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OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
1976

FOR

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
UNITED STATES SENATOR
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
GENERAL ELECTION
November 2, 1976

AND

PRIMARY ELECTIONS
June 8, 1976
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH, EIGHTH
AND TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
January 25, 1977
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF VIRGINIA

Compiled From Official Records By

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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Accomack	2,951	2,982	3,602	2,423	4,268	1,916
Albemarle	6,577	6,387	8,931	4,393	9,707	3,537
Alleghany	1,362	2,181	1,789	1,771	2,289	1,331
Amelia	886	1,104	1,075	912	1,435	606
Amherst	2,476	2,827	2,995	2,398	4,054	1,331
Appomattox	858	1,125	1,078	931	1,433	579
Arlington	17,383	29,814	27,141	21,013	29,447	19,244
Augusta	4,433	5,211	5,290	4,437	6,767	3,114
Bath	709	808	920	622	1,104	454
Bedford County	2,827	2,671	3,527	2,081	3,796	1,873
Bland	556	876	821	685	1,030	417
Botetourt	1,964	2,754	2,671	2,140	3,426	1,487
Brunswick	1,393	1,006	1,606	855	1,888	524
Buchanan	1,432	1,285	1,309	1,255	1,522	1,185
Buckingham	1,202	1,058	1,339	910	1,733	520
Campbell	3,361	3,652	4,102	2,990	4,944	2,273
Caroline	1,649	992	1,517	1,185	1,721	929
Carroll	1,536	1,939	1,946	1,604	2,811	959
Charles City	694	339	760	279	838	152
Charlotte	1,224	1,438	1,487	1,191	2,039	717
Chesterfield	17,514	16,015	22,522	11,541	24,909	8,632
Clarke	913	1,176	1,256	859	1,358	775
Craig	545	745	682	635	951	367
Culpeper	2,057	2,889	2,672	2,353	3,437	1,500
Cumberland	530	493	667	382	770	253
Dickenson	971	1,380	1,032	1,267	1,408	932
Dinwiddie	1,984	1,770	2,243	1,458	2,979	795

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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Essex	783	699	995	511	1,058	446
Fairfax County	76,001	95,489	105,569	67,692	118,377	56,696
Fauquier	2,198	2,958	2,873	2,242	3,980	1,603
Floyd	832	855	1,004	718	1,137	664
Fluvanna	873	849	1,056	694	1,352	454
Franklin County	2,178	2,544	2,842	1,927	3,412	1,332
Frederick	2,652	3,688	3,900	2,600	4,878	1,884
Giles	966	1,657	1,382	1,306	1,622	1,101
Gloucester	1,836	1,967	2,419	1,457	2,839	1,086
Goochland	1,031	1,074	1,330	776	1,666	547
Grayson	971	1,560	1,133	1,421	1,382	1,163
Greene	466	533	615	422	757	300
Greensville	725	894	853	866	946	697
Halifax	1,757	2,129	2,382	1,797	2,835	1,213
Hanover	4,775	9,123	6,310	7,670	8,315	5,747
Henrico	24,558	21,928	32,399	15,109	37,538	10,378
Henry	2,864	4,121	3,919	3,199	4,798	2,465
Highland	330	458	509	290	593	206
Isle of Wight	2,370	2,452	2,796	1,956	3,278	1,380
James City	1,843	2,008	2,335	1,548	2,886	1,042
King & Queen	589	448	726	319	794	395
King George	896	1,051	1,261	806	1,317	566
King William	1,121	832	1,296	657	1,439	475
Lancaster	1,669	688	1,824	629	1,811	503
Lee	1,578	3,195	1,992	2,974	2,748	2,439
Loudoun	7,191	6,639	8,805	5,126	9,250	4,941
Louisa	1,610	1,363	1,891	1,104	2,363	727

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Lunenburg	1,104	835	1,246	819	1,573	539
Madison	1,052	1,170	1,388	902	1,615	685
Mathews	1,029	946	1,276	717	1,461	551
Mecklenburg	2,531	2,354	3,086	1,871	3,521	1,332
Middlesex	949	1,043	1,221	726	1,376	612
Montgomery	4,795	6,523	6,777	4,675	8,128	3,300
Nelson	1,137	1,115	1,359	900	1,812	500
New Kent	921	916	1,138	713	1,374	464
Northampton	1,762	1,406	1,354	1,713	1,607	1,498
Northumberland	1,439	658	1,480	606	1,495	632
Nottoway	1,727	1,181	1,910	1,034	2,113	864
Orange	2,046	1,430	2,526	965	2,479	1,054
Page	1,596	2,124	2,108	1,681	2,530	1,202
Patrick	649	959	942	708	1,228	532
Pittsylvania	2,759	3,625	3,571	2,766	4,825	1,971
Powhatan	1,081	1,013	1,320	819	1,715	451
Prince Edward	1,228	1,683	1,596	1,355	2,050	746
Prince George	1,450	1,504	1,765	1,218	2,229	827
Prince William	9,762	15,541	14,754	10,888	17,460	8,552
Pulaski	2,588	3,471	3,378	2,760	4,403	1,817
Rappahannock	602	892	825	656	1,114	415
Richmond County	779	685	955	544	1,100	394
Roanoke County	8,444	12,895	12,091	9,773	14,132	7,723
Rockbridge	1,388	1,662	1,812	1,265	2,333	887
Rockingham	5,151	4,827	6,352	3,881	6,697	3,596
Russell	1,234	1,999	1,503	1,722	2,412	995
Scott	1,094	1,819	1,261	1,651	1,568	1,498

