



TESTIMONY SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
January 26, 2026

SB51

Election of certain governing bodies; conversion to single-member districts.

The League of Women Voters of Virginia supports this legislation.

SB681

Charter; City of Virginia Beach.

The League of Women Voters supports SB 681. In a 2025 election, the voters of Virginia Beach, by a solid majority, approved updating the City Charter to reflect the existing 10-1 district system. The single district system ensures fair, equal, and accountable representation for all citizens in all communities of the City of Virginia Beach, and has been successfully used since 2022. The League recommends that the General Assembly pass SB 681 to update the Virginia Beach City Charter without further delay.