

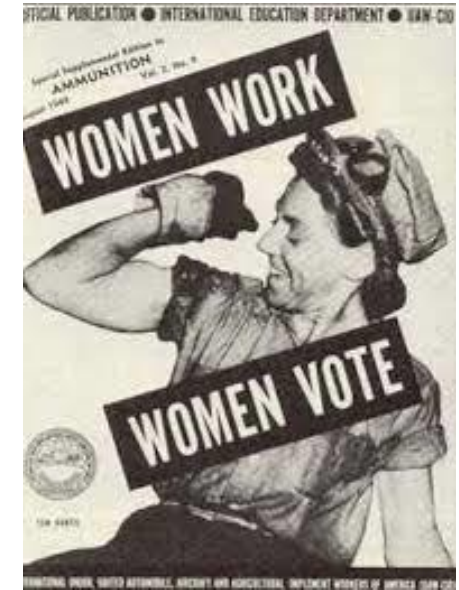


I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE 2019 VIRGINIA ELECTIONS

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Someone struggled
for your right to vote
in the United States.

Use it.



Virginia has unique election schedule

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

President	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
U.S. Congress	Yes		Yes		Yes
Governor	No	Yes (every 4 years)	No	No	No
State	No	State Delegates	No	State Delegates State Senators	No
Counties and Cities (lots of exceptions)	No	Yes	No	Board of Supervisors School Board Commonwealth Attorney	No

**Who are you voting for?
What do they do?**



In Virginia, State > Local



State Legislature sets the terms for local governments.

2 types of state legislators

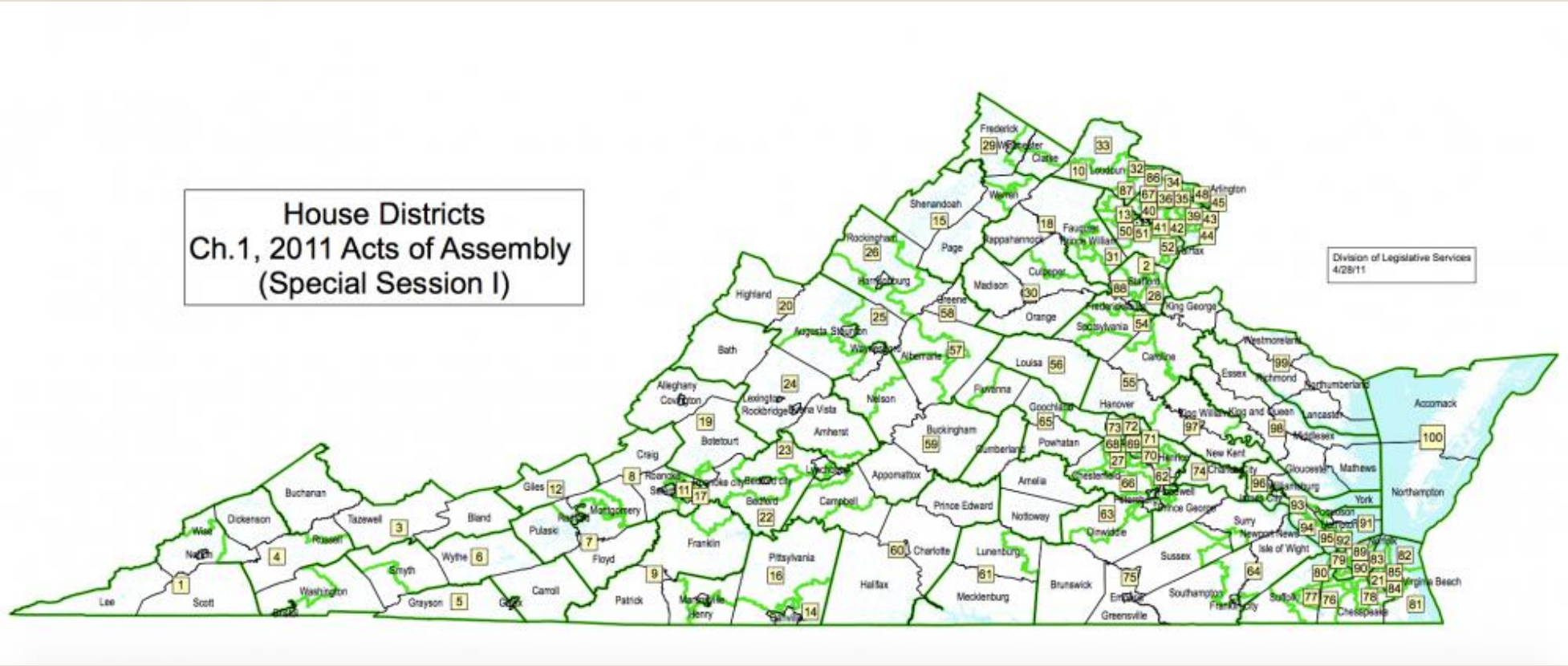
State: Delegates and Senators

Meets in Richmond for 2-3 months @ beginning of year
Makes laws and budget for Virginia