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Shenandoah	2,945	3,453	3,892	2,577	4,813	1,923
Smyth	1,913	3,372	2,714	2,675	3,591	2,070
Southampton	1,622	141	1,821	1,248	2,045	1,004
Spotsylvania	2,347	2,689	3,049	2,037	3,787	1,309
Stafford	2,902	3,948	4,000	2,988	5,156	1,910
Surry	763	769	1,017	539	1,238	402
Sussex	1,569	610	1,596	598	1,797	421
Tazewell	2,052	3,423	3,003	2,996	4,194	2,091
Warren	1,928	1,982	2,406	1,625	2,699	1,312
Washington	3,082	3,804	3,476	3,493	5,337	2,219
Westmoreland	944	972	1,210	706	1,421	542
Wise	1,680	3,986	2,282	3,557	3,035	2,940
Wythe	1,745	1,969	1,912	1,819	2,259	1,573
York	3,244	4,523	4,339	3,575	5,323	2,589
TOTAL COUNTIES	313,683	376,036	415,107	286,147	486,480	222,794
CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Alexandria	9,791	16,006	17,729	8,739	19,721	7,044
Bedford City	391	438	573	292	540	299
Bristol	1,777	2,091	2,388	1,515	2,882	1,047
Buena Vista	425	532	556	413	623	351
Charlottesville	4,354	4,166	5,982	2,762	6,559	2,326
Chesapeake	8,324	8,852	10,581	6,920	12,163	5,535
Clifton Forge	448	647	614	491	667	437
Colonial Heights	2,252	2,123	2,818	1,631	3,272	1,210
Covington	771	1,092	1,015	897	1,199	719
Danville	2,663	3,833	3,639	2,950	4,367	2,331

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CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Emporia	544	606	647	510	739	511
Fairfax City	2,984	3,553	4,047	2,501	4,452	2,152
Falls Church	1,703	2,038	2,373	1,541	2,704	1,272
Franklin City	737	649	886	522	927	454
Fredericksburg	1,811	1,730	2,255	1,250	2,651	859
Galax	479	627	618	512	733	382
Hampton	8,149	12,291	10,738	10,180	13,004	8,027
Harrisonburg	2,615	882	2,597	937	2,311	1,247
Hopewell	2,806	1,317	2,981	1,204	2,930	1,296
Lexington	471	1,367	894	492	940	447
Lynchburg	8,799	8,709	10,776	6,942	12,579	5,130
Manassas Park	294	627	403	531	570	349
Manassas	1,100	1,813	1,733	1,234	1,991	990
Martinsville	1,620	1,287	1,998	1,016	1,969	1,037
Newport News	11,690	17,879	15,183	14,633	18,360	11,075
Norfolk	19,126	16,502	23,947	12,219	27,567	9,239
Norton	296	524	430	409	527	321
Petersburg	3,859	3,747	4,810	3,296	6,481	1,468
Poquoson	818	1,158	1,039	942	1,317	649
Portsmouth	10,493	9,331	12,362	7,524	14,502	5,668
Radford	1,329	1,510	1,747	1,123	2,033	825
Richmond City	29,230	20,618	34,866	15,202	40,764	9,416
Roanoke City	10,668	13,982	14,743	10,694	16,984	8,267
Salem	2,735	3,781	3,842	2,720	4,468	2,081
South Boston	735	622	843	511	947	403
Staunton	2,917	2,189	3,586	1,594	3,914	1,279
Suffolk	4,264	3,791	5,071	3,049	5,491	2,294

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CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Virginia Beach	20,479	23,557	28,289	16,742	30,252	14,739
Waynesboro	1,705	2,647	1,957	2,404	2,521	1,858
Williamsburg	1,176	1,243	1,504	948	1,800	651
Winchester	2,265	2,523	3,201	1,648	3,380	1,442
TOTAL CITIES	189,093	202,880	246,261	151,640	281,801	117,127
TOTAL COUNTIES	313,683	376,036	415,107	286,147	486,480	222,794
AGGREGATE	502,776	578,916	661,368	437,787	768,281	339,921
TOTAL VOTE CAST	1,081,692		1,099,155		1,108,202	

