

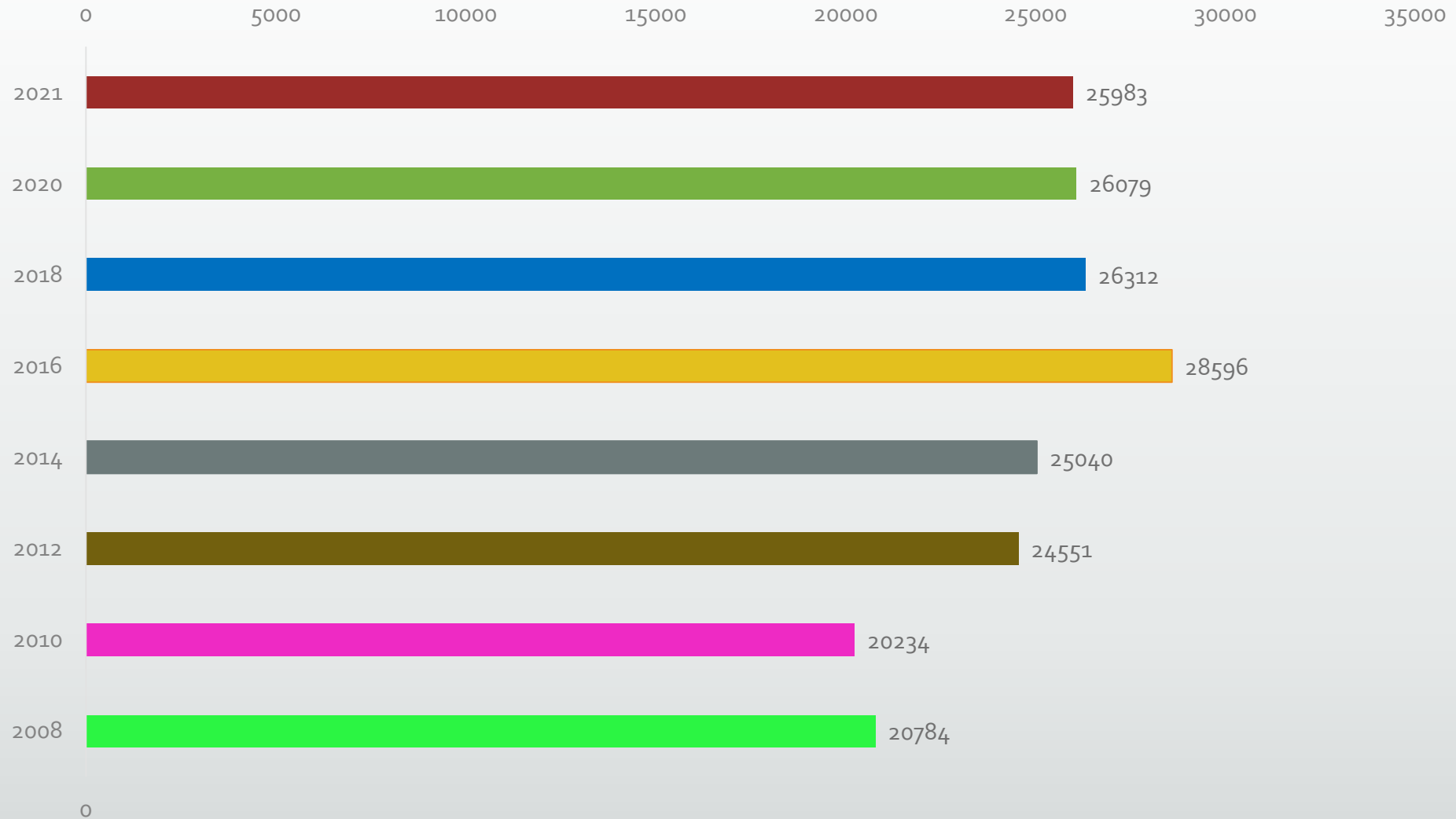


Elections Update

January 11th, 2021



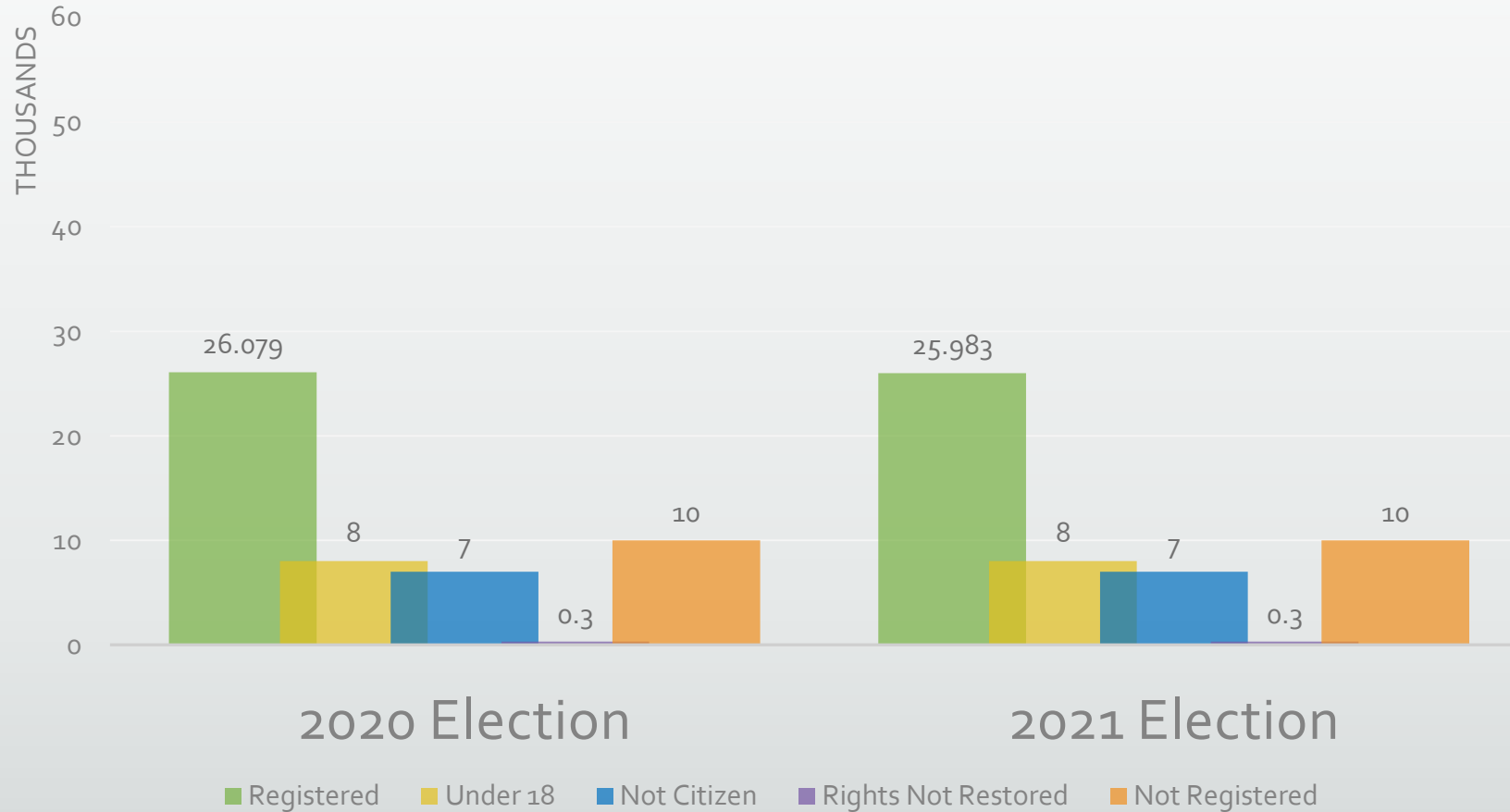
Registered Voters 2008 - 2021



Thousands



Harrisonburg Registered Voters vs Population Comparison

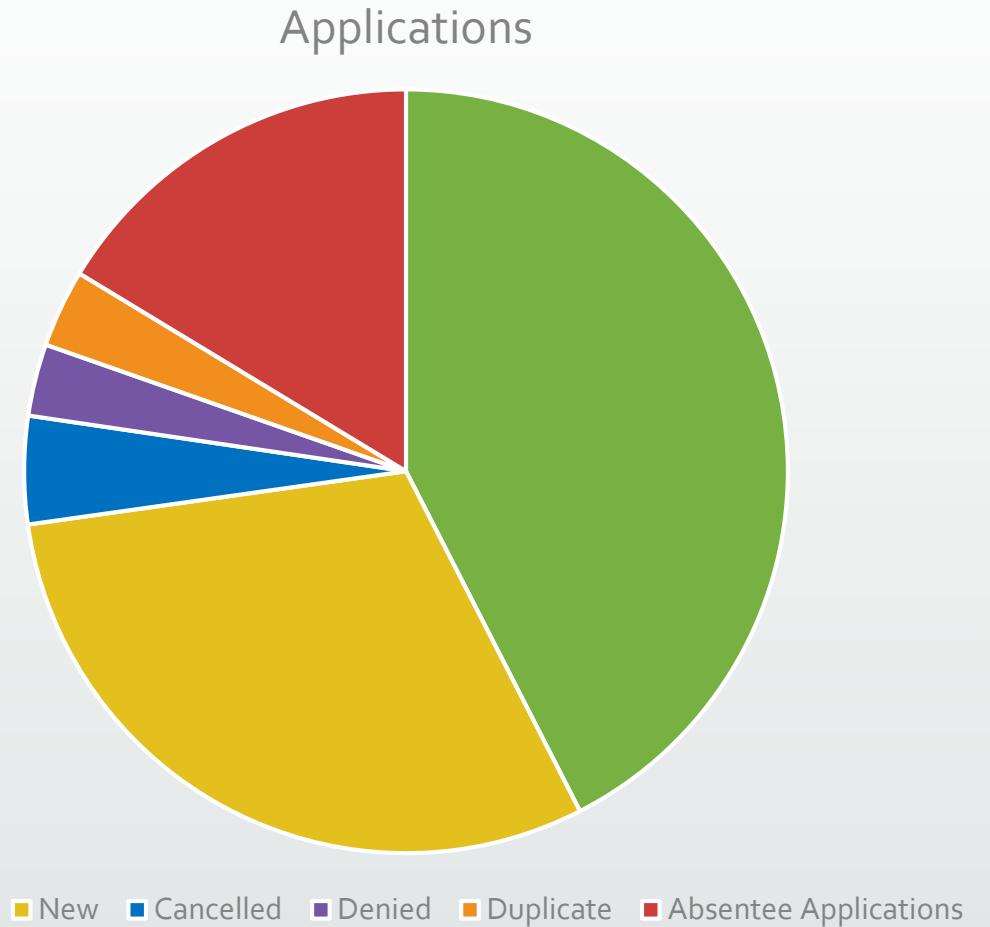


Out of 52,000 Residents of Harrisonburg



Voter Registrations – Transactions Processed for November Election

Information Updates:	2,132
New Applications:	1,521
Absentee Applications:	820
Cancelled:	229
Duplicate:	165
