

## Elections

*The 2009 General Assembly elected the following persons to judgeships:*

### SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

**Leroy F. Millette Jr.**, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed **G. Steven Agee**, who moved to the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

### VIRGINIA COURT OF APPEALS

**Rossie D. Alston Jr.** of Prince William County Circuit Court, elected to succeed **Jean H. Clements**, who retired.

**Cleo E. Powell**, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed **Leroy F. Millette Jr.**, who moved to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

### CIRCUIT COURT

2nd Circuit: **Leslie L. Lilley**, former Virginia Beach city attorney, elected to succeed **Thomas S. Shadrack**, who retired; **Edward W. Hanson Jr.** of Virginia Beach reelected.

4th Circuit: **Louis A. Sherman**, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed **Alfred M. Tripp**, who retired; **Jerrauld C. Jones**, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed **Jerome James**, who retired; **John R. Doyle III**, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed **Charles D. Griffith**, who was not reelected by the 2008 assembly; **Mary Jane Hall** of Norfolk elected to succeed **John C. Morrison Jr.**, who retired.

5th Circuit: **Rodham T. Delk Jr.** of Suffolk reelected.

8th Circuit: **Bonnie L. Jones** of Hampton General District Court elected to succeed **William C. Andrews III**, who retired; **Louis R. Lerner** of Hampton reelected.

9th Circuit: **R. Bruce Long** of Hayes elected to succeed **William H. Shaw III**, who will retire in April 2009; **Samuel T. Powell III** of Williamsburg reelected.

11th Circuit: **Pamela S. Baskervill** of Petersburg reelected.

12th Circuit: **John V. Cogbill III** of Richmond elected to succeed **Cleo E. Powell** in Chesterfield, who moved to the Virginia Court of Appeals; **Timothy J. Hauler** of Chesterfield reelected.

13th Circuit: **Melvin R. Hughes Jr.** of Richmond reelected.

15th Circuit: **Charles S. Sharp**, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed the late **John W. Scott Jr.**; **Harry T. Taliaferro III** of Warsaw reelected.

17th Circuit: **Benjamin N.A. Kendrick** and **William T. Newman Jr.**, both of Arlington, reelected.

18th Circuit: **Donald M. Haddock** of Alexandria reelected.

19th Circuit: **Jan L. Brodie**, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed **Robert W. Wooldridge Jr.**, who retired; **David S. Schell**, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed the late **David T. Stitt**; **Jane M. Roush** of Fairfax reelected.

20th Circuit: **Jeffrey W. Parker** of Warrenton reelected.

22nd Circuit: **Joseph W. Milam Jr.** of Danville reelected.

23rd Circuit: **James R. Swanson** of Salem reelected.

24th Circuit: **J. Leyburn Mosby Jr.** of Lynchburg reelected.

26th Circuit: **James V. Lane** of Bridgewater reelected.

28th Circuit: **C. Randall Lowe** of Abingdon reelected.

31st Circuit: **Craig D. Johnston** of Prince William General District Court elected to succeed **Rossie D. Alston Jr.**, who moved to the Virginia Court of Appeals.

### GENERAL DISTRICT

1st District: **Philip J. Infantino III** of Suffolk elected to succeed **Robert R. Carter**, who retired.

2nd District: **Steven C. Frucci** of Virginia Beach elected to succeed **W. Edward Hudgins**, who retired; **Pamela E. Hutchens** and **Robert L. Simpson Jr.**, both of Virginia Beach, reelected.

4th District: **Gwendolyn J. Jackson** and **Bruce A. Wilcox**, both of Norfolk, reelected.

7th District: **Alfred O. Masters Jr.** and **Gary A. Mills**, both of Newport News, reelected.

8th District: **M. Woodrow Griffin Jr.** of Hampton elected to succeed **C. Edward Knight III**, who retired; and **Tonya Henderson-Stith** of Hampton elected to succeed **Bonnie L. Jones**, who moved to circuit court.

