

How Virginia Convention Delegates Voted on Secession, April 4 and April 17, 1861, and Whether They Signed a Copy of the Ordinance of Secession

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Accomack County				
William Henry Bagwell Custis	against	against	no	yes
Albemarle County				
James Philemon Holcombe	for	for	yes	yes
Valentine Wood Southall (died Aug. 22, 1861) replaced by Thomas J. Randolph at third session in November	against N/A	for N/A	yes N/A	yes no
Alexandria City and Alexandria County				
George William Brent	against	against	yes	yes
Alleghany County (and Bath County)				
Thomas Sitlington, of Bath County	against	against	no	yes
Amelia County (and Nottoway County)				
Lewis E. Harvie, of Amelia County	for	for	yes	yes
Amherst County				
Samuel Meredith Garland	for	for	yes	yes
Appomattox County				
Lewis Daniel Isbell	for	for	yes	yes
Augusta County				
John Brown Baldwin (resigned after July 1, 1861) replaced by John N. Hendren at third session in November	absent N/A	against N/A	no N/A	yes no
George Baylor	against	against, but later changed	yes	yes
Alexander Hugh Holmes Stuart	against	against	no	yes
Barbour County				
Samuel Woods	for	for	yes	yes
Bath County (and Alleghany County)				
Thomas Sitlington, of Bath County	against	against	no	yes
Bedford County				
William Leftwich Goggin	for	for	yes	yes
John Goode	for	for	yes	yes

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Berkeley County				
Allen C. Hammond	against	against, but later changed	no	yes
Edmund Pendleton	against	against	no	no
Boone County (and Logan and Wyoming Counties)				
James Lawson, of Logan County	for	for	yes	yes
Botetourt County (and Craig County)				
William Watson Boyd, of Botetourt County	against	for	yes	yes
Fleming Bowyer Miller, of Botetourt County	absent	for	yes	yes
Braxton County (and Clay, Nicholas, and Webster Counties)				
Benjamin Wilson Byrne, of Braxton County	against	against	no	yes
Brooke County				
Campbell Tarr (expelled June 29, 1861) replaced by Joseph D. Pickett at third session in November	against N/A	against N/A	no N/A	no (expelled) no
Brunswick County				
James Baugh Mallory	for	for	yes	yes
Buchanan County (and McDowell and Tazewell Counties)				
William P. Cecil, of Tazewell County	for	for	yes	yes
Samuel L. Graham, of Tazewell County	for	for	yes	yes
Buckingham County				
William W. Forbes	absent	for	yes	yes
Cabell County				
William McComas	against	against	no	no
Calhoun County (and Gilmer and Wirt Counties)				
Currence B. Conrad, of Gilmer County	against	against, but later changed	no	yes
Campbell County (including Lynchburg)				
Charles Rice Slaughter	against	for	yes	yes
John M. Speed	for	for	yes	yes
Caroline County				
Edmund Taylor Morris	for	for	yes	yes

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Carroll County				
Fielden L. Hale	for	for	no	yes
Charles City County (and James City and New Kent Counties)				
John Tyler, of Charles City County	for	for	yes	yes
Charlotte County				
Wood Bouldin	for	for	yes	yes
Chesterfield County (including Manchester)				
James Henry Cox	absent, but paired for	for	yes	yes
Clarke County				
Hugh Mortimer Nelson	against	against, but later changed	yes	yes
Clay County (and Braxton, Nicholas, and Webster Counties)				
Benjamin Wilson Byrne, of Braxton County	against	against	no	yes
Craig County (and Botetourt County)				
William Watson Boyd, of Botetourt County	against	for	yes	yes
Fleming Bowyer Miller, of Botetourt County	absent	for	yes	yes
Culpeper County				
James Barbour	for	for	yes	yes
Cumberland County (and Powhatan County)				
William Campbell Scott, of Powhatan County	for	for	yes	yes
Dinwiddie County				
James Boisseau	for	for	yes	yes
Doddridge County (and Tyler County)				
Chapman Johnson Stuart, of Doddridge County (expelled June 29, 1861, and not replaced)	against	against	no	no (expelled)
Elizabeth City County (and Warwick and York Counties and Williamsburg)				
Charles King Mallory, of Elizabeth City County	absent, but paired for	for	yes	yes
Essex County (and King and Queen County)				
Richard Henry Cox, of King and Queen County (resigned after the first session)	for	for	yes	signature rendered by convention president
replaced by Moscoe R. H. Garnett at second session in June	N/A	N/A	N/A	yes
Fairfax County				
William H. Dulany	absent, but announced as against	against	yes	yes