Denied:	153
Total:	5,020



Other Numbers

Inactives purged by the state in 2021: 1,046

Number of residents that transferred out: 2,242



Turn Out

November 2021

Absentee Projected: 6,400
Absentee Actual: 4,827

Election Day Projected: 6,100
Election Day Actual: 6,523

Overall Total Projected: 12,500
Overall Total Actual: 11,366

November 2020

Absentee Projected: 8,500
Absentee Actual: 11,366

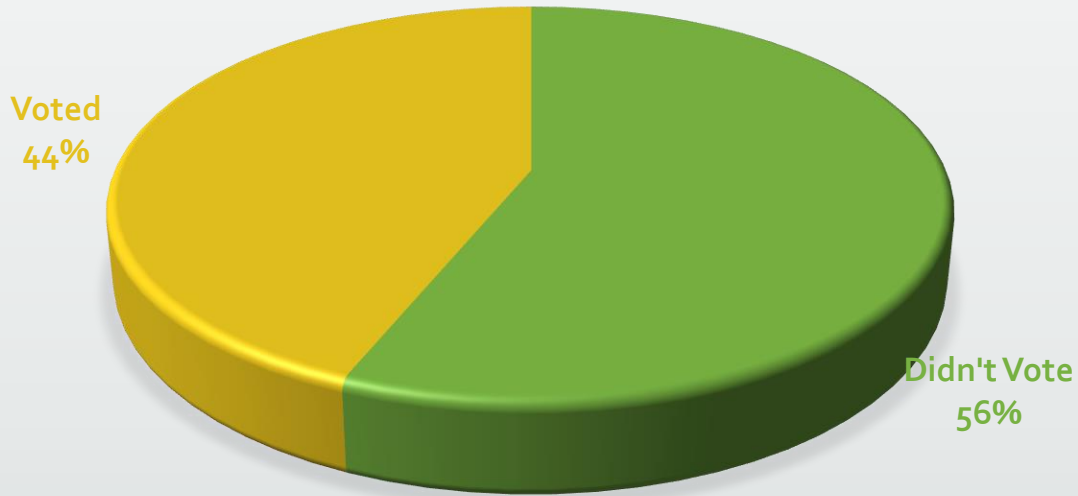
Election Day Projected: 9,300
