

Percentage voting for each question is compared to the total number voting in the election where data is available.

We do not have reliable registration figures prior to 1958, and from 1958 to 1979 we only have registration and turnout numbers for November elections.

April 17, 1951	Nov. 6, 1951	May 27, 1952	Nov. 3, 1953	Nov. 2, 1954
Total Registered: Total Voting:	Total Registered: Total Voting:	Total Registered: Total Voting:	Total Registered: Total Voting:	Total Registered: Total Voting:
Schools Yes 6,208 No 2,569	Courts Building Yes 4,086 No 7,475 Parking Lots Yes 4,992 No 7,139 Parks/Playgrnds Yes 6,334 No 5,595 Streets/Hwys Yes 7,465 No 4,651 Storm Damage Yes 7,330 No 4,790	Schools Yes 4,854 No 3,190	Streets/Hwys Yes 7,035 No 4,588 Water Yes 7,779 No 3,862 Storm Drainage Yes 6,719 No 4,668	Water Yes 16,207 No 4,922 Incinerator Yes 11,910 No 8,386 Fire Stations Yes 13,138 No 7,271 Storm Drainage Yes 13,196 No 7,524 Co Bldg Sites Yes 6,776 No 13,251 Swimming Pls Yes 9,064 No 11,964

Nov. 8, 1955	Feb. 2, 1956	June 5, 1956	May 13, 1958	May 17, 1960
Total Registered: Total Voting:	Total Registered: Total Voting:	Total Registered: Total Voting:	Total Registered: Total Voting:	Total Registered: Total Voting:
Sanitary Sewers Yes 7,203 No 7,014	Schools Yes 5,720 No 6,658	Court House Yes 5,933 No 795	Libraries Yes 7,137 No 4,982	Storm Drainage Yes 6,105 No 7,112
Streets/Hwys Yes 5,930 No 8,067		Schools Yes 6,167 No 4,928	Streets/Hwys Yes 7,320 No 4,869	Regional Parks Yes 5,593 No 7,642
Storm Drainage Yes 5,783 No 8,144			Sidewalks Yes 6,907 No 5,145	Parks/Rec Facil Yes 5,679 No 7,379
			Co Bldg Sites Yes 6,358 No 5,299	Libraries Yes 6,275 No 6,918
			Parks/Playgrnds Yes 6,701 No 5,313	Health Clinics Yes 5,795 No 7,420
			Sanitary Sewer Yes 7,762 No 4,318	Sidewalks Yes 5,757 No 7,420
			Storm Drainage Yes 7,399 No 4,649	Schools Yes 5,650 No 7,258
			Schools Yes 7,391 No 4,807	Streets/Hwys Yes 5,853 No 7,297
				Fire Stations Yes 6,493 No 6,654

Nov. 8, 1960			Nov. 7, 1961			Nov. 5, 1963			Nov. 2, 1965			Nov. 8, 1966		
Total Registered:	55,424		Total Registered:	53,263		Total Registered:	52,416		Total Registered:	67,958		Total Registered:	69,248	
Total Voting:	46,493	84%	Total Voting:	20,876	39%	Total Voting:	23,152	44%	Total Voting:	26,243	39%	Total Voting:	37,906	55%
Water	32,268	69%	Co Land Acq	17,082	82%	Strm Wtr Drnage	20,017	86%	Strm Wtr Drnage	22,290	85%	NoVA Higher Ed	31,501	83%
Yes	20,535		Yes	8,493		Yes	12,523		Yes	14,223		Yes	21,100	
No	11,733		No	8,589		No	7,494		No	8,067		No	10,401	
Sanitary Sewers	33,406	72%	Strm Wtr Drnage	17,426	83%	Sewer	19,649	85%	Streets/Hwys	21,549	82%			
Yes	21,434		Yes	10,007		Yes	12,692		Yes	13,340				
No	11,972		No	7,419		No	6,957		No	8,209				
			Streets/Hwys	17,488	84%	Co Land Acq	19,323	83%	Co Land Acq	22,135	84%			
			Yes	9,874		Yes	10,409		Yes	12,814				
			No	7,614		No	8,914		No	9,321				
			Sidewalks	17,364	83%	Library	19,225	83%	Sidewalk	21,305	81%			
			Yes	9,149		Yes	9,800		Yes	12,953				
			No	8,215		No	9,425		No	8,352				
			Rec Facilities	17,218	82%	Schools	19,101	83%	Schools	21,031	80%			
			Yes	9,029		Yes	10,453		Yes	11,449				
			No	8,189		No	8,648		No	9,582				
			Library	15,128	72%				Sch: New JH	21,566	82%			
			Yes	9,209					Yes	8,413				
			No	5,919					No	13,153				
			Firefgtg Facils	17,438	84%									
			Yes	11,519										
			No	5,919										
			Schools	17,748	85%									
			Yes	9,846										
			No	7,902										

