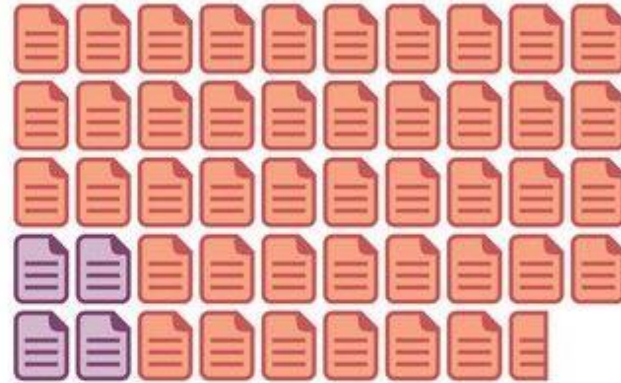
Passed: 
889



Continued to 2017:
242



Killed: 
1,221

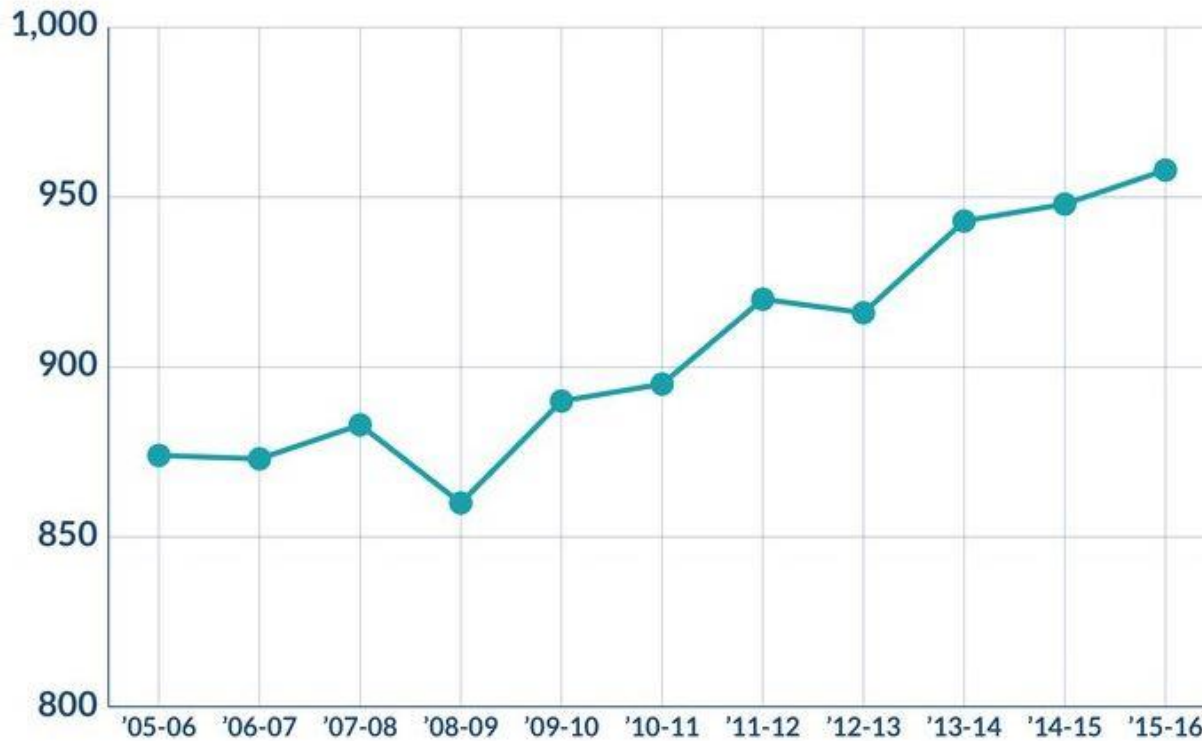


Incorporated into
another bill

Lawmaking

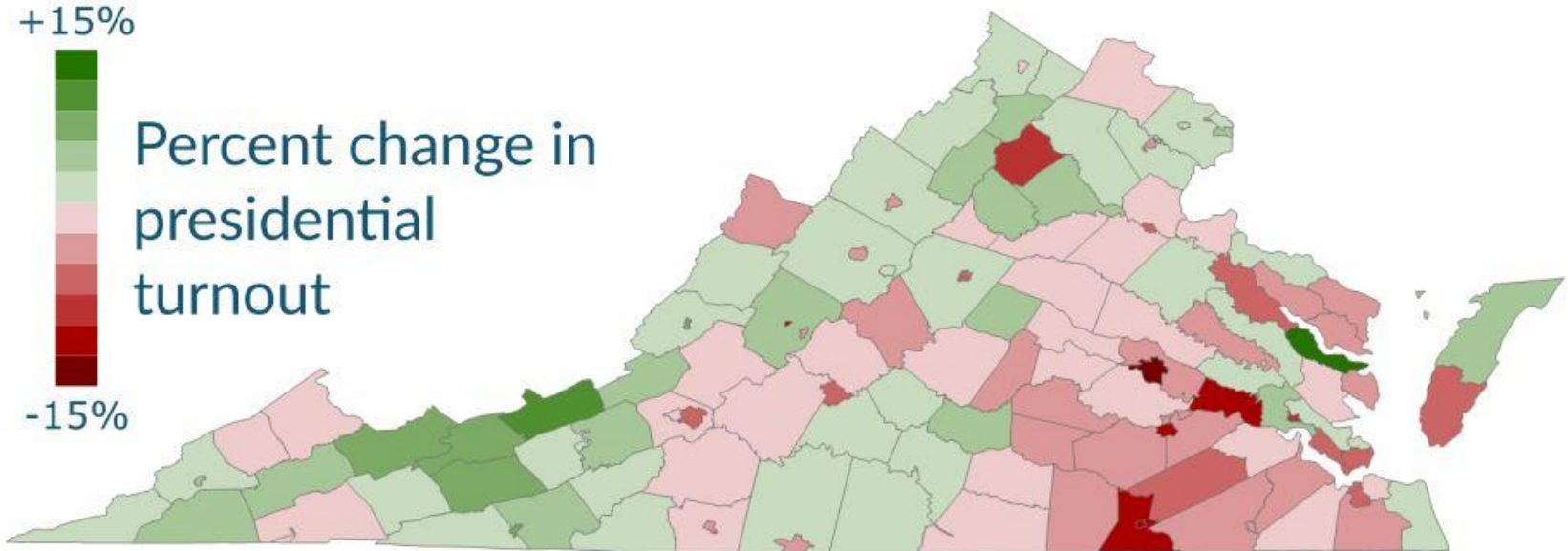
NUMBER OF LOBBYING CLIENTS

Registered in Virginia



Analysis of 2016 Presidential Election

