For the purpose of voting/elections, Richmond is divided into nine geo-demographic Richmond Voter Districts. Richmond Voter Districts are used to elect nine residents to serve as members of Richmond City Council; nine residents to serve on the Richmond City Public Schools Board of Trustees (which is a state function/entity that is separate from city government); and, a Mayor (“at-large”), who must receive a majority of votes in five of the nine Richmond Voter Districts.

The Richmond Voter Districts, contained herein, were created/established through the Richmond City Council 2011 Richmond Decennial Voter District Redistricting Project and Council Ord. # 2011-185 (As Amended) on Nov. 28, 2011, in response to the 2010 U.S. Census, and as is required every ten years to reflect population shifts and to help ensure fair representation. Official approval to use the Richmond Voter Districts was provided via U.S. Department of Justice preclearance, which was received March 9, 2012.

In 2005 Richmond residents began implementation of a new Council-Mayor form of government in which powers of the “City” are vested in Richmond City Council, as per the Richmond City Charter, and a separately elected Mayor provides oversight, through a Chief Administrative Officer (selected by a Mayor but approved by Richmond City Council), of the day-to-day administration of “City” government departments.

Richmond City Council is the official governing body of Richmond, Virginia in the United States of America and represents residents in creating and amending local laws; providing government policy and oversight; levying local taxes; and, establishing
Richmond, Virginia U.S.A.

Richmond West End 1st Voter District

As of March 9, 2012

Richmond Voter Districts

Richmond, Virginia U.S.A.
Richmond North Central 2nd Voter District
As of March 9, 2012

Richmond Voter Districts:
As updated/established per Richmond City Council 2011 Richmond Decennial Voter District Redistricting & Council Ord. # 2011-186 (As Amd.) on Nov. 28, 2011 in response to 2010 U.S. Census to reflect population shifts. Used to elect Richmond City Council, Richmond Public Schools Board of Trustees and Mayor, U.S. Department of Justice preclearance to use received March 9, 2012.
Richmond, Virginia U.S.A.

Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District
As of March 9, 2012

Richmond Voter Districts
Established per Richmond City Council 2011 Richmond Decennial Voter District Redistricting & Council Ord. # 2011-1185 (As Amd.) on Nov. 28, 2011 in response to 2010 U.S. Census to reflect population shifts. Used to elect Richmond City Council, Richmond Public Schools Board of Trustees and Mayor. U.S. Department of Justice preclearance to use received March 9, 2012.
Richmond, Virginia U.S.A.

Richmond Southwest 4th Voter District
As of March 9, 2012

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Richmond, Virginia U.S.A.

Richmond Central 5th Voter District

As of March 9, 2012

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Council, Richmond Public Schools Board of Trustees and Mayor. U.S. Depart-
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Richmond, Virginia U.S.A.

Richmond Gateway
6th Voter District

As of March 9, 2012

Richmond Voter Districts

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Richmond East End 7th Voter District
As of March 9, 2012

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Richmond, Virginia U.S.A.
Richmond Southside 8th Voter District
As of March 9, 2012

Richmond Voter Districts
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Richmond, Virginia U.S.A.
Richmond South Central 9th Voter District
As of March 9, 2012

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