Election Day Actual: 5,898

Overall Total Projected: 17,800
Overall Total Actual: 17,147



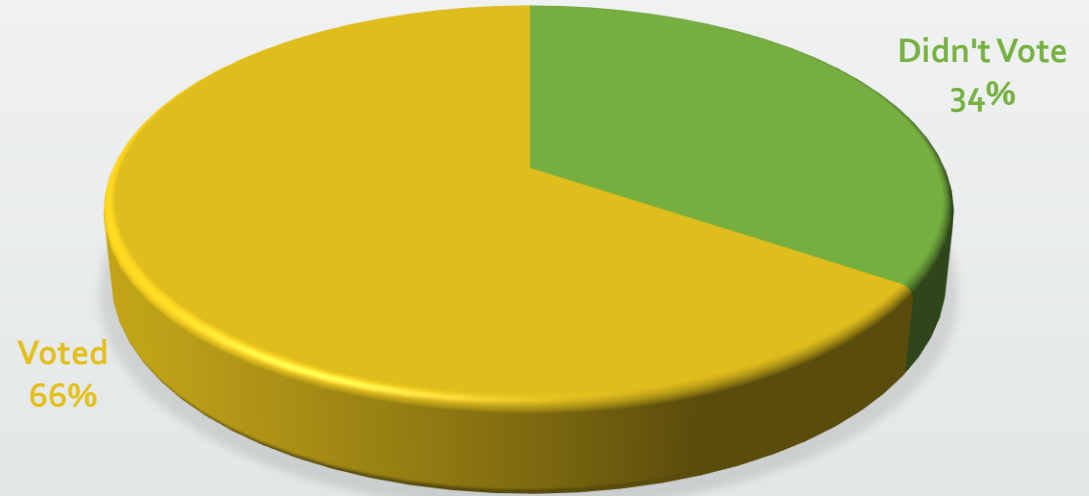
2021 vs 2020 Turnout

NOVEMBER 2021 ELECTION TURNOUT



25,983 registered voters on election day

NOVEMBER 2020 ELECTION TURNOUT



26,079 registered voters on election day



Early Voting at City Hall

- Early voting started on September 17th
- 4,141 voted in City Hall this election
- The Atrium was staffed by 46 officers of election and office staff

