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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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| | 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? | | 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? | |
|------------------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| 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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| 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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| 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?

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| 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?

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| 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?

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|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 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

SPECIAL ELECTION - DECEMBER 9, 1986

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

| 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



