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OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
1986

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GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTIONS
November 4, 1986

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

PRIMARY ELECTION
June 10, 1986

MEMBER OF CONGRESS
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

SPECIAL ELECTIONS
August 12, 1986

SENATE OF VIRGINIA, Tenth District

September 2, 1986
HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Sixty-eighth District

December 9, 1986
HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Eighty-first District



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VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
NOVEMBER 4, 1986

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH	NINTH	TENTH
MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES										
Total Votes Cast	144,086	110,169	111,179	64,835	89,653	126,310	59,976	117,655	60,466	159,023
% Votes For Office to Total Voting	99.1	97.1	97.9	80.2	93.3	98.5	78.1	98.3	74.9	99.2
ISSUES: QUESTION 1										
Total Votes Cast	115,544	97,900	101,150	70,490	78,634	113,679	70,323	111,629	69,559	143,007
% Votes For Issue to Total Voting	79.5	86.3	89.1	87.2	81.8	88.7	91.6	93.3	86.1	89.2
ISSUES: QUESTION 2										
Total Votes Cast	110,281	90,080	95,953	66,060	74,228	109,030	68,105	109,455	66,274	139,635
% Votes For Issue to Total Voting	75.8	79.4	84.5	81.7	77.2	85.0	88.7	91.5	82.1	87.1
ISSUES: QUESTION 3										
Total Votes Cast	107,770	90,321	96,499	65,592	72,486	106,794	67,214	105,853	64,403	133,929
% Votes For Issue to Total Voting	74.1	79.6	85.0	81.1	75.4	83.3	87.5	88.5	79.7	83.5
ISSUES: QUESTION 4										
Total Votes Cast	108,743	88,885	95,230	64,700	72,848	108,011	67,668	106,535	64,932	134,430
% Votes For Issue to Total Voting	74.8	78.3	83.9	80.0	75.8	84.2	88.1	89.0	80.4	83.9
Number Registered ¹	258,524	217,904	290,171	252,186	242,695	237,093	246,546	291,808	247,266	325,505
Number Temporary Registrants (Included in Number Registered) . . .	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	0
Number Voting	145,413	113,477	113,524	80,875	96,108	128,233	76,801	119,661	80,767	160,320
Number Voting Absentee (Included in Number Voting)	2,877	1,860	1,687	971	1,245	2,300	1,427	3,013	1,479	5,730
% No. Voting to No. Registered . . .	56.2	52.1	39.1	32.1	39.6	54.1	31.2	41.0	32.7	49.3
STATEWIDE TOTALS:										
Registered Voters:	2,609,698		Percent of Number Voting to Number Registered:		42.7					
Number Voting:	1,115,179		Number of Absentee Ballots Cast:		22,589					

¹ Total Number of Registered Voters includes those registered voters added to precinct rosters due to rejections in the final update on the Central Registration Roster System prior to the election and temporary registrants as indicated (14 statewide) for federal elections only.

OFFICIAL RESULTS
 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 10, 1986

FOR NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR
 MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8th Congressional District	Total Votes Cast For Office	Clifford E. Snyder, Jr.	Charles E. Beatley, Jr.
Fairfax County (part) . . Prince William (part) . . Stafford (part) Alexandria	↓	672 135 28 257	1,415 279 32 1,237
<p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL.</p> <p>Percentage of Vote . .</p>	4,055	1,092 27.0	*2,963 73.0