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Fauquier County				
John Qunicy Marr (killed on June 1, 1861)	against	absent, but later announced as for	yes	no (deceased)
replaced by James Vass Brooke at second session in June	N/A	N/A	N/A	yes
Robert Eden Scott	against	for	yes	yes
Fayette County (and Raleigh County)				
Henry L. Gillespie, of Raleigh County	against	for	no	yes
Floyd County				
Hervey Deskins	against	for	no	yes
Fluvanna County				
James Magruder Strange	for	for	yes	yes
Franklin County				
Jubal Anderson Early	against	against	no	yes
Peter Saunders	absent, but announced as against	absent	no	yes
Frederick County (including Winchester)				
Robert Young Conrad	against	against	no	yes
James Marshall	against	against	no	yes
Giles County				
Manilius Chapman	for	for	yes	yes
Gilmer County (and Calhoun and Wirt Counties)				
Currence B. Conrad, of Gilmer County	against	against, but later changed	no	yes
Gloucester County				
John Tyler Seawell	for	for	yes	yes
Goochland County				
Walter Daniel Leake	for	for	yes	yes
Grayson County				
William C. Parks	against	for	no	yes
Greenbrier County				
Samuel Price	against	against	no	yes
Greene County (and Orange County)				
Jeremiah Morton, of Orange County	for	for	yes	yes

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Greensville County (and Sussex County) John Randolph Chambliss, of Greensville County	present and paired for	for	yes	yes
Halifax County James Coles Bruce	against	for	yes	yes
Thomas Stanhope Flournoy	against	for	yes	yes
Hampshire County Edward McCarty Armstrong	against	against	no	yes
David Pugh	against	against	no	yes
Hancock County George McCandless Porter (expelled on June 29, 1861, and not replaced)	against	against	no	no (expelled)
Hanover County George William Richardson	for	for	yes	yes
Hardy County Thomas Maslin	against	absent	no	yes
Harrison County (including Clarksburg) John Snyder Carlile (expelled June 29, 1861) replaced by William Pope Cooper at third session in November	against N/A	against N/A	no N/A	no (expelled) yes
Benjamin Wilson (did not return after the first session)	against	abstained	yes	no (did not return)
Henrico County Williams Carter Wickham (resigned during second session in June) replaced by John B. Young at third session in November	against N/A	against, but later changed N/A	yes N/A	yes yes
Henry County Peyton Gravely	against	against	yes	yes
Highland County George W. Hull	absent	against	no	yes
Isle of Wight County Robert Henry Whitfield	against	for	no	yes
Jackson County (and Roane County) Franklin P. Turner, of Jackson County	for	for	yes	yes

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James City County (and Charles City and New Kent Counties)				
John Tyler, of Charles City County	for	for	yes	yes
Jefferson County				
Alfred Madison Barbour (resigned after the second session in June)	against	absent, but later announced as for	yes	yes
replaced by Richard Henry Lee at the third session in December	N/A	N/A	N/A	no
Logan Osburn	against	against, but later changed	no	yes
Kanawha County (including Charleston)				
Spicer Patrick	against	against	no	no
George William Summers (resigned after the first session)	against	against	no	no (resigned)
replaced by Andrew Parks at the second session in June	N/A	N/A	N/A	yes
King and Queen County (and Essex County)				
Richard Henry Cox, of King and Queen County (resigned after the first session)	for	for	yes	signature rendered by convention president
replaced by Muscoe R. H. Garnett at second session in June	N/A	N/A	N/A	yes
King George County (and Stafford County)				
Edward Waller, of Stafford County	against	for	yes	yes
King William County				
Fendall Gregory	absent, but announced as for	for	no	yes
Lancaster County (and Northumberland County)				
Addison Hall, of Lancaster County	against	asked later to be recorded as for	yes	yes
Lee County				
John D. Sharp, of Lee County (representing Lee County)	against	against	no	yes
Peter Carr Johnston, of Scott County (representing Lee and Scott Counties)	against	for	yes	yes
Lewis County				
Caleb Boggess	against	against	no	no

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Logan County (and Boone and Wyoming Counties) James Lawson, of Logan County	for	for	yes	yes
Loudoun County John Armistead Carter	against	against	no	yes
John Janney	against	against	yes	yes
Louisa County William Marshall Ambler	for	for	yes	yes
Lunenburg County William J. Neblett	for	for	yes	yes
McDowell County (and Buchanan and Tazewell Counties) William P. Cecil, of Tazewell County	for	for	yes	yes
Samuel L. Graham, of Tazewell County	for	for	yes	yes
Madison County Angus Rucker Blakey	for	for	yes	yes
Marion County Ephraim Benoni Hall (expelled June 29, 1861) replaced by Stephen A. Morgan at the third session in November	against N/A	against N/A	no N/A	no (expelled) yes
Alpheus F. Haymond	against	against, but later changed	yes	yes
Marshall County James Burley (expelled June 29, 1861) replaced by Jefferson T. Martin at third session in November	against N/A	against N/A	no N/A	no (expelled) yes
Mason County James Henry Couch	against	against	no	no
Mathews County (and Middlesex County) Robert Latané Montague, of Middlesex County	for	for	yes	yes
Mecklenburg County Thomas Francis Goode (resigned after the first session) replaced by Edward R. Chambers in second session in June	absent, but announced as against N/A	for N/A	yes N/A	yes yes
Mercer County Napoleon B. French	against	for	yes	yes

