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2013 Virginia Election Update

On Tuesday, the Commonwealth of Virginia held the general election for the statewide offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and the House of Delegates. Around 37% of Virginian's voted and as projected many of the races were highly contested. Terry McAuliffe, a Northern Virginia resident and Democrat squeaked by the current Republican Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli by less than 2.5 percentage points. Robert Sarvis, the Libertarian candidate received 6.56% of the vote. Governor-Elect McAuliffe is calling for bi-partisanship compromise to better education, invest in modern transportation, and expand Medicaid in Virginia.

In the Lieutenant Governor race, it was predicted pediatric neurologist and state senator Ralph Northam (D – Norfolk) would dominate in the polls and the results were conclusive. Lt. Governor-Elect Northam beat out Republican E.W. Jackson by 10.6%. The closest of the three statewide races was the battle between two state senators: Mark Obenshain (R – Harrisonburg) and Mark Herring (D – Leesburg). With the margin less than 1%, a recount is permitted as long as it is filed within 10 days the State Board of Elections concludes a result. A recount is underway and the earliest date for a new official calculation will be November 25th.

There were two House Republican incumbent upsets. Delegate Mark Dudenhefer (R – Stafford) of the 2nd District lost by 1.4% to Democrat and non-profit founder Michael Futrell. In the 93rd District, incumbent Mike Watson (R – Williamsburg) lost to Democrat and attorney/bank director Monty Mason. The House of Delegates remains in the hands of the Republican Majority. The Republicans hold at 67 seats while the Democrats pick up one seat and control 33 seats.

Due to retirements and the elections, the House of Delegates will have 13 new members when they convene for the 2014 General Assembly Session on January 8th. Previously, Republican Lt. Governor Bill Bolling held the tie-breaking vote in the Senate Chamber. However as Lt. Governor-Elect Northam takes his position as President of the 40-member Senate he will now cast tie-breaking votes as long as a Democrat wins his Senate seat in a to-be-scheduled Special Election. If the Republican candidate were to win Senator Northam's Norfolk/Eastern Shore Senate district, then the numbers would tilt 21-19 in favor of the Republicans.

To see a complete list of updated races please click the Virginia Public Access Project link below.

http://www.vpap.org/elections/live_results/nov_2013?race=house

Contested Seats Now Held by Republicans

	Dem	GOP	Oth	Precincts
HD02 : Dudenhefer*/Futrell	50.7%	49.3%	-	100%
HD03 : Morefield*/O'Quinn	29.6%	70.4%	-	100%
HD06 : Campbell/McGrady/Hall	36.6%	57.1%	6.3%	100%
HD07 : Rush*/Abraham	34.9%	65.1%	-	100%
HD10 : Minchew*/Johnson	43.1%	56.9%	-	100%
HD12 : Yost*/Harder	47.5%	52.5%	-	100%
HD13 : Marshall*/Qarni	48.6%	51.4%	-	100%
HD14 : Marshall*/Miller/Martin	38.0%	58.7%	3.2%	100%

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HD16 : Adams/Jones	36.8%	63.2%	-	100%
HD17 : Head */Cathcart	37.9%	62.1%	-	100%
HD18 : Webert */Harris	36.6%	63.4%	-	100%
HD21 : Villanueva */Hippen	45.5%	54.5%	-	100%
HD22 : Byron */Cyphert	33.8%	66.2%	-	100%
HD23 : Garrett */Parrish	0.0%	77.1%	22.9%	100%
HD29 : Berg /Yates	0.0%	65.5%	34.5%	100%
HD30 : Scott */Dippert	36.7%	63.3%	-	100%
HD31 : Lingamfelter */McPike	49.5%	50.5%	-	100%
HD32 : Greason */Miller	48.6%	51.4%	-	100%
HD33 : LaRock /Daniel/Hagerty	42.9%	53.7%	3.4%	100%
HD34 : Comstock */Murphy	49.3%	50.7%	-	100%
HD40 : Hugo */Foltz	39.9%	60.1%	-	100%
HD42 : Albo */Deitsch	40.1%	59.9%	-	100%
HD50 : Miller */Cabellos	45.0%	55.0%	-	100%
HD51 : Anderson */Heddleston	46.2%	53.8%	-	100%
HD55 : Fowler /Radler/Sullivan	37.5%	56.9%	5.6%	100%
HD60 : Edmunds */Hendricks	35.7%	64.3%	-	100%
HD65 : Ware */Quarles	32.2%	67.8%	-	100%
HD67 : LeMunyon */Nguyen	45.4%	54.6%	-	100%
HD68 : Loupassi */Grogan	0.0%	62.8%	37.2%	100%
HD78 : Leftwich /Bryant/Foster	39.1%	57.2%	3.7%	100%
HD82 : DeSteph /Fleming	40.1%	59.9%	-	100%
HD84 : Davis /McKenzie	42.6%	57.4%	-	100%
HD85 : Taylor /Dale	43.6%	56.4%	-	100%
HD86 : Rust */Boysko	49.9%	50.1%	-	100%
HD87 : Ramadan */Bell	49.5%	50.5%	-	100%
HD88 : Cole */O'Halloran	38.5%	61.5%	-	100%
HD93 : Watson*/ Mason	52.2%	47.8%	-	100%
HD94 : Yancey */Farinholt	48.7%	51.3%	-	100%
HD98 : Hodges */Putt	0.0%	75.7%	24.3%	100%