*Denotes candidate nominated

**OFFICIAL RESULTS - NOVEMBER 4, 1986 SPECIAL ELECTION
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

	QUESTION 1: Shall the Consti- tution of Virginia be amended to allow any registered voter, who has not voted in four years, to continue to be registered if he so requests in writing and still lives at the address listed on the registration records?		QUESTION 2: Shall the Consti- tution of Virginia be amended to allow government employees, ex- cept those who are elected or those who are employed by an elected official, to be appoint- ed assistant voter registrars or officers of election?	
COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Accomack	4,136	2,463	2,910	3,263
Albemarle	3,920	2,793	2,808	3,815
Alleghany	1,970	978	1,392	1,485
Amelia	506	548	384	646
Amherst	4,190	1,632	3,316	2,421
Appomattox	1,065	817	758	1,034
Arlington	25,622	9,724	20,577	14,226
Augusta	4,261	3,995	2,851	5,231
Bath	986	414	715	642
Bedford	3,934	1,994	2,577	2,961
Bland	1,096	865	686	1,188
Botetourt	3,382	1,471	2,243	2,348
Brunswick	1,647	506	1,534	613
Buchanan	2,313	1,212	1,783	1,541
Buckingham	879	610	708	745
Campbell	4,027	2,138	2,922	2,962
Caroline	1,962	916	1,765	1,075
Carroll	2,318	899	1,438	1,645
Charles City	1,090	246	1,060	297
Charlotte	1,094	736	1,016	808
Chesterfield	16,231	14,527	10,645	18,728
Clarke	564	529	430	646
Craig	698	280	466	494
Culpeper	1,200	1,470	884	1,715
Cumberland	768	406	682	468
Dickenson	1,634	1,099	1,247	1,364
Dinwiddie	2,666	1,077	2,091	1,401
Essex	842	968	685	1,109
Fairfax	111,879	43,129	88,179	63,000
Fauquier	2,116	1,488	1,517	1,962
Floyd	1,450	828	783	1,289
Fluvanna	642	383	491	507
Franklin	3,656	1,545	2,541	2,360
Frederick	1,334	1,838	970	2,190
Giles	1,099	1,099	728	1,416
Gloucester	3,922	1,802	3,058	2,413

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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Goochland.	921	797	765	933
Grayson.	1,388	872	911	1,233
Greene	737	510	520	679
Greensville.	1,005	405	923	444
Halifax.	2,869	2,149	2,375	2,375
Hanover.	6,686	4,337	4,522	5,737
Henrico.	20,731	18,518	12,807	24,106
Henry.	5,955	3,568	3,930	4,948
Highland	591	290	346	498
Isle of Wight.	2,818	1,134	2,293	1,442
James City	3,505	2,227	2,813	2,758
King & Queen	839	452	659	562
King George.	1,542	745	1,332	870
King William	1,343	743	1,086	917
Lancaster.	1,585	1,209	1,446	1,258
Lee.	1,949	1,064	1,401	1,421
Loudoun.	10,302	4,803	7,848	7,001
Louisa	1,498	811	1,223	1,033
Lunenburg.	1,316	772	935	1,019
Madison.	1,205	1,023	822	1,316
Mathews.	1,448	744	1,083	1,012
Mecklenburg.	2,479	1,524	1,964	1,866
Middlesex.	1,325	830	916	1,110
Montgomery	7,612	3,432	5,444	5,073
Nelson	1,014	559	756	761
New Kent	1,285	747	842	1,001
Northampton.	2,184	952	1,791	1,183
Northumberland	1,198	1,383	879	1,605
Nottoway	647	658	485	743
Orange	1,680	1,456	1,297	1,788
Page	1,042	1,123	732	1,366
Patrick.	1,358	715	881	1,024
Pittsylvania	4,919	4,239	3,549	4,857
Powhatan	678	560	555	651
Prince Edward.	1,053	861	905	917
Prince George.	2,772	1,474	2,050	1,948
Prince William	18,280	9,458	14,201	13,077
Pulaski.	2,520	1,448	1,873	2,005
Rappahannock	1,197	475	787	809
Richmond	818	722	630	834
Roanoke.	17,679	6,508	11,972	11,261

