

**CONSOLIDATION ACTIONS
IN VIRGINIA**

SUCCESSFUL CONSOLIDATIONS

<u>Units of Government Involved</u>	<u>Name of Consolidated Government</u>	<u>Merger Effective Date</u>
Richmond (city) - Manchester (city)	City of Richmond	1910
Waynesboro (town) - Basic City (town)	Town of Waynesboro	1923
Hampton (city) - Phoebus (town) - Elizabeth City (county)	City of Hampton	1952
Newport News (city) - Warwick (county)	City of Newport News	1958
Virginia Beach (city) - Princess Anne (county)	City of Virginia Beach	1963
South Norfolk (city) - Norfolk (county)	City of Chesapeake	1963
Tazewell (town) - North Tazewell (town)	Town of Tazewell	1963
Christiansburg (town) - Cambria (town)	Town of Christiansburg	1964
Holland (town) - Whaleyville (town) - Nansemond (county)	City of Nansemond	1972
Suffolk (city) Nansemond (city)	City of Suffolk	1974

DEFEATED CONSOLIDATIONS

<u>Units of Government Involved</u>	<u>Proposed Name of Consolidated Government</u>	<u>Year of Rejection</u>
Hampton (city) - Newport News (city) - Warwick (city)	City of Hampton Roads	1956
Richmond (city) - Henrico (county)	City of Richmond	1961
Winchester (city) - Frederick (county)	City of Winchester	1969
Roanoke (city) - Roanoke (county)	Name of City to be determined by voters.	1969
Charlottesville (city) - Albemarle (county)	Name of City to be determined by voters.	1970
Bristol (city) - Washington (county)	Name of City to be determined by voters.	1971
Front Royal (town) - Warren (county)	Front Royal - City or County form to be determined by voters.	1976
Pulaski (town) - Dublin (town) - Pulaski (county)	County of Pulaski	1983
Staunton (city) - Augusta (county)	Consolidated County of Augusta and Tier City of Staunton	1984
Covington (city) - Clifton Forge (city) - Alleghany (county)	City of Alleghany Highlands	1987
Emporia (city) - Greensville (county)	City of Emporia	1987

<u>Units of Government Involved</u>	<u>Proposed Name of Consolidated Government</u>	<u>Year of Rejection</u>
Roanoke (city) - Roanoke (county)	Roanoke Metropolitan Government	1990
Clifton Forge (city) - Alleghany (county)	City of Alleghany	1991
Bedford (city) - Bedford (county)	City of Bedford and Shire of Bedford	1995

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