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Middlesex County (and Mathews County) Robert Latané Montague, of Middlesex County	for	for	yes	yes
Monongalia County (including Morgantown) Marshall Mortimer Dent (expelled June 29, 1861) replaced by Jonathan M. Heck in third session in November	against N/A	against N/A	no N/A	no (expelled) yes
Waitman Thomas Willey (expelled on November 16, 1861, and not replaced)	against	against	no	no (expelled)
Monroe County Allen Taylor Caperton	against	for	yes	yes
John Echols	against	for	yes	yes
Montgomery County William Ballard Preston	against	for	yes	yes
Morgan County Johnson Orrick	against	for	no	yes
Nansemond County John Richardson Kilby	against	absent, but later announced as for	yes	yes
Nelson County Frederick Mortimer Cabell	absent	for	yes	yes
New Kent County (and Charles City and James City Counties) John Tyler, of Charles City County	for	for	yes	yes
Nicholas County (and Braxton, Clay, and Webster Counties) Benjamin Wilson Byrne, of Braxton County	against	against	no	yes
Norfolk City George Blow	against	for	yes	yes
Norfolk County (and Portsmouth) John Gustavus Holladay, of Norfolk County	absent, but paired against	against	yes	yes
William White, of Norfolk County	absent, but paired against	against	yes	yes
Northampton County Miers W. Fisher	for	for	yes	yes

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Northumberland County (and Lancaster County) Addison Hall, of Lancaster County	against	absent, but asked later to be recorded as for	yes	yes
Nottoway County (and Amelia County) Lewis E. Harvie, of Amelia County	for	for	yes	yes
Ohio County (including Wheeling) Sherrard Clemens	absent	against	no	no
Chester Dorman Hubbard (expelled on June 29, 1861) replaced by Joseph H. Pendleton at third session in November	against	against	no	no (expelled)
	N/A	N/A	N/A	no
Orange County (and Greene County) Jeremiah Morton, of Orange County	for	for	yes	yes
Page County Peter Bock Borst	for	for	yes	yes
Patrick County Samuel G. Staples	against	for	yes	yes
Pendleton County Henry H. Masters	against	against	no	yes
Petersburg Thomas Branch	for	for	yes	yes
Pittsylvania County (including Danville) William T. Sutherlin	against	for	yes	yes
William Marshall Tredway	against	for	no	yes
Pleasants County (and Ritchie County) Cyrus Hall, of Ritchie County	against	for	yes	yes
Pocahontas County Paul McNeel	against	absent, but later announced as for	no	yes
Portsmouth (and Norfolk County) John Gustavus Holladay, of Norfolk County	absent, but paired against	against	yes	yes
William White, of Norfolk County	absent, but paired against	against	yes	no
Powhatan County (and Cumberland County) William Campbell Scott, of Powhatan County	for	for	yes	yes

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Preston County				
William G. Brown (expelled June 29, 1861) replaced by Charles James Pindall Cresap at third session in November	against N/A	against N/A	no N/A	no (expelled) yes
James Clark McGrew (expelled June 29, 1861) replaced by Robert Edwin Cowan at third session in November	against N/A	against N/A	no N/A	no (expelled) yes
Prince Edward County				
John Thruston Thornton	present and paired for	for	yes	yes
Prince George County (and Surry County)				
Timothy Rives, of Prince George County	against	for	no	yes
Princess Anne County				
Henry Alexander Wise	for	for	no	yes
Prince William County				
Eppa Hunton (resigned before third session) replaced by William Garner Brawner at third session in November	for N/A	for N/A	yes N/A	yes (in November) no
Pulaski County				
Benjamin F. Wysor	for	for	yes	yes
Putnam County				
James W. Hoge	against	against	no	yes
Raleigh County (and Fayette County)				
Henry L. Gillespie, of Raleigh County	against	for	no	yes
Randolph County (and Tucker County and part of Webster County)				
John N. Hughes, of Randolph County (died on July 11, 1861) replaced by Jacob W. Marshall at third session in November	against N/A	for N/A	no N/A	yes no
Rappahannock County				
Horatio Gates Moffett	against	for	yes	yes
Richmond City				
Marmaduke Johnson	against	for	yes	yes
William Hamilton Mcfarland	against	for	yes	yes
George Wythe Randolph	for	for	yes	yes