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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Rockbridge	1,909	1,079	1,331	1,456
Rockingham	3,944	4,653	2,695	5,655
Russell.	2,646	1,554	1,937	2,081
Scott.	2,243	1,996	1,499	2,443
Shenandoah	2,494	1,484	1,807	2,048
Smyth.	2,136	1,343	1,486	1,790
Southampton.	1,537	687	1,282	826
Spotsylvania.	1,657	1,191	1,317	1,495
Stafford	2,802	1,933	2,338	2,348
Surry.	726	350	609	428
Sussex	931	528	771	616
Tazewell	3,536	2,060	2,288	3,005
Warren	1,080	862	847	1,021
Washington	2,967	1,972	2,026	2,713
Westmoreland	1,322	1,093	1,072	1,237
Wise	3,814	1,779	3,008	2,323
Wythe.	1,503	1,310	1,160	1,541
York	6,315	2,817	4,997	3,650
TOTAL COUNTIES	406,634	222,413	303,859	302,125

CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Alexandria	12,516	4,963	9,982	7,056
Bedford.	651	328	402	424
Bristol.	995	1,047	649	1,369
Buena Vista.	513	348	330	488
Charlottesville.	2,717	1,354	1,931	1,957
Chesapeake	13,261	6,186	9,469	8,197
Clifton Forge.	659	284	460	442
Colonial Heights	861	868	655	1,054
Covington.	1,108	604	820	822
Danville	3,986	3,502	3,182	3,952
Emporia.	355	310	314	345
Fairfax.	3,223	1,313	2,527	1,928
Falls Church	2,474	615	2,110	914
Franklin	770	303	639	371
Fredericksburg	872	715	717	818

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CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Galax.	551	226	357	401
Hampton.	16,502	5,695	12,789	8,194
Harrisonburg	1,740	1,849	1,300	2,207
Hopewell	892	749	658	936
Lexington.	773	364	581	518
Lynchburg.	8,725	4,288	6,721	5,740
Manassas	1,256	1,132	874	1,469
Manassas Park. . . .	250	172	177	233
Martinsville	2,074	1,290	1,551	1,657
Newport News	22,973	8,402	17,919	12,050
Norfolk.	28,688	7,629	19,080	13,359
Norton	456	238	382	280
Petersburg	2,415	1,349	2,076	1,457
Poquoson	1,913	738	1,608	985
Portsmouth	8,837	3,236	7,018	4,271
Radford.	862	367	673	517
Richmond	19,250	13,096	13,844	16,921
Roanoke.	16,371	5,792	11,068	9,598
Salem.	3,972	1,421	2,708	2,504
South Boston	639	541	469	659
Staunton	2,019	1,707	1,439	2,177
Suffolk.	3,684	1,351	2,997	1,770
Virginia Beach . . .	46,322	15,261	31,941	25,700
Waynesboro	1,637	1,935	1,110	2,386
Williamsburg	1,063	538	883	675
Winchester	808	1,129	652	1,254
TOTAL CITIES	239,633	103,235	175,062	148,055
TOTAL COUNTIES	406,634	222,413	303,859	302,125
AGGREGATE	646,267	325,648	478,921	450,180
% OF VOTES	66.5	33.5	51.5	48.5
TOTAL VOTES CAST	971,915		929,101	

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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Accomack	4,121	1,857	4,159	1,926
Albemarle.	5,614	960	5,589	1,100
Alleghany.	1,997	835	1,989	859
Amelia	756	251	764	256
Amherst.	4,296	1,224	3,577	2,090
Appomattox	1,203	558	1,134	642
Arlington.	27,738	6,178	26,323	7,739
Augusta.	6,103	1,905	6,171	1,932
Bath	971	345	996	344
Bedford.	4,029	1,498	3,919	1,691
Bland.	1,084	761	1,104	746
Botetourt.	3,280	1,236	3,214	1,365
Brunswick.	1,818	296	832	1,249
Buchanan	1,894	1,028	1,883	1,081
Buckingham	1,107	321	969	426
Campbell	4,191	1,514	3,945	1,872
Caroline	2,274	514	1,501	1,279
Carroll.	2,075	951	2,079	980
Charles City	1,187	149	1,159	163
Charlotte.	1,081	724	1,052	756
Chesterfield	23,881	5,886	22,973	6,294
Clarke	748	204	874	192
Craig.	655	284	651	292
Culpeper	1,930	644	1,943	655
Cumberland	900	222	583	496
Dickenson.	1,725	689	1,740	655
Dinwiddie.	2,649	783	2,135	1,177
Essex.	1,367	384	1,410	364
Fairfax.	116,188	27,933	113,316	31,320
Fauquier	2,702	767	2,613	868
Floyd.	1,343	649	1,361	693
Fluvanna	808	188	749	248
Franklin	3,554	1,248	3,609	1,247
Frederick.	2,597	546	2,607	552
Giles.	1,415	713	1,437	712
Gloucester	4,094	1,243	4,081	1,344