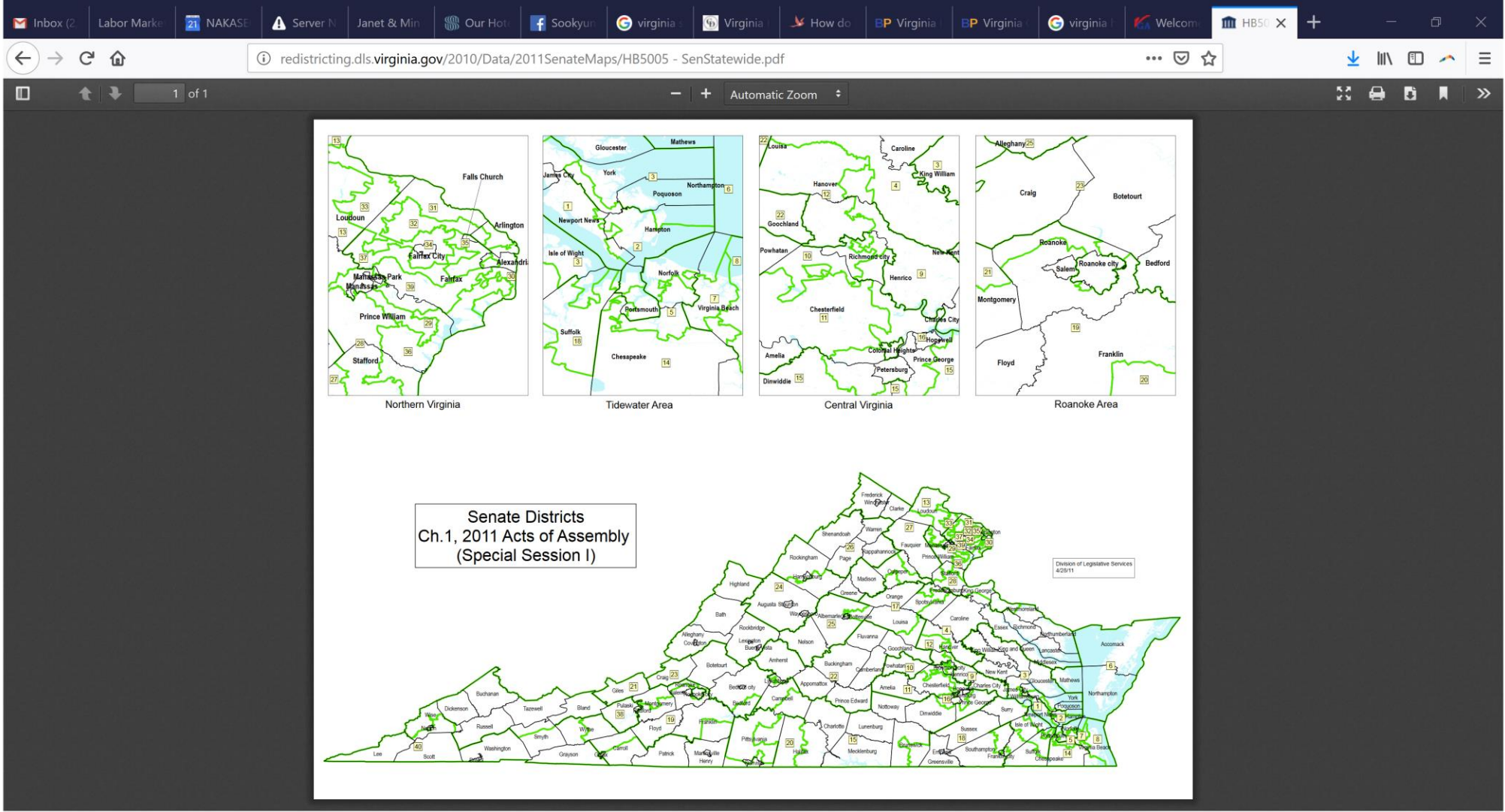
How did General Assembly change your everyday life?