State law requires 45 days of early voting for every election

Early voting for smaller elections could be handled inside the Registrars office if COVID-19 and social distancing are not a concern

Campaigns have been allowed to hand out literature in front of City Hall



Election Day, November 2nd

- Polls open from 6am until 7pm
- 8 Harrisonburg Precincts
- Precincts staffed by 98 officers of Election
- Most officers work 16 - 17 hours on Election Day
- Officers worked to enforce social distancing and to have PPE available for anyone requesting it

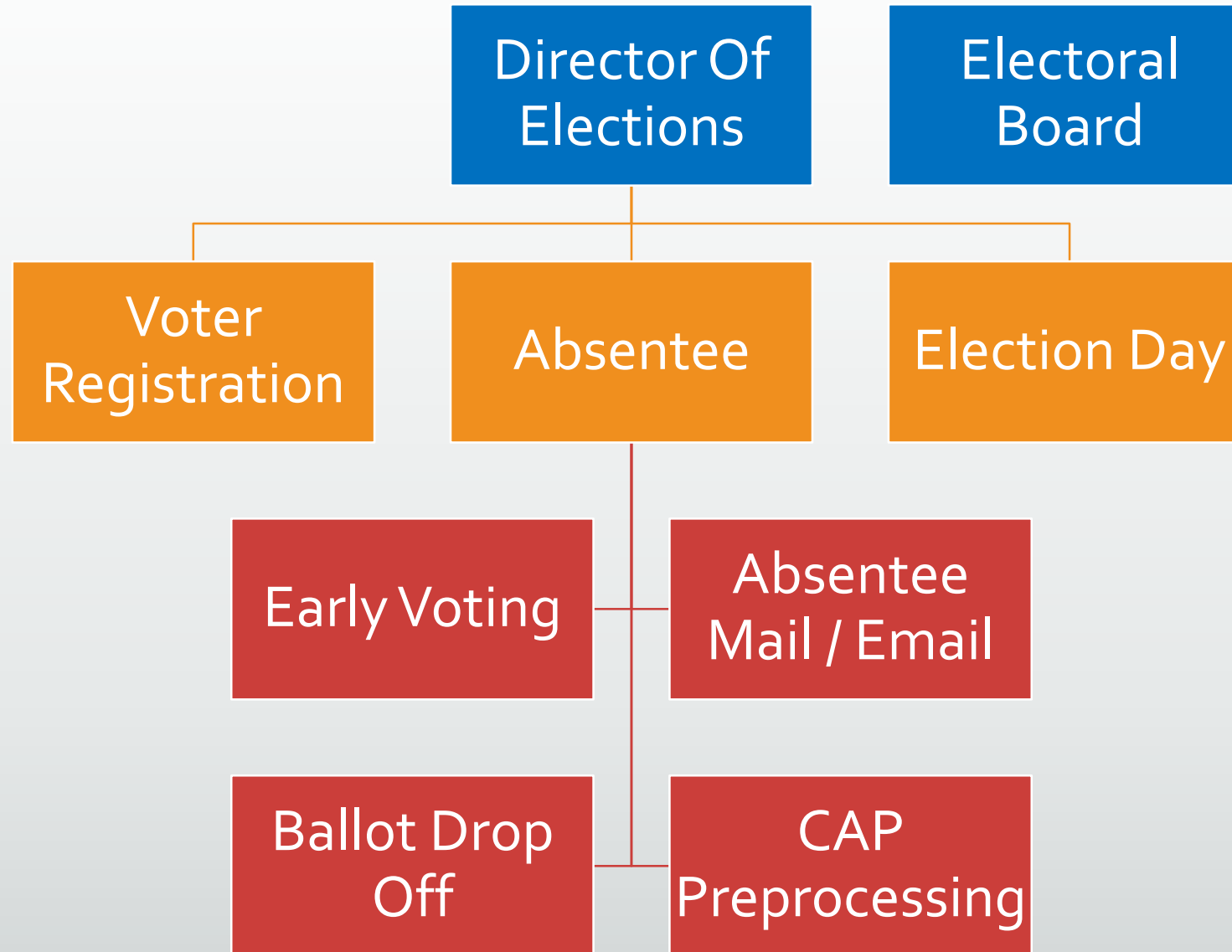


This was the last election at the JMU Convocation Center, the Electoral Board will work with JMU to find a new polling location on JMU campus in 2022

There are some ADA issues the Electoral Board is working on to address with a few of our polling locations



Department Organizational Chart



Office Staff

1 full time and 3 part time

Director of Elections / General Registrar (full time)	1
Assistant Registrars (part time)	2
Office Clerk (part time)	1
Officer of Election in Office (seasonal)	1

Between September 5th and November 6th, the part time staff worked over 920 hours and the Director worked over 500 hours. This includes multiple 10 – 12 hour days.



Officers of Election, Electoral Board and Volunteers

- 46 officers for early voting with an average of 4 officers a shift
- 11 officers for drop off locations
- 98 officers on election day with an average of 10 officers per precinct
- 3 Electoral Board members that put in countless hours during early voting and on election day, not including the after-election canvass they are required to perform
- 2 Volunteers that put in a total of 40 hours over the course of the election
- All officers attended training provided by the Director of Election and Office staff. We had 8 training sessions lasting around an hour and a half each for the November 2021 Election



Electoral Board



Sandra Price Stroble
Vice Chair - D



Dave Wiens
Chair- D



Jane Grant Burner
Secretary - R

Appointed by a local Judge from recommendations made by the party chairs for a term of three years. The political make up of the board is determined by the party of the sitting Governor. The Harrisonburg Electoral Board political make up will change at the end of 2022.



