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FOR
PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT
UNITED STATES SENATOR
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

IN THE
GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

AND
JUNE 13, 1972 PRIMARY ELECTION
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

AND
SPECIAL ELECTIONS
NOVEMBER 7, 1972
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA
SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

SENATE OF VIRGINIA
THIRTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

FEBRUARY 1, 1972
FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA
AUGUST 1, 1972
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

DECEMBER 12, 1972
NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
RICHMOND

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN
THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA FOR AND AGAINST CERTAIN PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF VIRGINIA AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

QUESTION: Shall Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution be amended so as to change the minimum age for qualified voters of the State from twenty-one to eighteen?

QUESTION: Shall the Constitution be amended to include in the definition of "city" any incorporated community which became a city as provided by law before noon on July 1, 1971?

| COUNTIES | For | Against | For | Against |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Accomack | 5,841 | 1,789 | 4,277 | 1,654 |
| Albemarle | 7,733 | 2,382 | 6,819 | 1,908 |
| Alleghany | 2,848 | 809 | 2,470 | 678 |
| Amelia | 901 | 464 | 758 | 453 |
| Amherst | 3,308 | 1,281 | 2,846 | 1,162 |
| Appomattox | 2,162 | 795 | 1,644 | 631 |
| Arlington | 38,496 | 13,451 | 35,535 | 11,102 |
| Augusta | 4,751 | 1,174 | 4,288 | 918 |
| Bath | 1,064 | 419 | 924 | 303 |
| Bedford | 3,515 | 1,449 | 2,938 | 1,116 |
| Bland | 1,350 | 425 | 956 | 408 |
| Botetourt | 3,345 | 841 | 2,824 | 689 |
| Brunswick | 3,131 | 1,319 | 2,409 | 827 |
| Buchanan | 1,667 | 327 | 1,027 | 331 |
| Buckingham | 2,232 | 767 | 1,651 | 626 |
| Campbell | 5,789 | 2,065 | 5,731 | 2,214 |
| Caroline | 2,589 | 820 | 1,999 | 649 |
| Carroll | 2,730 | 566 | 2,195 | 555 |
| Charles City | 1,240 | 295 | 858 | 301 |
| Charlotte | 2,372 | 980 | 1,802 | 698 |
| Chesterfield | 16,846 | 7,658 | 15,626 | 6,321 |
| Clarke | 1,505 | 593 | 1,419 | 470 |
| Craig | 872 | 212 | 661 | 236 |
| Culpeper | 3,468 | 1,297 | 3,149 | 953 |
| Cumberland | 1,448 | 585 | 1,288 | 412 |
| Dickenson | 1,827 | 574 | 2,642 | 486 |
| Dinwiddie | 3,623 | 1,319 | 2,893 | 1,109 |
| Essex | 1,037 | 361 | 783 | 280 |
| Fairfax | 103,639 | 29,237 | 92,399 | 24,563 |
| Fauquier | 3,956 | 1,449 | 3,363 | 1,092 |
| Floyd | 1,871 | 582 | 1,192 | 550 |
| Fluvanna | 1,000 | 370 | 843 | 324 |
| Franklin | 4,572 | 1,509 | 3410 | 1,138 |
| Frederick | 4,249 | 1,552 | 3,625 | 1,321 |
| Giles | 1,296 | 365 | 1,412 | 437 |
| Gloucester | 2,813 | 800 | 2,249 | 716 |
| Goochland | 1,398 | 765 | 1,212 | 673 |
| Grayson | 1,615 | 305 | 1,072 | 333 |
| Greene | 908 | 342 | 645 | 247 |
| Greensville | 1,856 | 671 | 1,328 | 726 |
| Halifax | 4,823 | 1,686 | 3,507 | 1,275 |
| Hanover | 7,088 | 3,060 | 6,629 | 2,250 |
| Henrico | 32,940 | 12,669 | 29,164 | 10,144 |
| Henry | 3,726 | 887 | 3,045 | 928 |
| Highland | 648 | 187 | 437 | 191 |
| Isle of Wight | 4,100 | 1,287 | 3,438 | 1,154 |
| James City | 3,485 | 926 | 3,176 | 819 |
| King George | 1,459 | 492 | 1,300 | 462 |
| King and Queen | 1,038 | 353 | 775 | 311 |

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA FOR AND AGAINST CERTAIN PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF VIRGINIA AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972—Continued**

