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 Registered:		Total Registered:		Total Registered:		Total Registered:	
Total Voting:		Total Voting:		Total Voting:		Total Voting:		Total Voting:	
Schools		Courts Building		Schools		Streets/Hwys		Water	
Yes	6,208	Yes	4,086	Yes	4,854	Yes	7,035	Yes	16,207
No	2,569	No	7,475	No	3,190	No	4,588	No	4,922
		Parking Lots				Water		Incinerator	
		Yes	4,992			Yes	7,779	Yes	11,910
		No	7,139			No	3,862	No	8,386
		Parks/Playgrnds				Storm Drainage		Fire Stations	
		Yes	6,334			Yes	6,719	Yes	13,138
		No	5,595			No	4,668	No	7,271
		Streets/Hwys						Storm Drainage	
		Yes	7,465					Yes	13,196
		No	4,651					No	7,524
		Storm Damage						Co Bldg Sites	
		Yes	7,330					Yes	6,776
		No	4,790					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 Registered:		Total Registered:		Total Registered:		Total Registered:	
Total Voting:		Total Voting:		Total Voting:		Total Voting:		Total Voting:	
Sanitary Sewers		Schools		Court House		Libraries		Storm Drainage	
Yes	7,203	Yes	5,720	Yes	5,933	Yes	7,137	Yes	6,105
No	7,014	No	6,658	No	795	No	4,982	No	7,112
Streets/Hwys				Schools		Streets/Hwys		Regional Parks	
Yes	5,930			Yes	6,167	Yes	7,320	Yes	5,593
No	8,067			No	4,928	No	4,869	No	7,642
Storm Drainage						Sidewalks		Parks/Rec Facil	
Yes	5,783					Yes	6,907	Yes	5,679
No	8,144					No	5,145	No	7,379
						Co Bldg Sites		Libraries	
						Yes	6,358	Yes	6,275
						No	5,299	No	6,918
						Parks/Playgrnds		Health Clinics	
						Yes	6,701	Yes	5,795
						No	5,313	No	7,420
						Sanitary Sewer		Sidewalks	
						Yes	7,762	Yes	5,757
						No	4,318	No	7,420
						Storm Drainage		Schools	
						Yes	7,399	Yes	5,650
						No	4,649	No	7,258
						Schools		Streets/Hwys	
						Yes	7,391	Yes	5,853
						No	4,807	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 Drnage	20,017	86%	Strm Wtr Drnage	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 Drnage	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 Cons	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 Cons	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 Cons	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							
			Strm Wtr Drnage	30,320	78%				Loc/Reg Parks	33,717	80%			
			Yes	20,034		Jnt Comm Theatre/Schools			Yes	18,849				
			No	10,286		Auditorium	28,781	88%	No	14,868				
						Yes	5,169							
			Human Res Ctr	30,122	77%	No	23,612							
			Yes	17,462										
			No	12,660		Bldgs/Bldg Sites	27,978	85%						
						Yes	5,097							
			Co Property Yar	29,941	77%	No	22,881							
			Yes	13,860										
			No	16,081		Park and Rec Acquisition								
						and Devel	29,176	89%						
			Nursing Home S	30,888	79%	Yes	9,036							
			Yes	20,281		No	20,140							
			No	10,607										
						Commun Consrv	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 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									54,130	
			No	11,206									16,609	

Nov. 4, 2008		
Total Registered	143,112	
Total Voting:	110,561	77%
Metro	101,891	92%
Yes	79,178	
No	22,713	
Govt Infrstr	100,288	91%
Yes	68,967	
No	31,321	
Utilities	100,925	91%
Yes	80,873	
No	20,052	
Schools	101,685	92%
Yes	76,325	
No	25,360	