RECAPITULATION

The following Amendments to the Constitution of Virginia received a favorable majority of the votes cast and became part of the Constitution on January 1, 1977:

QUESTION 1 amending Sections 1 and 2	of Article II	FOR	735,936	AGAINST 412,907
QUESTION 2 amending Section 4	of Article II	FOR	890,639	AGAINST 247,711
QUESTION 3 amending Section 5	of Article II	FOR	874,535	AGAINST 249,030
QUESTION 5 amending Section 12	of Article VI	FOR	661,368	AGAINST 437,787
QUESTION 6 amending Section 6	of Article X	FOR	768,281	AGAINST 339,921

The proposed Amendment to Section 8 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia (QUESTION 4) failed to receive a majority of the votes cast. This Amendment was defeated:

FOR 502,776 AGAINST 578,916

1976 ELECTORAL COLLEGE

On MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1976 at NOON, the Electoral College of Virginia met in the Old House of Delegates Chamber in the State Capitol at Richmond, Virginia.

Virginia's twelve (12) electoral votes were cast for:

GERALD R. FORD for President

and

ROBERT DOLE for Vice President

by the following electors:

First District	R. George Hubbard
Second District	Albert Teich, Jr.
Third District	Walter W. Craigie, Jr.
Fourth District	Bert A. Bobbitt
Fifth District	Virginia P. Newnam
Sixth District	Douglas C. Wine
Seventh District	Giles H. Miller, Jr.
Eighth District	Mary O. Shertzer
Ninth District	Henry Alan Vanover
Tenth District	Cecile S. Reeves
At Large	Olen H. Lewis, Jr.
At Large	John B. Watkins

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

OFFICIAL RESULTS
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 8, 1976

FOR NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1st Congressional District	Jessie M. Rattley	Robert E. Quinn	George W. Grayson		
Accomack	725	1,637	479		
Charles City	102	28	32		
Essex	61	70	14		
Gloucester	344	878	354		
James City	617	562	973		
King & Queen	253	83	46		
King George	59	67	32		
King William	159	122	110		
Lancaster	399	580	48		
Mathews	100	400	135		
Middlesex	147	237	86		
New Kent	134	69	117		
Northampton	861	944	211		
Northumberland	470	309	41		
Richmond County	178	169	22		
Westmoreland	204	180	130		
York	717	2,163	2,234		
Hampton	6,035	10,661	1,909		
Newport News	8,328	10,523	3,939		
Poquoson	23	1,093	275		
Williamsburg	197	395	641		
TOTAL 63,111	20,113	31,170	11,828		

OFFICIAL RESULTS
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 8, 1976
FOR NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2nd Congressional District	James A. Mulligan, Jr.	Robert E. (Bob) Washington			
Norfolk	1,862	7,450			
Virginia Beach (Part of)	2,683	2,938			
TOTAL 14,933	4,545	10,388			
4th Congressional District	J. W. "Billy" O'Brien	Curtis W. Harris			
Dinwiddie	337	339			
Greensville	287	314			
Isle of Wight	576	532			
Prince George	256	462			
Southampton	591	569			
Surry	369	521			
Sussex	429	354			
Chesapeake	4,406	1,377			
Colonial Heights	486	25			
Emporia	212	173			
Franklin City	148	172			
Hopewell	445	554			
Petersburg	752	1,028			
Portsmouth	4,308	3,431			
Suffolk	952	1,797			
Virginia Beach (Part of)	357	93			
TOTAL 26,652	14,911	11,741			

OFFICIAL RESULTS
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 8, 1976
FOR NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8th Congressional District	Robert L. Thoburn	Elizabeth C. McCann	James R. Tate	Frank J. Kelly	T. Farrell Egge
Fairfax County (Part of)	4,561	436	4,381	1,232	314
Prince William	1,240	403	1,674	451	182
Stafford (Part of)	5	6	32	2	2
Alexandria	1,043	479	906	276	167
Manassas Park	48	9	35	6	1
Manassas	88	15	100	10	9
TOTAL 18,113	6,985	1,348	7,128	1,977	675

10th Congressional District	Kimon T. Karabatsos	Frank R. Wolf	Vincent F. Callahan, Jr.		
Arlington	602	1,585	1,341		
Fairfax County (Part of)	1,041	3,341	4,246		
Loudoun	142	530	427		
Fairfax City	38	340	189		
Falls Church	38	138	293		
TOTAL 14,291	1,861	5,934	6,496		

Democratic candidates in the remaining seven Congressional Districts and Republican candidates in the remaining eight Congressional Districts were either nominated by Convention or were unopposed and no primary was held.

SPECIAL ELECTION

By the General Assembly

January 25, 1977

for office of

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF VIRGINIA
FOR UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING January 14, 1978

Senate	for Anthony F. Troy	39 votes
House of Delegates	for Anthony F. Troy	95 votes
	Total	134 votes

There were no votes for any other person.

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