

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 Drmage	20,017 86%	Strm Wtr Drmage	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 Drmage	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 Consv	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 Consv	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%	Santitary 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 Consv	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 Consvr	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 with many questions, those placed on the top row of levers above offices on the ballot received fewer votes than those 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 the previous mechanical machines. This likely accounts for the increase in the percentage of voters voting on the bond questions 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

In 2015, Arlington transitioned to an all-paper ballot system. Bond questions typically appear on the 2nd ballot page.

Nov. 6, 2018			Nov. 3, 2020			Nov. 2, 2021		
Total Registered:	150,830		Total Registered:	166,417		Total Registered:	154,782	
Total Voting:	107,545	71%	Total Voting:	131,079	79%	Total Voting:	95,531	62%
Metro/Transp	103,749	96%	Metro/Transp	124,470	95%	Metro/Transp	92,978	97%
Yes	83,995		Yes	98,730		Yes	73,680	
No	19,754		No	25,740		No	19,298	
Local Parks/Rec	104,396	97%	Local Parks/Rec	124,869	95%	Local Parks/Rec	92,875	97%
Yes	80,175		Yes	101,602		Yes	74,525	
No	24,221		No	23,267		No	18,350	
Com Infrstr	103,861	97%	Com Infrstr	123,662	94%	Com Infrstr	92,595	97%
Yes	76,772		Yes	91,759		Yes	65,805	
No	27,089		No	31,903		No	26,790	
Schools	104,488	97%	Schools	124,513	95%	Schools	93,042	97%
Yes	85,576		Yes	98,756		Yes	73,028	
No	18,912		No	25,757		No	20,014	
			Stormwater	123,795	94%			
			Yes	97,847				
			No	25,948				