

**ANNULMENT OF TOWN CHARTERS IN VIRGINIA
(TOWN DISINCORPORATION)**

SUCCESSFUL ANNULMENTS					
<u>Town</u>	<u>Date of Incorporation</u>	<u>Affected County</u>	<u>Date of Annulment Referendum</u>	<u>Date of Disincorporation</u>	<u>Link to Legislation Repealing Charter</u>
Castlewood	3/20/1991	Russell County	11/4/1997 (749 - Y/622 - N)	12/31/1997	Ch. 177, 1998
Clover	12/14/1895	Halifax County	11/3/1998 (34 - Y, 19 - N)	12/31/1997	Ch. 167, 1999

UNSUCCESSFUL ANNULMENTS				
<u>Town</u>	<u>Date of Incorporation</u>	<u>Affected County</u>	<u>Date of Annulment Referendum</u>	
Iron Gate	1/21/1890	Alleghany County	11/7/1997 (44 - Y/127 - N)	

Towns are authorized to annul their charter and return to unincorporated status pursuant to Chapter 37, Title 15.2, Code of Virginia (§§ 15.2-3700 et seq.). See also Commission on Local Government's synopsis of this procedure on the Commission's [Local Government Technical Assistance](#) page.

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