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Richmond County (and Westmoreland County)				
John Critcher, of Westmoreland County	against	for	yes	yes
Ritchie County (and Pleasants County)				
Cyrus Hall, of Ritchie County	against	for	yes	yes
Roane County (and Jackson County)				
Franklin P. Turner, of Jackson County	for	for	yes	yes
Roanoke County				
George Plater Tayloe	against	for	yes	yes
Rockbridge County (including Lexington)				
James Baldwin Dorman	against	for	yes	yes
Samuel McDowell Moore	against	against	no	yes
Rockingham County				
Samuel Augustus Coffman	against	for	yes	yes
Algernon Sidney Gray	against	against, but later changed	yes	yes
John Francis Lewis	against	against	no	no
Russell County (and Wise County)				
William Ballarde Aston, of Russell County	against	for	no	yes
Scott County				
Colbert C. Fugate	against	against, but later changed	no	yes
Peter Carr Johnston, of Scott County (representing Lee and Scott Counties)	against	for	yes	yes
Shenandoah County				
Raphael M. Conn	for	for	yes	yes
Samuel Croudson Williams	for	for	yes	yes
Smyth County				
James White Sheffey	for	for	yes	yes
Southampton County				
John Julius Kindred	for	for	no	yes
Spotsylvania County (including Fredericksburg)				
John Lawrence Marye	against	for	yes	yes

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Stafford County (and King George County) Edward Waller, of Stafford County	against	for	yes	yes
Surry County (and Prince George County) Timothy Rives, of Prince George County	against	for	no	yes
Sussex County (and Greenville County) John Randolph Chambliss, of Greenville County	present and paired for	for	yes	yes
Taylor County John Sinsell Burdett (expelled June 29, 1861) replaced by John A. Robinson at third session in November	against N/A	against N/A	no N/A	no (expelled) yes
Tazewell County (and Buchanan and McDowell Counties) William P. Cecil, of Tazewell County	for	for	yes	yes
Samuel L. Graham, of Tazewell County	for	for	yes	yes
Tucker County (and Randolph County) John N. Hughes, of Randolph County (died on July 11, 1861) replaced by Jacob W. Marshall at third session in November	against N/A	for N/A	no N/A	yes no
Tyler County Chapman Johnson Stuart, of Doddridge County (expelled June 29, 1861, and not replaced)	against	against	no	no (expelled)
Upshur County George William Berlin	against	against, but later changed	no	yes
Warren County Robert H. Turner	for	for	yes	yes
Warwick County (and Elizabeth City and York Counties and Williamsburg) Charles King Mallory, of Elizabeth City County	absent, but paired for	for	yes	yes
Washington County John Arthur Campbell	against	for	yes	yes
Robert E. Grant	absent, but announced as against	absent, but announced as for	yes	yes

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Wayne County Burwell Spurlock	against	against	no	yes (in November)
Webster County (and Braxton, Clay, and Nicholas Counties) Benjamin Wilson Byrne, of Braxton County	against	against	no	yes
Westmoreland County (and Richmond County) John Critcher, of Westmoreland County	against	for	yes	yes
Wetzel County Leonard Stout Hall	for	for	yes	yes
Williamsburg (and Elizabeth City, Warwick, and York Counties) Charles King Mallory, of Elizabeth City County	absent, but paired for	for	yes	yes
Wirt County (and Calhoun and Gilmer Counties) Currence B. Conrad, of Gilmer County	against	against, but later changed	no	yes
Wise County (and Russell County) William Ballarde Aston, of Russell County	against	for	no	yes
Wood County John Jay Jackson (expelled June 29, 1861) replaced by Edward D. McGuire at third session in November	against N/A	against N/A	no N/A	no (expelled) yes
Wyoming County (and Boone and Logan Counties) James Lawson, of Logan County	for	for	yes	yes
Wythe County Robert Craig Kent	for	for	yes	yes
York County (and Elizabeth City and Warwick Counties and Williamsburg) Charles King Mallory, of Elizabeth City County	absent, but paired for	for	yes	yes

April 4, 1861, vote on secession (not adopted) in George H. Reese, ed., *Journals and Papers of the Virginia State Convention of 1861*, "Appendix to the Journal, Commencing with a Journalized Record of the Proceedings in the Committee of the Whole upon Federal Relations" (Richmond: Virginia State Library, 1966), 31–33.

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First Signed Ordinance of Secession (in April 1861), General Records of the Department of State, Record Group 59, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.

Calligraphy version of Ordinance of Secession, signed beginning in June 1861, Virginia Convention (1861: Richmond), Records, 1861–1961, Acc. 40586, State Government Records Collection, Record Group 93, Library of Virginia.