Equipment Updates

2021 Equipment Updates

- New software for all ES&S Scanner / Tabulators
- One new ES&S Scanner / Tabulator for processing mailed ballots
- 8 ES&S ADA voting machines (Expressvote)

2022 Equipment Updates

- New pollbook software ePolltab by Advocate
- 16 New Dell laptops to be used as pollbooks

On The Horizon

- 8 more laptops for back up pollbooks
- 1 new ES&S ADA voting machine (Expressvote)
- Ballot on demand system for early voting to comply with possible new state laws.



Space Needs

Significant changes in laws have catapulted the need for more space

- Meeting space
- Training space
- Storage space
- Mailed absentee ballot processing location
- Early voting location



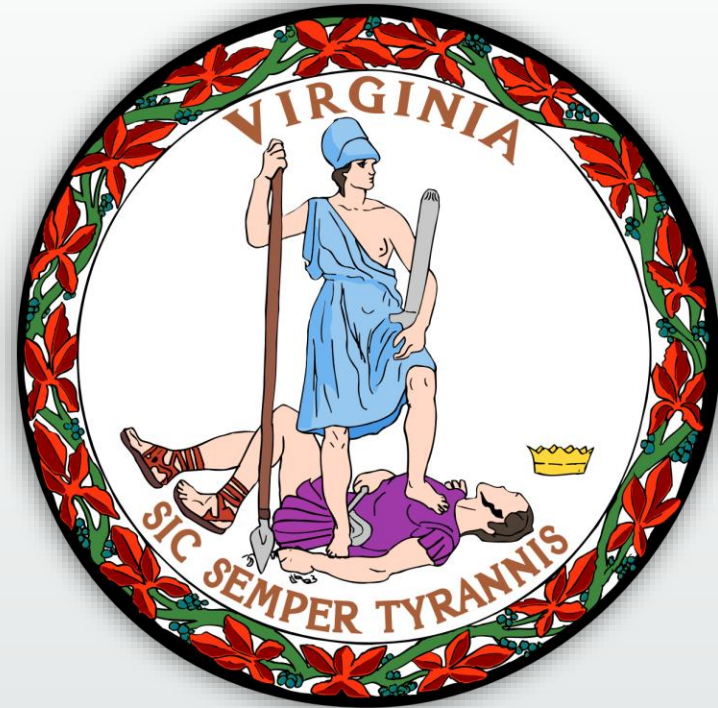
What's on the ballot in 2022?

General Election

- U.S. House (6th District?)
- Two City Council Seats
- Three City School Board Seats

Potentially on the ballot

- House of Delegates District
- Party Primaries (June 21st)



Redistricting

On Tuesday December 28th, 2021, the Virginia Supreme Court approved the new maps presented by the Special Masters.

- Because the new maps place Harrisonburg in different State Senate and House of Delegates Districts, we will be required to mail out every Harrisonburg voter updated voter registration documents. We are currently looking at ways to join other localities in a bulk mailing that would hopefully offset some of the expense.
- With the new district maps we can now consider updates to Harrisonburg voting precincts. The Electoral Board hopes to have a proposal ready for City Council in the coming weeks. A work session was held on January 6th, 2022, with the Electoral Board, my office, and the city GIS Administrator Chip Brown to start this process.



