The Library of Virginia has most of the extant original records of Virginia elections. These records are available to the general public. This bibliography gathers important published and Internet sources of Virginia election returns on the federal and state level. It is a complement to the Research Notes entitled “Virginia Election Records: Presidential and Congressional Election Returns at the Library of Virginia” and “Virginia Election Records: Gubernatorial and State Election Returns at the Library of Virginia.”

Election returns have always been a topic of interest, especially for historical research. The results of presidential elections have survived the test of time and are available from primary and many secondary sources. The Virginia election results for other offices were not as meticulously kept. There is a scarcity of early data. Some results survived as official returns, and some were published sporadically in contemporary newspapers as they became available. In some instances, the newspaper announcements constitute the only available returns. For a complete list of available official data for the early elections for the U.S. House of Representatives consult the book United States Congressional Elections 1788–1997.

Results from the end of the nineteenth century to the present are readily available for all federal and state offices. Recent election results are readily accessible in a large number of published sources and websites.

The titles included in this bibliography are a select list of official results and secondary works. In some instances, these titles constitute the only published source for certain elections.

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Election results published by the appropriate governmental agencies on the federal and/or state level are considered “official.”

Results by state for the offices of the U.S. president and U.S. senators and by district for U.S. representatives.

**National Archives and Records Administration.** U.S. Electoral College.
www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/index.html
This site provides thorough coverage of presidential elections and provides tabulations of presidential returns by state, including candidates, electoral votes, popular votes, and election notes.

www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Election_Information/Election_Results/Index.html
Beginning in 1996, results have been published exclusively on the Internet with the title on the Web site of the Virginia State Board of Elections. The publication covers Virginia election results for all types of elections on the federal, state, and local levels.

**Report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.** Richmond: Secretary of the Commonwealth, 1902/3–. JK3930 A26
The report contains results of the elections for the years 1905–1945 for the offices of the U.S. president and vice-president, U.S. senators, U.S. representatives, governors, lieutenant governors, attorneys general, state legislators, and other statewide offices. Results are tabulated by counties, cities, and congressional districts.

A printed statement of votes cast in each election year, published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this publication covers elections on the federal and state levels. Results are listed by counties and cities. Title varies.

**Statement of the Vote Cast in the Commonwealth of Virginia for…** Richmond: State Board of Elections. 1948–1970. JK3993[year] A5 or A51 or A52
A printed statement of votes cast in each election year, published by the secretary of the State Board of Elections. This publication covers all levels of elections on the federal and state levels. Elections of supervisors of soil conservation districts are sometimes included. Results are listed by counties and cities. Title varies.

The Library of Virginia has copies for selected years. The publication is available online at:

**U.S. House of Representatives: Office of the Clerk 1920–2010**
http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/election.aspx
Since 1920, the Clerk of the House has collected and published the official vote counts by state for the offices of the U.S. president, U.S. senators and U.S. representatives from the official sources among the various states and territories. These documents, out of print for many years, have been collected and scanned to make them available to researchers and students on the Internet.

Manuscript record of statements of votes by counties and cities for the elections of U.S. senators and U.S. representatives.
UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

“Unofficial” results are those published in secondary sources, such as books compiled by editors and websites sponsored by institutions or commercial publishers.

A New Nation Votes. American Election Returns, 1787–1825
http://elections.lib.tufts.edu/aas_portal/index.xq
The American Antiquarian Society and the Digital Collections and Archives at Tufts University sponsor this web site. This project is a work in progress. When finished, it will cover the twenty-five states that were part of the Union during 1787–1825.

This serial publication provides data from 1956 to the present about the elections of U.S. presidents, U.S. senators, U.S. congressmen, and state governors. Each volume covers one cycle of national elections.

Results are listed by state and then by congressional districts for the House and after 1913 by state for the Senate. The sources of data for each election are recorded.

A collection of data from original records in state archives. This book gives figures of the popular vote on the state and county levels.

Analysis of Virginia statewide political elections on the county and city levels.

Provides data and statistics on the state level. This work is updated by the book of the same title compiled by Marie Marmo Mullaney.

A detailed presentation of gubernatorial elections by state and parties.

An overview of the history of the federal elections. Tables cover data on the state level.

The text explains the complexity of the first federal elections by state, while tables provide various tabulations of the data.

Provides data by state, party, total vote, and percentages.

This work covers the elections for U.S. president and U.S. senator, as well as Virginia governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. Maps and tables by county and city provide a picture of the voting patterns of the commonwealth.

This title updates the book by the same title compiled by Roy R. Glashan.

A treatise on the changing presidential selection process. Tables and maps cover the Electoral College results and the popular vote by state.
Compilation of election returns by state and counties.

Results for the offices of the U.S. president, U.S. senators, and U.S. representatives are listed by state, party, and total vote. Numerous tables provide analysis of the data.

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**The Virginia Elections and State Elected Officials Database Project, 1776–2008.**
[http://vavh.iath.virginia.edu](http://vavh.iath.virginia.edu)
This project, sponsored by the University of Virginia's Center for Politics and the University of Virginia Library, provides an accessible compilation and statistical resource on Virginia state elections from 1776 forward.

**The Warrock-Richardson Almanack.** Richmond: C. W. Saunders. AY326 R5 W3
Results of the presidential and gubernatorial elections for the state of Virginia by county and city are published for the years 1845 through 1940.


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