

2013 Virginia Elections

Post Mortem

Analysis of Statewide and House of Delegates Results



2013 Statewide Elections

Governor of Virginia



47.7%



45.2%

2013 Statewide Elections

Lieutenant Governor of Virginia



55.1%



44.5%

2013 Statewide Elections

Attorney General of Virginia



+164**



49.89%



49.88%

2013 House of Delegates Elections

House of Delegates:

- **Prior to Election:**
 - 67 Republicans
 - 32 Democrats
 - 1 Independent
- **2013 House Election Results:**
 - 67 Republicans
 - 2 Incumbents Defeated
 - Pick Up 1 D Open Seat, 1 Independent Open Seat
 - 33 Democrats (+1)
 - All Incumbents Re-Elected (*with at least 57%*)
 - Defeat 2 R Incumbents

Senate of Virginia

Elected Every 4 Years – Next Regular Election 2015

Current Party Control:

- *Prior to Election:*
 - **Republicans - 20 (Lieutenant Governor Bolling is tie-breaker)**
 - **Democrats - 20**
- *Impact of 2013 Statewide Election Results:*
 - **Special Election to Replace Senator Northam (D)**
 - **Swing District**
 - **D selection 11/16 (3 candidates), R selection 11/21 (2 candidates)**
 - **Special Election to Replace Senator Herring (D) or Senator Obenshain (R)**
 - **Herring Swing District / Obenshain Safe R District**
 - **Limbo Until AG Results Final**

2013 House of Delegates Elections

Changing Demographics of Virginia General Assembly

House of Delegates:

- 67/100 elected since 2005 (>8 years experience)
- 14/100 retirements/defeats since end of 2013 Session
- 5 Committee chairs will change
 - Appropriations
 - Finance
 - Education
 - Transportation
 - Agriculture
- 4 out of top 6 in seniority retired
- 24% of the House's years of experience leaving

Senate of Virginia:

- 23/40 elected since 2003 (>10 years experience)