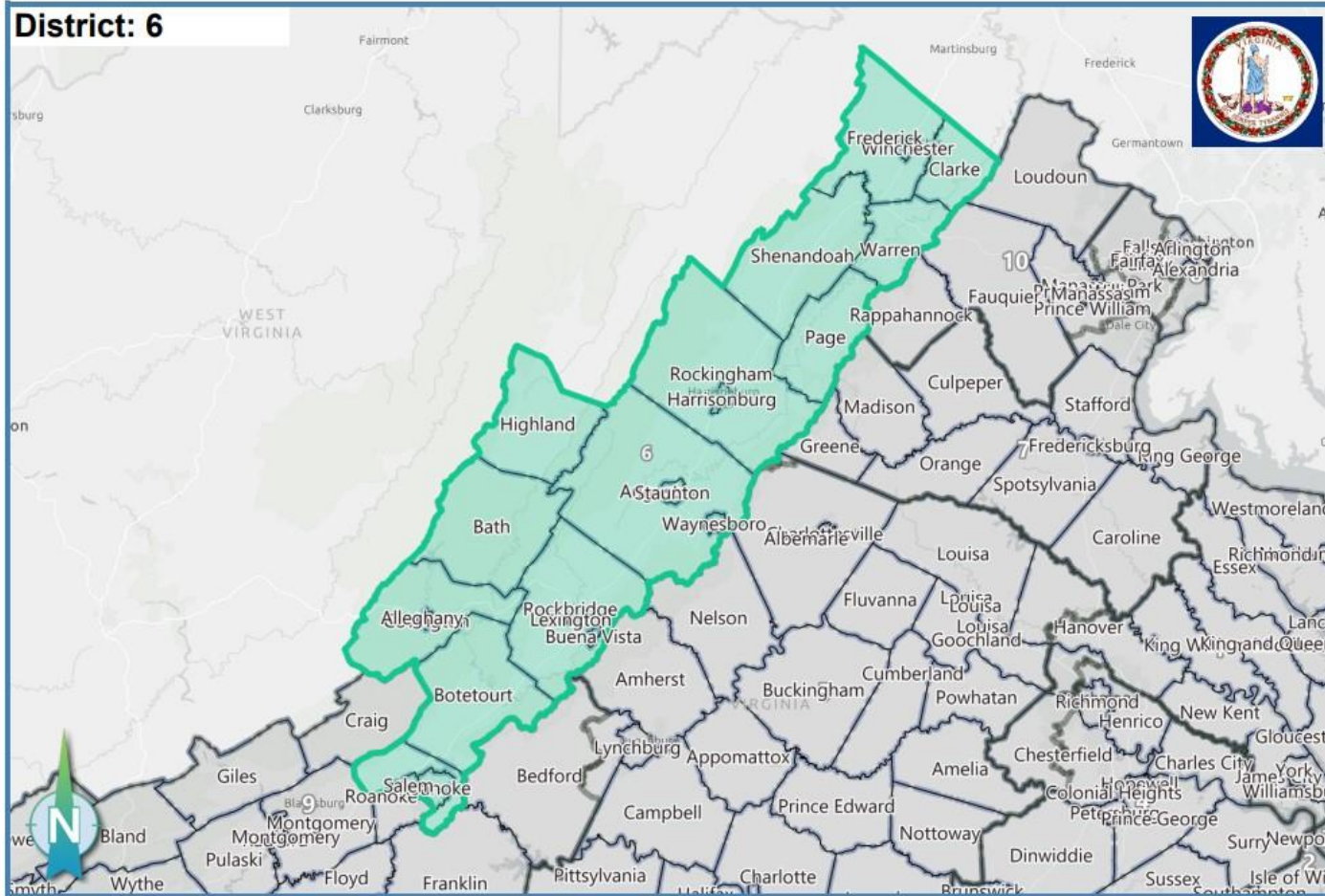
Redistricting

US House of Representatives

SCV FINAL CD

Plan Type and Name: Congressional:SCV FINAL

District: 6



Ideal Population: 784,672 Deviation: 0.00 % Total Population: 784,672

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- There are no significant changes for the city of Harrisonburg with this new Congressional district, as we will continue to reside in the 6th district.