12th District: **Pamela O'Berry Evans** of Richmond, a commissioner of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, elected to succeed **Robert D. Laney**, who retired.

13th District: **Gregory L. Rupe** of Richmond reelected.

15th District: **Michael E. Levy**, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed **J. Overton Harris**, who retired.

17th District: **Dorothy H. Clarke** of Arlington reelected.

19th District: **William J. Minor Jr.** of Fairfax reelected.

23rd District: **John Christopher Clemens**, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed **Julian H. Raney Jr.**, who retired; **Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi** of Roanoke reelected.

26th District: **Richard A. Claybrook Jr.** of Harrisonburg elected to succeed **John A. Paul**, who retired; **Amy B. Tisinger**, Woodstock deputy commonwealth's

attorney, elected to succeed **Norman deV. Morrison**, who will retire in June 2009; **David S. Whitacre** of Winchester reelected.

27th District: **Gino W. Williams** of Floyd reelected.

29th District: **Richard C. Patterson** of Tazewell elected to succeed the late **Gregory S. Matney**.

30th District: **R. Larry Lewis** of Jonesville reelected.

#### JUVENILE & DOMESTIC RELATIONS

2nd District: **Deborah L. Rawls** of Virginia Beach reelected.

4th District: **Michelle J.L. Atkins** of Norfolk elected to succeed **Jerrauld C. Jones**, who moved to circuit court.

6th District: **Jacqueline R. Waymack** of Prince George reelected.

7th District: **Judith Anne Kline** of Newport News reelected.

8th District: **Deborah S. Roe** of Hampton elected to succeed **Nelson T. Durden**, who retired in 2006.

9th District: **Isabell Hall AtLee** of Yorktown reelected.

10th District: **S. Anderson Nelson** of Nelson reelected.

11th District: **James E. Hume** of Petersburg reelected.

12th District: **Harold W. Burgess Jr.** of Chesterfield reelected.

15th District: **R. Michael McKenney**, Northumberland County commonwealth's attorney, elected to succeed **J. Maston Davis**, who retired.

18th District: **Uley N. Damiani** of Alexandria, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed **Nolan B. Dawkins**, who moved to circuit court in 2008.

19th District: **Thomas P. Sotelo** of Fairfax, pro tem appointee, elected to succeed **David S. Schell**, who moved to circuit court.

22th District: **Stacey W. Moreau** of Chatham reelected.

23rd District: **Philip Trompeter** of Salem reelected.

24th District: **William R. Light** of Lynchburg reelected.

26th District: **H. David O'Donnell** of Harrisonburg elected to succeed **Marvin C. Hillsman Jr.**, who retired.

27th District: **Robert C. Viar Jr.** of Radford reelected.

29th District: **Michael J. Bush**, Russell County commonwealth's attorney, elected to succeed **John M. Farmer**, who was not reelected in 2008.

#### Unfilled Vacancies

*The following judgeships have not been filled:*

#### CIRCUIT COURT

3rd Circuit: **Mark S. Davis** of Portsmouth moved to a U.S. District Court judgeship in the Eastern District of Virginia in June 2008.

9th Circuit: **N. Prentis Smiley Jr.** of Yorktown died in December 2008.

10th Circuit: **William Wellons** retired in December 2008.

#### GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

3rd District: **S. Lee Morris** of Portsmouth retired in January 2009.

4th District: **Louis A. Sherman** of Norfolk moved to circuit court in October 2008.

9th District: **L. Bruce Long** of Hayes will move to circuit court in April 2009.

25th District: **A. Lee McGratty** of Staunton retired in December 2008.

31st District: **Craig D. Johnson** of Manassas moved to circuit court.

#### J&DR

24th District: **Philip A. Wallace** of Bedford will retire in June 2009.

27th District: **M. Keith Blankenship** of Wytheville resigned in December 2008.

31st District: **James Bailey Robeson** of Manassas will retire in June 2009.

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