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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Goochland.	1,313	337	1,168	453
Grayson.	1,541	563	1,620	508
Greene	861	292	935	304
Greensville.	1,091	234	626	652
Halifax.	3,174	1,205	3,133	1,237
Hanover.	7,666	2,402	7,526	2,494
Henrico.	30,665	6,737	29,388	7,401
Henry.	5,998	2,583	5,673	2,829
Highland	582	228	594	235
Isle of Wight.	2,917	745	2,684	947
James City	4,504	989	4,453	1,083
King & Queen	853	338	822	372
King George.	1,744	393	1,617	554
King William	1,402	472	1,367	563
Lancaster.	1,884	824	1,870	900
Lee.	1,809	878	1,795	896
Loudoun.	11,154	3,321	11,016	3,558
Louisa	1,772	466	1,639	608
Lunenburg.	1,499	448	1,551	447
Madison.	1,550	517	1,619	544
Mathews.	1,602	450	1,563	533
Mecklenburg.	2,798	971	2,215	1,522
Middlesex.	1,499	485	1,424	563
Montgomery	7,515	2,745	7,156	3,189
Nelson	1,142	343	1,132	351
New Kent	1,426	486	1,317	533
Northampton.	2,289	614	2,038	805
Northumberland	1,818	616	1,783	661
Nottoway	916	298	929	299
Orange	2,373	706	2,181	725
Page	1,566	506	1,580	478
Patrick.	1,231	614	1,232	648
Pittsylvania	6,160	2,149	5,795	2,617
Powhatan	893	285	829	344
Prince Edward.	1,488	367	1,176	692
Prince George.	2,839	1,078	2,852	1,087
Prince William	21,374	5,462	21,759	5,505
Pulaski.	2,854	983	2,818	1,063
Rappahannock	1,160	375	1,169	387
Richmond	1,049	416	1,023	426
Roanoke.	16,900	5,811	16,645	6,308
Rockbridge	2,097	660	2,073	732

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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Rockingham	6,262	1,983	6,333	1,973
Russell.	2,595	1,307	2,521	1,360
Scott.	2,148	1,627	2,150	1,649
Shenandoah	2,891	911	2,990	844
Smyth.	2,176	1,057	2,274	1,040
Southampton.	1,594	476	1,526	516
Spotsylvania	2,151	598	2,165	617
Stafford	3,594	1,025	3,653	1,003
Surry.	747	258	748	266
Sussex	1,029	302	843	475
Tazewell	3,716	1,499	3,626	1,666
Warren	1,506	372	1,533	378
Washington	3,458	1,197	3,350	1,336
Westmoreland	1,743	518	1,680	607
Wise	4,185	1,041	4,165	1,100
Wythe.	2,016	683	1,967	756
York	6,679	1,750	6,536	1,950
TOTAL COUNTIES	458,833	132,484	444,286	149,194

CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Alexandria	14,049	2,554	13,466	3,187
Bedford.	616	184	538	270
Bristol.	1,595	403	1,533	452
Buena Vista.	567	229	572	244
Charlottesville.	3,384	578	3,195	716
Chesapeake	11,737	6,339	11,298	6,213
Clifton Forge.	670	224	611	295
Colonial Heights	1,313	374	1,297	400
Covington.	1,123	458	1,049	573
Danville	5,486	1,470	4,682	2,316
Emporia.	527	120	441	190
Fairfax.	3,509	840	3,520	866
Falls Church	2,531	415	1,898	1,046
Franklin	785	201	634	331
Fredericksburg	1,259	255	1,194	318