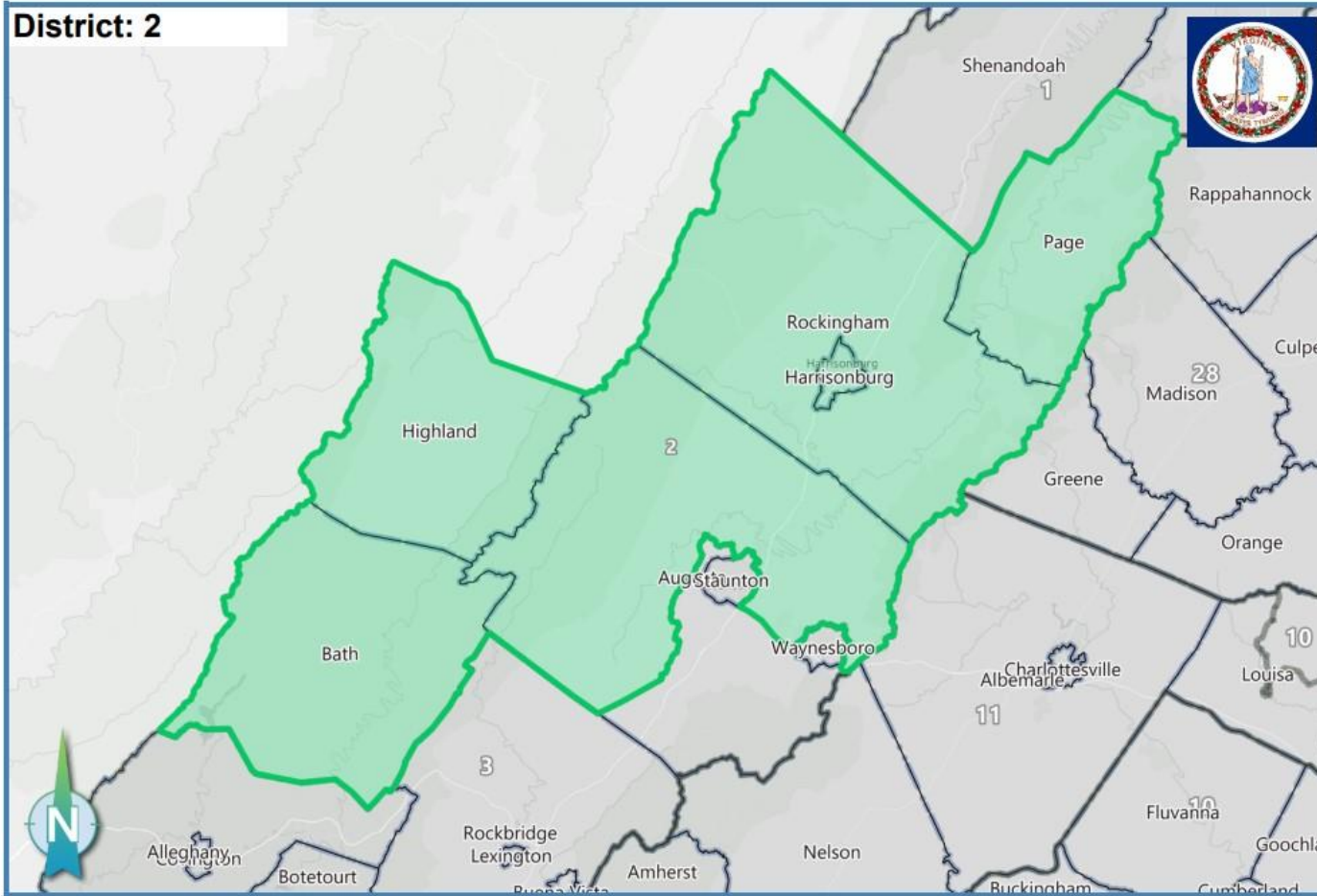
Redistricting

Virginia State Senate

Supreme Court of Virginia

Plan Type and Name: State Senate:SCV Draft 1

District: 2



Ideal Population: 215,785 Deviation: -0.89 % Total Population: 213,860

Draft 1 Senate Districts (SD) - Based on: 2020 Census Geography, 2020 PL94-171

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- Harrisonburg will now be in the 2nd Senate district which is made up of parts of the former 24th, 25th, and 26th districts.
- This district currently has three incumbents, Senators Obenshain, Hanger, and Deeds.



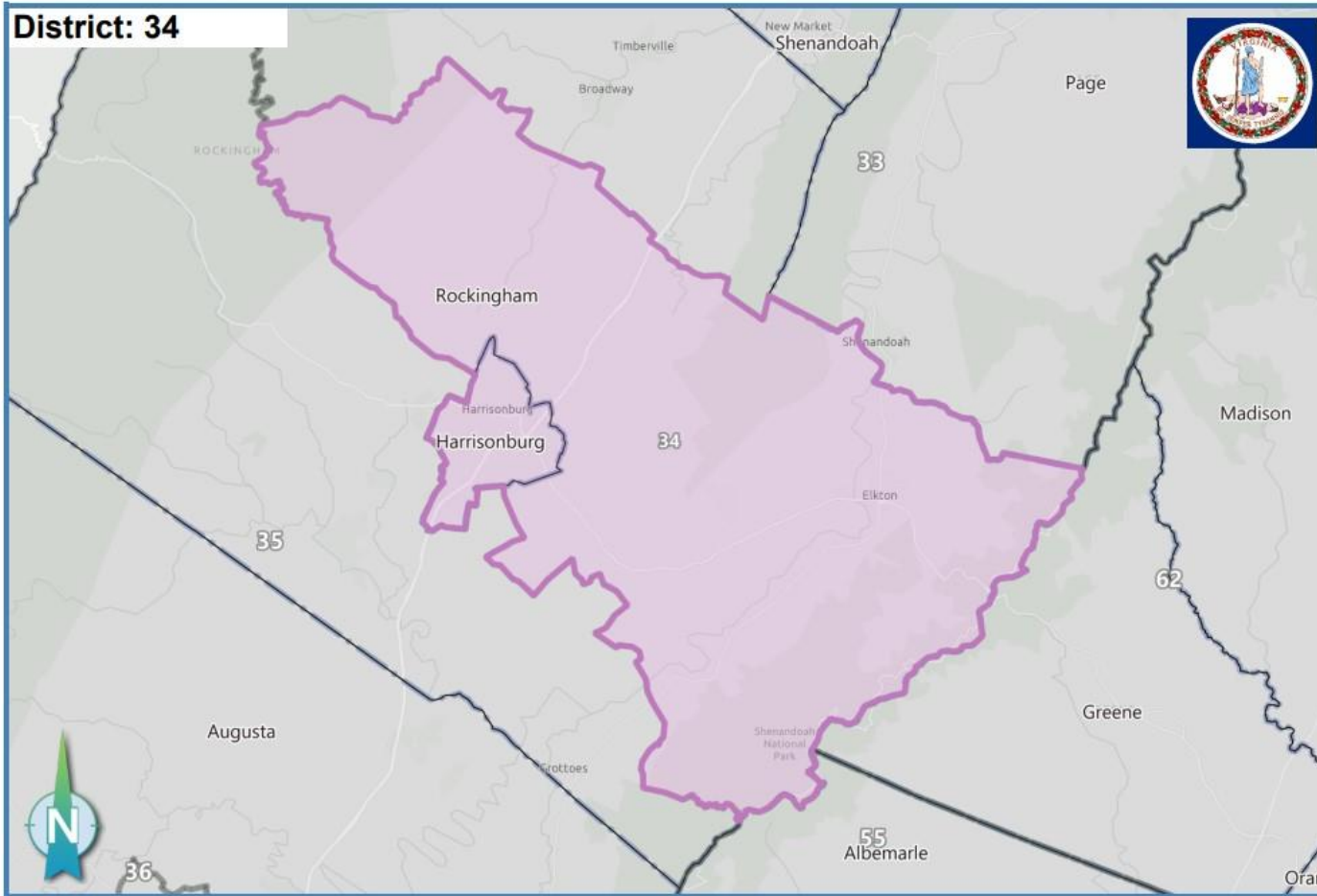
Redistricting

Virginia House of Delegates

Supreme Court of Virginia

Plan Type and Name: House of Delegates:SCV

District: 34



Ideal Population: 86,314 Deviation: 0.39 % Total Population: 86,651

Draft 1 House of Delegates (HOD) - Based on: 2020 Census Geography, 2020 PL94-171

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- Harrisonburg will now be in the 34th House of Delegates district which is made up of parts of the former 25th, 26th, and 58th districts.
- This district has one incumbent, Delegate Wilt.

