VIRGINIA

Nickname: The Old Dominion
Motto: Sis Semper Tyrannis (Thus Always to Tyrants)
Flower: Dogwood
Bird: Cardinal
Tree: Sugar Maple
Song: Carry Me Back to Old Virginia
Entered the Union: June 25, 1788
Capital: Richmond
Rank in State: 4
Population: 7,787
Density per square mile: 68.0
Land Area (square miles): 9,217
Capital: Montpelier
Entered the Union: March 4, 1791
Tree: Sugar Maple
Flower: Red Clover
Motto: Freedom and Unity
Nickname: The Green Mountain State

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles): 39,490
Rank in Nation: 36
Population: 8,326,289
Rank in Nation: 12
Density per square mile: 210.8
Capital City: Richmond
Number of School Districts: 291
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes: 3
Number of Representatives in Congress: 1
Rank in Nation: 43
Population: 626,562
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Population: 447,021
Rank in Nation: 95
Number of Municipal Governments: 229
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes: 13
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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body: General Assembly
President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Walter Stosch
Secretary of the Senate: Susan Clarke Schaar
Speaker of the House: William J. Howell
Clerk of the House: G. Paul Nardo
2015 Regular Session: Jan. 7 – May 16, 2015
Clerk of the Senate: Donald G. Milne
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Number of Special Districts: 193
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Treasurer: Manju Ganeriwala
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State Comptroller: David Von Moll (Comptroller)
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JUDICIAL BRANCH

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Supreme Court Chief Justice: Donald W. Lemons
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 11
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 4th Circuit
U.S. Circuit Court: Dogwood

Chairman, Dept. of Finance and Management:
Commissioner, Dept. of Finance and Management:

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