Voter Turnout: 2016 vs 2012

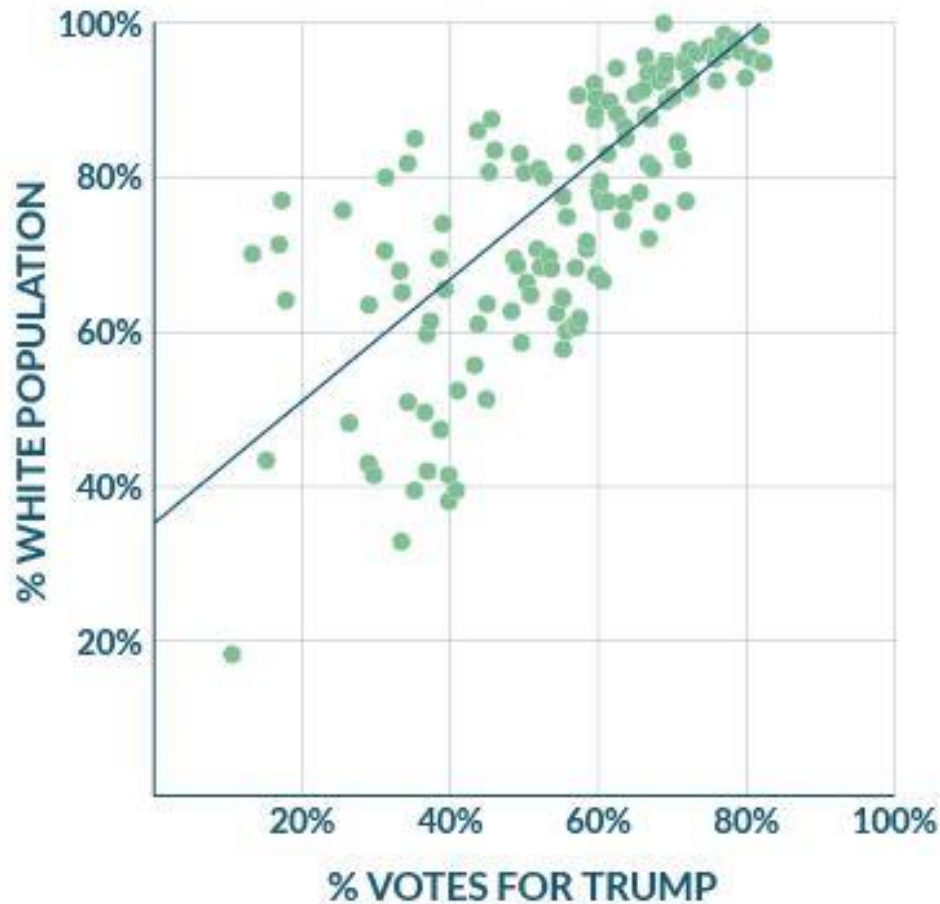


Source: Virginia Department of Elections

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Analysis of 2016 Presidential Election

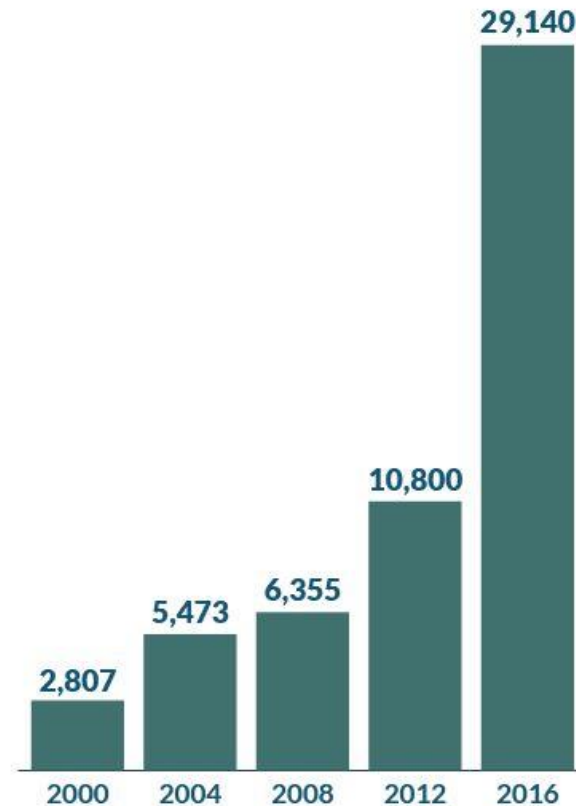
Trump:
Percentage of White Voters



Analysis of 2016 Presidential Election

“NONE OF THE ABOVE”

Write-In Ballots for President



Analysis of 2016 Presidential Election

BELLWETHERS

Going into Tuesday, there were 12 cities and counties that picked the winner of Virginia's 13 electoral votes in every presidential election back to 2000.