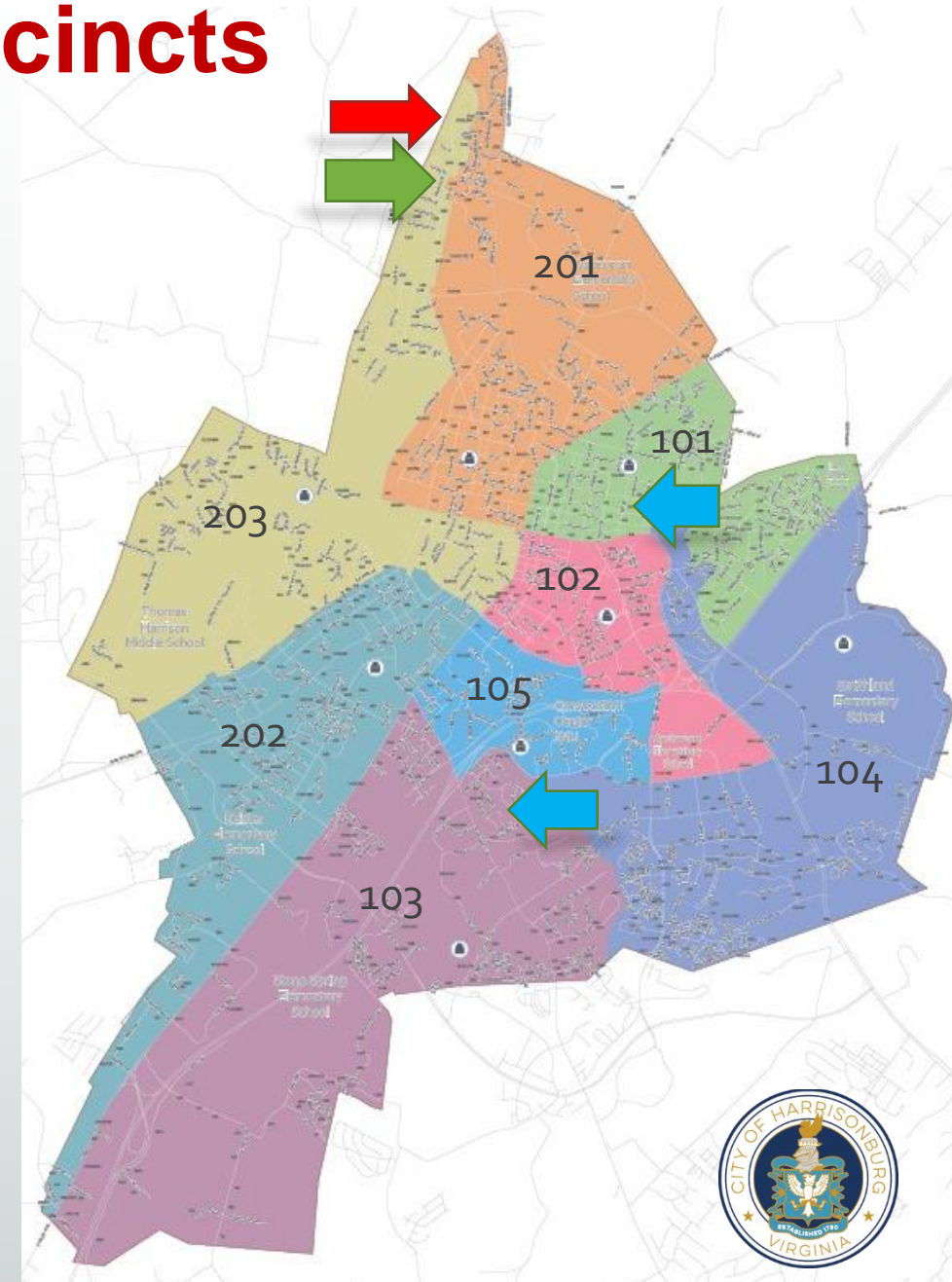


Redistricting / Precincts

Three areas of concern for Harrisonburg

- Residents of Park View that must drive past 201 Waterman to get to 203 Thomas Harrison to vote
- EMU campus being split between 201 Waterman and 203 Thomas Harrison
- 101 Simms and 103 Stone Spring have the largest number of voters (but not over the state maximum of five thousand), parts of these precincts may need to be folded into 102 Spotswood or 105 JMU

We should keep the precincts starting with 2 on the west side of 11 and the precincts starting with 1 on the right side of 11, in case the city ever needs to split voting districts by wards again.





QUESTIONS?