Nov. 7, 1967			June 11, 1968			Nov. 5, 1968			Nov. 4, 1969			Nov. 2, 1971		
Total Registered: 61,798			Total Registered:			Total Registered: 75,138			Total Registered: 70,119			Total Registered: 74,516		
Total Voting: 28,915 47%			Total Voting:			Total Voting: 62,042 83%			Total Voting: 36,794 52%			Total Voting: 33,996 46%		
Streets/Sdwlk	18,078	63%	Schools/Rec			Transit Facils	54,380	88%	Paving	28,772	78%	Sanitary Sewers	16,137	47%
Yes	10,047		Yes	7,865		Yes	42,721		Yes	19,392		Yes	11,961	
No	8,031		No	9,476		No	11,659		No	9,380		No	4,176	
Strm Wtr Drnage	21,986	76%				Sch: W-L Lib	46,046	74%	Police HQ: Jail	30,180	82%	Waste Wtr Trtm	16,160	48%
Yes	14,813					Yes	34,331		Yes	20,618		Yes	12,670	
No	7,173					No	11,715		No	9,562		No	3,490	
Sewer	22,044	76%				Sch: Elem	53,689	87%	Public Library	28,937	79%	Rec Facilities	15,872	47%
Yes	15,108					Yes	35,993		Yes	17,866		Yes	9,873	
No	6,936					No	17,696		No	11,071		No	5,999	
						Sch: New JH	53,648	86%	Swimming Pool	28,837	78%	Strm Wtr Drnage	16,329	48%
						Yes	34,485		Yes	14,862		Yes	12,215	
						No	19,163		No	13,975		No	4,114	
						Rec Facilities	52,811	85%	Water System	28,870	78%	Streets/Hwys	26,886	79%
						Yes	32,832		Yes	20,526		Yes	16,675	
						No	19,979		No	8,344		No	10,211	
									Neighbrhd Cons\	28,404	77%	Human Res Ctr	26,919	79%
									Yes	16,793		Yes	15,365	
									No	11,611		No	11,554	
									Park Authority	12,901	35%	Neighbrhd Cons\	26,919	79%
									Yes	1,654		Yes	15,365	
									No	11,247		No	11,554	
												Tech Ed Center	27,182	80%
												Yes	16,182	
												No	11,000	
												Schools	27,026	79%
												Yes	15,097	
												No	11,929	
												Library	26,726	79%
												Yes	14,742	
												No	11,984	

Nov. 7, 1972			Nov. 6, 1973			Nov. 4, 1975			Nov. 8, 1977			Nov. 6, 1979		
Total Registered:	90,870		Total Registered:	89,713		Total Registered:	76,951		Total Registered:	76,799		Total Registered:	73,742	
Total Voting:	67,744	75%	Total Voting:	38,990	43%	Total Voting:	32,847	43%	Total Voting:	42,021	55%	Total Voting:	32,190	44%
Ad Wst Wtr Trtm	50,534	75%	Loc/Reg Parks	16,922	43%	Wstwtr Trtmnt	19,620	60%	Water Storage	33,423	80%	Sanitary Sewrge	25,983	81%
Yes	38,705		Yes	11,186		Yes	11,020		Yes	21,464		Yes	16,761	
No	11,829		No	5,736		No	8,600		No	11,959		No	9,222	
Schools	50,307	74%	Sanitary Sewrg	19,357	50%	Transit Facilities	19,423	59%	Storm Drainage	33,733	80%	Streets/Hwys	26,147	81%
Yes	31,390		Yes	13,613		Yes	7,543		Yes	20,433		Yes	15,617	
No	18,917		No	5,744		No	11,880		No	13,300		No	10,530	
			Streets/Hwys	18,178	47%	Co Mnt/Svc Fac	18,971	58%	Streets/Hwys	33,915	81%	Local Parks	26,042	81%
			Yes	10,903		Yes	5,003		Yes	19,942		Yes	9,465	
			No	7,275		No	13,968		No	13,973		No	16,577	
			Public Schools	30,490	78%	Sidewalks/Curbs/Gutters			Neighbrhd Cons	33,970	81%	Regional Parks	25,980	81%
			Yes	14,647		Streets/Hwys	28,476	87%	Yes	19,193		Yes	9,780	
			No	15,843		Yes	7,923		No	14,777		No	16,200	
						No	20,553		Loc/Reg Parks	33,717	80%			
			Strm Wtr Drnage	30,320	78%	Jnt Comm Theatre/Schools			Yes	18,849				
			Yes	20,034		Auditorium	28,781	88%	No	14,868				
			No	10,286		Yes	5,169							
			Human Res Ctr	30,122	77%	No	23,612							
			Yes	17,462		Bldgs/Bldg Sites	27,978	85%						
			No	12,660		Yes	5,097							
			Co Property Yarc	29,941	77%	No	22,881							
			Yes	13,860		Park and Rec Acquisition								
			No	16,081		and Devel	29,176	89%						
			Nursing Home Si	30,888	79%	Yes	9,036							
			Yes	20,281		No	20,140							
			No	10,607		Commun Consv	28,203	86%						
			Fire Stations	30,792	79%	Yes	8,075							
			Yes	20,867		No	20,128							
			No	9,925										