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CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Galax.	576	171	607	147
Hampton.	16,211	4,294	15,726	5,110
Harrisonburg	2,846	595	2,799	664
Hopewell	1,294	297	1,277	320
Lexington.	890	182	827	254
Lynchburg.	9,742	2,476	8,277	4,025
Manassas	1,914	423	1,971	397
Manassas Park. . . .	318	88	329	90
Martinsville	2,251	823	2,098	969
Newport News	22,928	6,241	22,367	7,023
Norfolk.	25,896	6,868	24,152	7,816
Norton	549	101	510	148
Petersburg	2,863	641	2,471	1,005
Poquoson	1,959	579	1,976	571
Portsmouth	8,541	2,548	8,124	2,978
Radford.	903	272	869	306
Richmond	24,962	5,520	23,528	6,741
Roanoke.	15,077	5,149	14,599	5,809
Salem.	3,768	1,281	3,674	1,425
South Boston	868	214	841	237
Staunton	2,893	682	2,964	689
Suffolk.	3,535	1,070	3,402	1,188
Virginia Beach . . .	45,270	12,287	44,042	12,875
Waynesboro	2,780	679	2,701	780
Williamsburg	1,303	222	1,252	289
Winchester	1,624	285	1,601	317
TOTAL CITIES	250,912	68,632	238,912	79,590
TOTAL COUNTIES	458,833	132,484	444,286	149,194
AGGREGATE	709,745	201,116	683,198	228,784
% OF VOTES	77.9	22.1	74.9	25.1
TOTAL VOTES CAST	910,861		911,982	

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, 1987:

QUESTION 1: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to allow any registered voter, who has not voted in four years, to continue to be registered if he so requests in writing and still lives at the address listed on the registration records?

Amends Section 4 of Article II:	FOR	646,267
	AGAINST	325,648

QUESTION 2: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to allow government employees, except those who are elected or those who are employed by an elected official, to be appointed assistant voter registrars or officers of election?

Amends Section 8 of Article II:	FOR	478,921
	AGAINST	450,180

QUESTION 3: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended so that the Virginia Supreme Court may answer questions of state law certified to it by a federal court or the highest appellate court of another state?

Amends Section 1 of Article VI:	FOR	709,745
	AGAINST	201,116

QUESTION 4: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended so that the state may be given a right to appeal certain preliminary dismissals and exclusions of evidence in felony cases?

Amends Section 1 of Article VI:	FOR	683,198
	AGAINST	228,784

OFFICIAL RESULTS
SPECIAL ELECTION - AUGUST 12, 1986

For Unexpired Term of a Member of the Senate of Virginia

10th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	Franklin P. "Frank" Hall (D)	Joseph B. Benedetti (R)	Write In Votes
Henrico County (part) Richmond City (part)	↓	1,251 8,296	2,409 12,703	1 14
TOTAL. Percentage of Vote	24,659	9,547 38.7	*15,112 61.3	15

*Denotes member elected



OFFICIAL RESULTS
SPECIAL ELECTION - SEPTEMBER 2, 1986

For Unexpired Term of a Member of the House of Delegates of Virginia

68th Legislative District	Total Votes Cast For Office	Anne P. Satterfield (D)	E. Hatcher Crenshaw, Jr. (R)	Roger L. Coffey (I)	Write In Votes
Richmond City (part)	↓	4,468	4,654	143	1
TOTAL.	9,266	4,468	*4,654	143	1
Percentage of Vote		48.2	50.2	1.5	

*Denotes member elected

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81st Legislative District	Total Votes Cast For Office	Glenn R. Croshaw (D)	Melvin M. Spence (R)	Write In Votes
Virginia Beach (part).	↓	2,971	2,274	4
TOTAL.	5,249	*2,971	2,274	4
Percentage of Vote		56.6	43.3	

*Denotes member elected