- Make easier to build renewable energy projects
- Expanded Medicaid eligibility – 300,000 more people in Virginia can go to the doctor
- Tuition hikes at colleges & universities can't be increased without prior notice
- More recess/unstructured time in K-12 schools
- Make new political maps (aka redistricting)

House of Delegates: 100 every 2 years



State Senate: 40, every 4 years



County: Board of Supervisors (# varies)

Meets year-round

Approves county budget (including schools), laws for the County, sets local tax rates, and approves land use plans

County: School Board (# varies)

Meets year-round

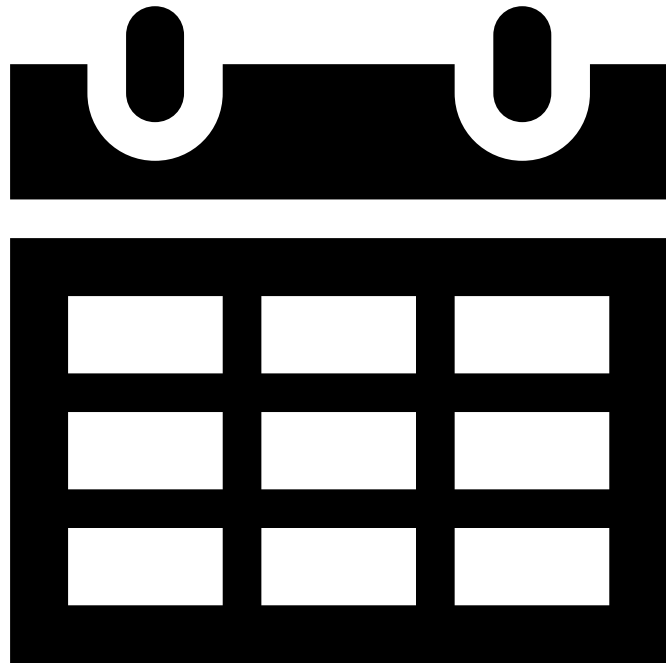
Sets school budget and policies for schools, like curriculum, teacher pay

County: Commonwealth Attorney (1)

After police makes arrests, Commonwealth Attorney decides who to prosecute.

How did County elected members change your everyday life?

- Established or fund senior centers and programs
- Tax relief for lower-income, disabled, and older individuals and families
- Provide case management
- Provide \$ for community organizations --- for example, funding for a Korean American community center



Important Dates

June 11 – Primary

November 5 – General

What Should I Know?

- What issue(s) do I care about?
- Who is on the ballot? What is their position on those issues I care about?
- Am I registered to vote? Is my registration connected with my current address and name?

