

## Central Virginia Transportation Authority

Voting Tool

Update for: 9/2/20

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As the CVTA considers actions related to these tasks, it will be called upon to carry out votes to confirm its actions. The voting process is contained in section 33.2-3705, and is highlighted by the following gates in the voting tool on the next tab:

### Gate 1 - Quorum Present:

A majority of the voting members of the Authority (or designees) shall constitute a quorum. There are 12 voting members, therefore at least 7 members must be present to constitute a quorum.

### Gate 2 - Simple Majority of Weighted Votes:

A simple majority of the weighted votes in the affirmative is required for the motion to "Pass".

The weights of each jurisdiction are defined in 33.2-3705 and are based on population of each jurisdiction.

### Gate 3 - 4/5 Affirmative:

Decisions to move forward require an affirmative vote of those present and voting whose votes represent at least four-fifths of the population embraced by the Authority.

### Template instructions:

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Motion as presented:   
 First:   
 Second:

Select location of proposed service/facility =

Members	Population*	Weighted Votes	UNWEIGHTED				Voting Check	Population "Yays"	WEIGHTED	
			"Yay"	"Nay"	Abstain	Absent			"Yay"	"Nay"
Ashland	7,873	1					ERROR	-	0	0
Charles City	6,773	1					ERROR	-	0	0
Chesterfield	364,548	4					ERROR	-	0	0
Goochland	24,727	2					ERROR	-	0	0
Hanover	102,106	3					ERROR	-	0	0
Henrico	334,389	4					ERROR	-	0	0
New Kent	22,945	2					ERROR	-	0	0
Powhatan	30,333	2					ERROR	-	0	0
Richmond	226,610	4					ERROR	-	0	0
Delegate		1					ERROR		0	0
Senator		1					ERROR		0	0
CTB Member		1					ERROR		0	0
* Census 2020	1,120,304	26	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0

OVERALL VOTE =

Voting Check	INVALID
Quorum Present	YES
4/5 Population in Affirmative	FAIL

A "Valid" vote requires **all** 12 members to have their vote marked "Yay", "Nay", "Abstain" or marked "Absent".

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Quorum Present YES

**Rule:**  
 Decisions of the Authority shall require an affirmative vote of those present and voting whose votes represent at least four-fifths of the population embraced by the Authority; however, no motion to fund a specific facility or service shall fail because of this population criterion if such facility or service is not located or to be located or provided or to be provided within the county or city whose chief elected officer's or elected official's, or its respective designee's, sole negative vote caused the facility or service to fail to meet the population criterion.

A. Four-fifths of the pop. embraced by the Authority = **896,243**  
 B. Pop. of voting members (cities & counties) present & voting in the affirmative = - ← FAIL

If B. is less than A., vote **FAILS**.  
 If B. is greater than or equal than A., motion **PASSES**.  
 If B. is less than A., motion **FAILS**.  
 \*\*If pop. criteria is not met, check to see if exception described in the rule applies.