Note: Placement of the questions on the mechanical voting machines clearly played a factor in whether voters would vote for the bond questions. On some of the elections

in the 1970s. In many instances, those placed on the top row of results above County General Obligation Bonds refer to the 1950s and are placed on the side of the ballot face, next to the offices.

Nov. 4, 1980			Nov. 4, 1981			Nov. 8, 1983			Nov. 6, 1984			Nov. 4, 1986		
Total Registered: 84,002			Total Registered: 78,184			Total Registered: 80,324			Total Registered: 92,215			Total Registered: 87,886		
Total Voting: 67,590 80%			Total Voting: 46,899 60%			Total Voting: 34,928 43%			Total Voting: 73,937 80%			Total Voting: 45,169 51%		
Water Distrib	50,084	74%	Streets/Hwys	36,334	77%	Metrorail	27,836	80%	Local/Reg Parks	60,556	82%	Libraries	34,883	77%
Yes	41,328		Yes	23,751		Yes	21,221		Yes	38,785		Yes	26,974	
No	8,756		No	12,583		No	6,615		No	21,771		No	7,909	
			Storm Drainage	36,072	77%	Streets/Hwys	27,678	79%	Streets/Hwys	60,274	82%	Conservation	34,367	76%
			Yes	22,652		Yes	20,756		Yes	39,644		Yes	25,626	
			No	13,420		No	6,922		No	20,630		No	8,741	
			Jail Expansion	36,736	78%	Commun Consv	27,464	79%	Commun Consv	59,841	81%	Parks	34,438	76%
			Yes	25,485		Yes	19,624		Yes	37,935		Yes	25,899	
			No	11,251		No	7,840		No	21,906		No	8,539	
			Local/Reg Parks	36,351	78%	Water Distrib	27,207	78%	Metrorail	61,035	83%	Streets	33,834	75%
			Yes	22,886		Yes	20,048		Yes	40,111		Yes	27,382	
			No	13,465		No	7,159		No	20,924		No	6,452	
			Commun Consv	35,263	75%									
			Yes	21,743										
			No	13,520										

Nov. 8, 1988			Nov. 6, 1990			Nov. 3, 1992			Nov. 8, 1994			Nov. 5, 1996		
Total Registered:	97,962		Total Registered:	90,084		Total Registered:	97,902		Total Registered:	95,621		Total Registered:	98,644	
Total Voting:	77,089	79%	Total Voting:	46,974	52%	Total Voting:	83,132	85%	Total Voting:	66,861	70%	Total Voting:	76,386	77%
Conservation	64,223	83%	Courts/Police	42,442	90%	Metrorail	74,955	90%	Metrorail	61,949	93%	Metrorail	68,022	89%
Yes	49,295		Yes	25,061		Yes	58,898		Yes	45,783		Yes	52,289	
No	14,928		No	17,381		No	16,057		No	16,166		No	15,733	
Parks	64,711	84%	Schools	43,200	92%	Schools	74,550	90%	Schools	61,793	92%	Schools	68,293	89%
Yes	50,367		Yes	31,367		Yes	56,903		Yes	46,444		Yes	53,783	
No	14,344		No	11,833		No	17,647		No	15,349		No	14,510	
Jail	63,393	82%	Streets	40,247	86%	Higher Ed.	74,554	90%	Fire Sta. #3	61,041	91%	Parks	68,875	90%
Yes	40,731		Yes	28,357		Yes	51,355		Yes	44,184		Yes	45,336	
No	22,662		No	11,890		No	23,199		No	16,857		No	23,539	
Schools	62,156	81%	Parks	40,401	86%	Parks	74,680	90%	Parks	57,498	86%	Streets	67,632	89%
Yes	49,905		Yes	27,857		Yes	51,504		Yes	43,210		Yes	53,260	
No	12,251		No	12,544		No	23,176		No	14,288		No	14,372	
Wastewater	61,186	79%	Fire Sta. #3	39,961	85%	Conservation	74,736	90%	Streets	61,350	92%			
Yes	52,216		Yes	28,642		Yes	55,185		Yes	47,062				
No	8,970		No	11,319		No	19,551		No	14,288				
Streets	61,745	80%				Wastewater	74,984	90%	Wastewater	60,934	91%			
Yes	49,077					Yes	61,741		Yes	50,049				
No	12,668					No	13,243		No	10,885				

Note: Arlington switched to electronic voting machines in 1991, presenting the voter with a ballot much easier to read than on

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the previous County Clerks. This likely accounts for the increase in the percentage of voters who are registered starting with the 1992 election.