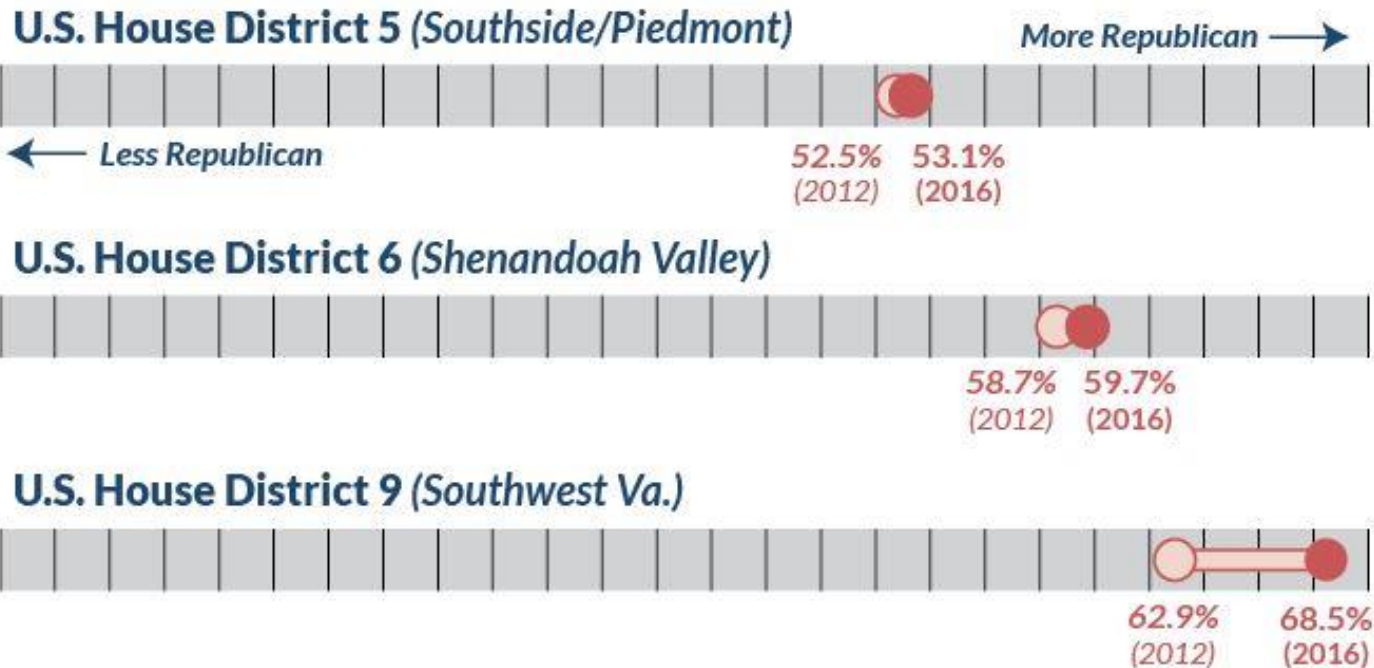
After Tuesday, the record of nine remained perfect.

		% CLINTON VOTES
✗	Chesapeake	46.7%
✗	Essex County	47.3%
✓	Harrisonburg	56.6%
✓	Henrico County	57.5%
✓	Hopewell	52.4%
✓	Loudoun County	54.9%
✓	Manassas	54.7%
✓	Manassas Park	61.4%
✓	Radford	48.1%
✓	Staunton	47.4%
✗	Westmoreland County	44.7%
✓	Winchester	48.4%

Congressional Districts

WESTERN VIRGINIA

The three congressional districts that include the highest percentage of rural voters became more red, particularly in the coalfield region of far Southwest Virginia.