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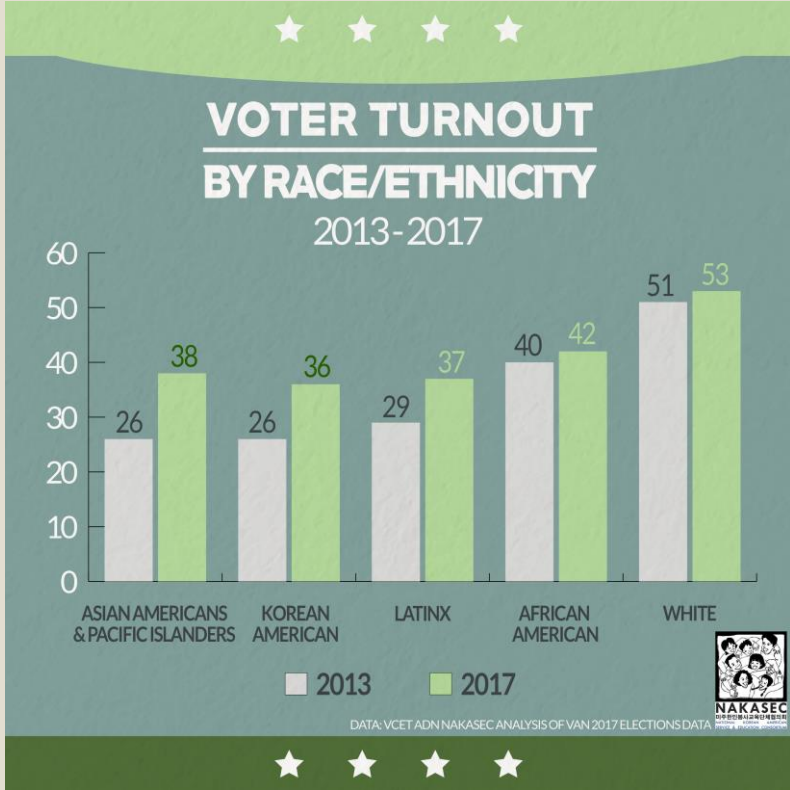
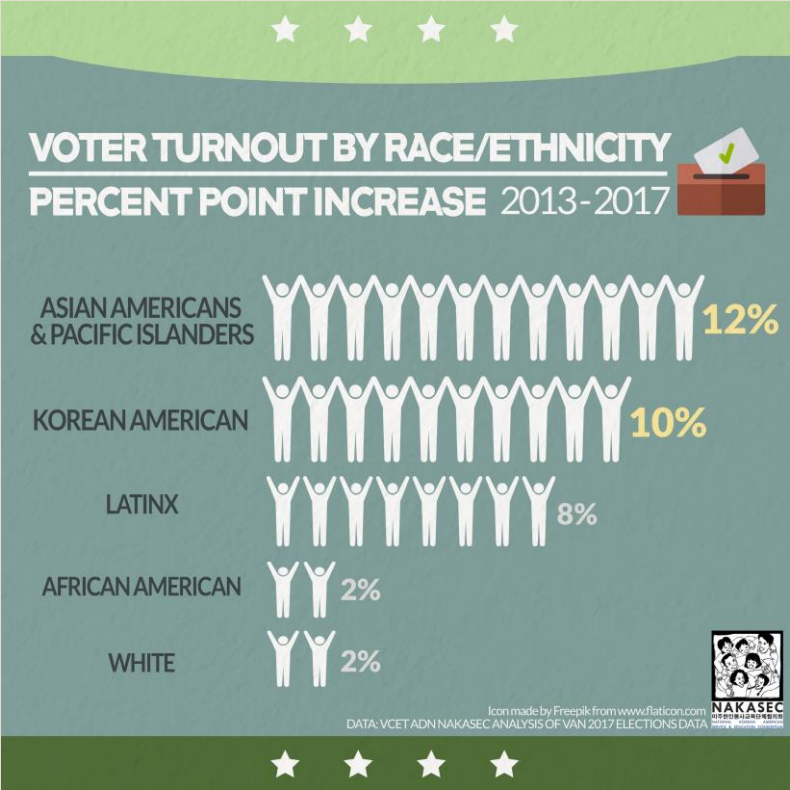
- What is my plan to vote?



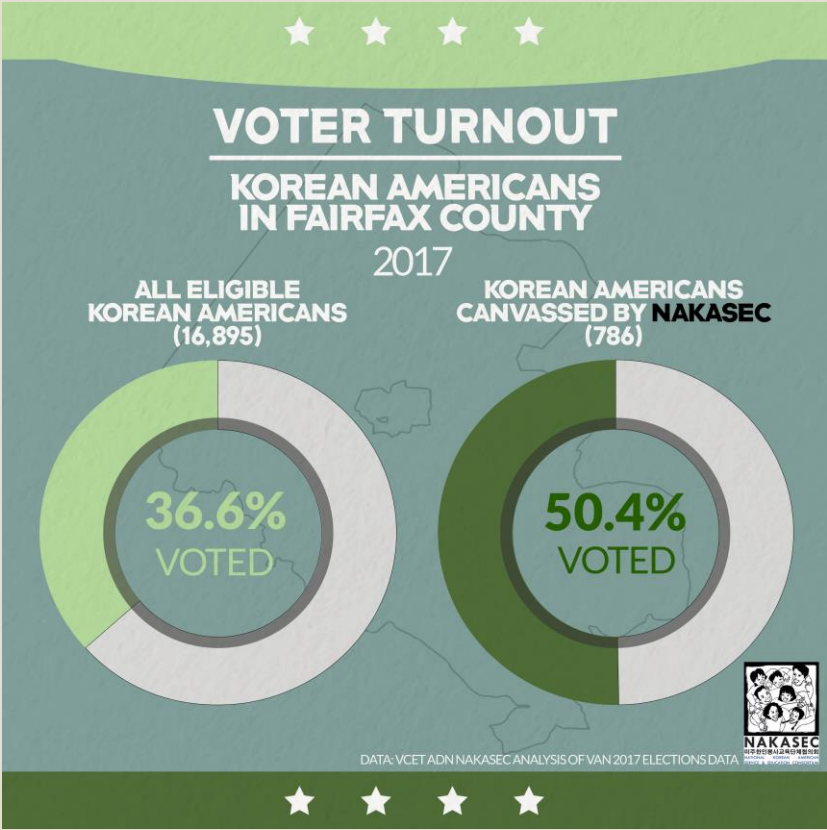
Other Ways to Get Involved

- Meet the candidates
- Talk with voters to encourage them to vote in November 2019
- Other ideas?

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