Nov. 3, 1998			Nov. 4, 2000			Nov. 5, 2002			Nov. 2, 2004			Nov. 7, 2006		
Total Registered: 98,719			Total Registered: 118,526			Total Registered: 120,646			Total Registered: 130,942			Total Registered: 130,825		
Total Voting: 47,576 48%			Total Voting: 84,270 71%			Total Voting: 58,991 49%			Total Voting: 95,219 73%			Total Voting: 73,499 56%		
Schools	45,273	95%	Schools	75,836	90%	Commnty Proj	55,912	95%	Parks/Rec	89,038	94%	Parks/Rec	70,495	96%
Yes	35,552		Yes	61,265		Yes	44,592		Yes	67,588		Yes	52,257	
No	9,721		No	14,571		No	11,320		No	21,450		No	18,238	
Libraries	45,058	95%	Parks	75,098	89%	Utilities	55,874	95%	Tranportation	88,868	93%	Metro	70,767	96%
Yes	34,298		Yes	58,990		Yes	46,078		Yes	71,697		Yes	58,058	
No	10,760		No	16,108		No	9,796		No	17,171		No	11,709	
Parks	45,089	95%	Streets	76,361	91%	Schools	56,135	95%	Metro	89,399	94%	Com Infrstr	70,138	95%
Yes	34,438		Yes	63,815		Yes	43,877		Yes	73,248		Yes	49,905	
No	10,651		No	12,546		No	12,258		No	16,151		No	20,233	
Streets	44,948	94%	Govt Facilities	75,615	90%				Schools	89,209	94%	Utilities	70,665	96%
Yes	35,448		Yes	53,585					Yes	71,594		Yes	59,787	
No	9,500		No	22,030					No	17,615		No	10,878	
			Utilities	76,330	91%							Schools	70,739	96%
			Yes	65,124								Yes	54,130	
			No	11,206								No	16,609	

Nov. 4, 2008			Nov. 2, 2010			Nov. 6, 2012			Nov. 4, 2014			Nov. 8, 2016		
Total Registered: 143,112			Total Registered: 132,061			Total Registered: 139,740			Total Registered: 141,085			Total Registered: 148,032		
Total Voting: 110,561 77%			Total Voting: 63,382 48%			Total Voting: 118,233 85%			Total Voting: 67,949 48%			Total Voting: 122,023 82%		
Metro	101,891	92%	Metro/Transp	61,230	97%	Metro/Transp	111,101	94%	Metro/Transp	66,151	97%	Metro/Transp	115,947	95%
Yes	79,178		Yes	44,896		Yes	89,000		Yes	46,807		Yes	90,703	
No	22,713		No	16,334		No	22,101		No	19,344		No	25,244	
Govt Infrstr	100,288	91%	Local Parks/Rec	61,172	97%	Local Parks/Rec	110,959	94%	Local Parks/Rec	66,204	97%	Local Parks/Rec	115,675	95%
Yes	68,967		Yes	41,745		Yes	70,920		Yes	46,703		Yes	87,331	
No	31,321		No	19,427		No	40,039		No	19,501		No	28,344	
Utilities	100,925	91%	Com Infrstr	60,750	96%	Com Infrstr	109,762	93%	Com Infrstr	65,931	97%	Com Infrstr	115,176	94%
Yes	80,873		Yes	37,943		Yes	80,155		Yes	44,858		Yes	85,837	
No	20,052		No	22,807		No	29,607		No	21,073		No	29,339	
Schools	101,685	92%	Schools	61,219	97%	Schools	111,615	94%	Schools	66,338	98%	Schools	116,067	95%
Yes	76,325		Yes	46,869		Yes	90,232		Yes	49,429		Yes	92,188	
No	25,360		No	14,350		No	21,383		No	16,899		No	23,879	

Nov. 6, 2018			Nov. 3, 2020		
Total Registered:	150,830		Total Registered:	166,417	
Total Voting:	107,545	71%	Total Voting:	131,079	79%
Metro/Transp	103,749	96%	Metro/Transp	124,470	95%
Yes	83,995		Yes	98,730	
No	19,754		No	25,740	
Local Parks/Rec	104,396	97%	Local Parks/Rec	124,869	95%
Yes	80,175		Yes	101,602	
No	24,221		No	23,267	
Com Infrstr	103,861	97%	Com Infrstr	123,662	94%
Yes	76,772		Yes	91,759	
No	27,089		No	31,903	
Schools	104,488	97%	Schools	124,513	95%
Yes	85,576		Yes	98,756	
No	18,912		No	25,757	
			Stormwater	123,795	94%
			Yes	97,847	
			No	25,948	