White, Rural Voters

	Romney 2012	Trump 2016
Shenandoah Valley	69%	74% ↑
Southwest Virginia	71%	80% ↑

260 precincts in where whites makes up 95% of voters

Congressional Districts

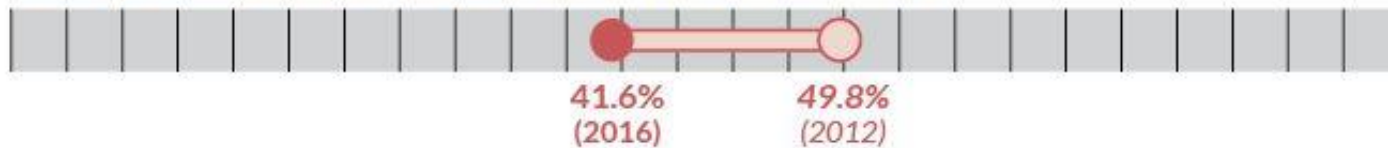
NORTHERN VIRGINIA

In Northern Virginia, the move toward the Democratic column accelerated, led by U.S. Rep. Barbara Comstock (R-10) who survived a tough re-election bid by disavowing GOP presidential candidate Donald Trump.

U.S. House District 8 (Arlington/Alexandria)



U.S. House District 10 (Northern Va./Winchester)



U.S. House District 11 (Fairfax County/Prince William)



Downstate White, suburban precincts

Romney 2012

66%

Trump 2016

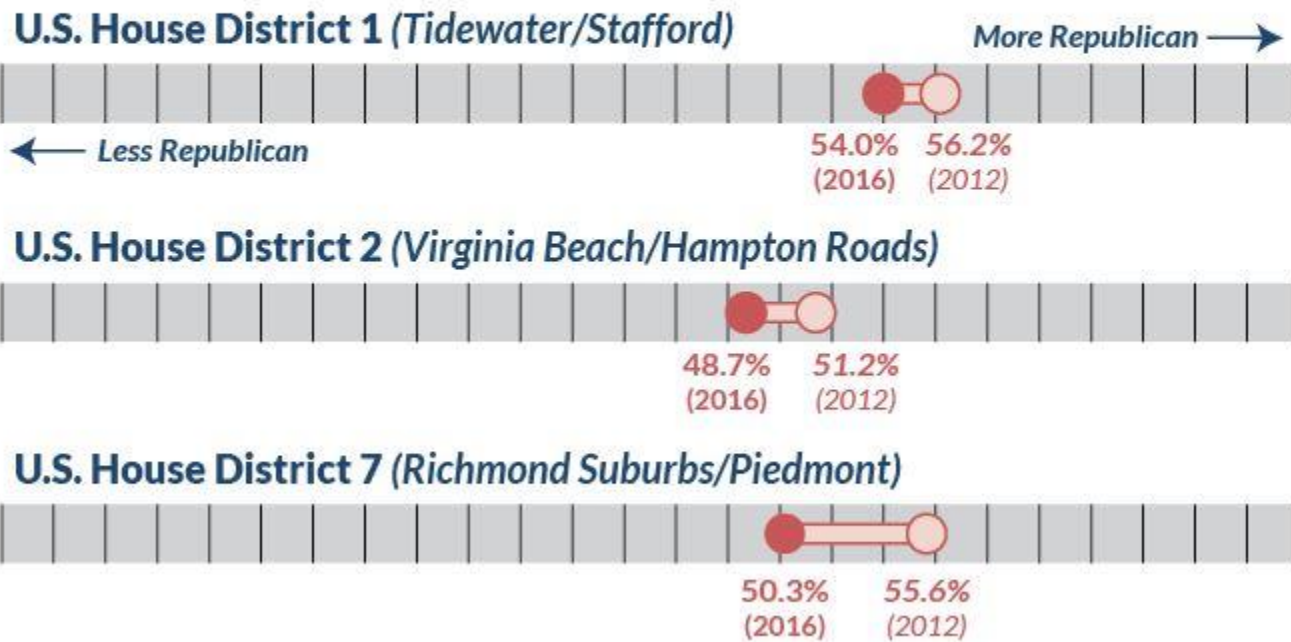
59% ↓

21 suburban precincts outside N. Virginia where whites makes up 95% of voters

Congressional Districts

EASTERN CRESCENT

The three reliably Republican districts that are based in suburban precincts around Richmond and Hampton Roads trended slightly away from the GOP.



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