| COUNTIES | For | Against | For | Against |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| King William | 1,842 | 635 | 1,444 | 439 |
| Lancaster | 2,353 | 1,054 | 2,059 | 763 |
| Lee | 4,641 | 646 | 2,778 | 626 |
| Loudoun | 9,784 | 3,191 | 8,843 | 2,455 |
| Louisa | 2,008 | 909 | 1,575 | 694 |
| Lunenburg | 1,798 | 898 | 1,340 | 663 |
| Madison | 1,527 | 647 | 1,179 | 534 |
| Mathews | 2,004 | 733 | 1,362 | 585 |
| Mecklenburg | 5,596 | 2,223 | 4,707 | 1,415 |
| Middlesex | 1,563 | 666 | 1,347 | 450 |
| Montgomery | 9,550 | 2,778 | 8,018 | 2,388 |
| Nelson | 1,815 | 545 | 1,340 | 496 |
| New Kent | 1,391 | 539 | 1,034 | 486 |
| Northampton | 2,714 | 775 | 2,153 | 639 |
| Northumberland | 1,961 | 865 | 1,518 | 601 |
| Nottoway | 2,650 | 1,263 | 2,246 | 756 |
| Orange | 1,886 | 642 | 1,582 | 508 |
| Page | 3,723 | 1,325 | 3,035 | 1,097 |
| Patrick | 1,150 | 372 | 768 | 290 |
| Pittsylvania | 9,692 | 3,410 | 7,231 | 2,542 |
| Powhatan | 1,404 | 768 | 1,122 | 567 |
| Prince Edward | 2,988 | 1,361 | 2,682 | 891 |
| Prince George | 2,002 | 781 | 1,718 | 640 |
| Prince William | 17,749 | 5,295 | 16,314 | 4,572 |
| Pulaski | 5,971 | 1,825 | 5,011 | 1,398 |
| Rappahannock | 970 | 381 | 750 | 291 |
| Richmond | 1,254 | 512 | 941 | 391 |
| Roanoke | 16,273 | 4,763 | 14,648 | 3,902 |
| Rockbridge | 2,430 | 742 | 2,032 | 633 |
| Rockingham | 5,927 | 1,740 | 4,785 | 1,664 |
| Russell | 4,082 | 1,124 | 3,301 | 1,143 |
| Scott | 2,866 | 593 | 2,041 | 624 |
| Shenandoah | 5,759 | 1,988 | 4,514 | 1,608 |
| Smyth | 2,402 | 604 | 2,061 | 621 |
| Southampton | 3,298 | 1,080 | 2,861 | 764 |
| Spotsylvania | 3,790 | 1,329 | 2,902 | 1,290 |
| Stafford | 5,237 | 1,768 | 4,455 | 1,392 |
| Surry | 1,267 | 440 | 991 | 368 |
| Sussex | 1,897 | 543 | 1,439 | 349 |
| Tazewell | 6,627 | 1,801 | 4,255 | 1,766 |
| Warren | 2,625 | 909 | 2,305 | 848 |
| Washington | 3,774 | 1,328 | 3,336 | 1,328 |
| Westmoreland | 1,486 | 430 | 1,222 | 354 |
| Wise | 7,406 | 2,005 | 6,034 | 2,286 |
| Wythe | 2,167 | 454 | 2,011 | 551 |
| York | 6,022 | 1,956 | 5,371 | 1,772 |
| TOTAL COUNTIES | 503,492 | 165,147 | 431,294 | 137,584 |
| CITIES | | | | |
| Alexandria | 22,353 | 6,699 | 19,906 | 4,989 |
| Bedford | 817 | 213 | 747 | 155 |
| Bristol | 2,015 | 811 | 1,797 | 530 |
| Buena Vista | 589 | 134 | 558 | 79 |
| Charlottesville | 5,986 | 1,580 | 5,518 | 1,020 |
| Chesapeake | 7,641 | 2,019 | 6,816 | 1,568 |
| Clifton Forge | 665 | 154 | 718 | 104 |
| Colonial Heights | 2,421 | 874 | 2,331 | 494 |
| Covington | 1,814 | 412 | 1,708 | 313 |
| Danville | 6,347 | 2,109 | 6,440 | 1,038 |
| Emporia | 940 | 404 | 908 | 245 |

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF VIRGINIA AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972—Continued**

| CITIES | For | Against | For | Against |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fairfax | 4,763 | 1,265 | 4,471 | 915 |
| Falls Church | 3,309 | 1,091 | 3,421 | 599 |
| Franklin | 663 | 167 | 652 | 118 |
| Fredericksburg | 2,615 | 692 | 2,501 | 445 |
| Galax | 813 | 145 | 751 | 110 |
| Hampton | 13,606 | 2,856 | 12,909 | 1,996 |
| Harrisonburg | 2,334 | 587 | 2,315 | 486 |
| Hopewell | 1,884 | 563 | 1,763 | 336 |
| Lexington | 1,403 | 312 | 1,323 | 231 |
| Lynchburg | 7,058 | 2,458 | 6,891 | 1,413 |
| Martinsville | 2,015 | 508 | 1,928 | 297 |
| Nansemond | 5,880 | 1,488 | 5,312 | 1,000 |
| Newport News | 23,189 | 6,193 | 21,331 | 4,227 |
| Norfolk | 20,068 | 3,704 | 21,667 | 4,734 |
| Norton | 1,030 | 160 | 1,104 | 117 |
| Petersburg | 6,235 | 1,606 | 5,354 | 1,323 |
| Portsmouth | 16,408 | 5,124 | 15,252 | 3,686 |
| Radford | 2,427 | 562 | 2,329 | 403 |
| Richmond | 38,155 | 14,276 | 33,920 | 10,294 |
| Roanoke | 16,423 | 5,016 | 16,772 | 3,506 |
| Salem | 4,646 | 1,284 | 4,429 | 814 |
| South Boston | 1,165 | 391 | 1,184 | 228 |
| Staunton | 3,516 | 627 | 3,359 | 346 |
| Suffolk | 1,999 | 471 | 2,085 | 278 |
| Virginia Beach | 21,177 | 4,985 | 19,486 | 3,702 |
| Waynesboro | 2,451 | 313 | 2,466 | 446 |
| Williamsburg | 1,726 | 326 | 1,585 | 206 |
| Winchester | 3,597 | 1,211 | 3,724 | 698 |
| TOTAL CITIES | 262,143 | 73,790 | 247,731 | 53,489 |
| TOTAL COUNTIES | 503,492 | 165,147 | 431,294 | 137,584 |
| AGGREGATE | 765,635 | 238,937 | 679,025 | 191,073 |
| TOTAL VOTE CAST | 1,004,572 | | 870,098 | |

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
RICHMOND

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR
THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS
IN THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, JUNE 13, 1972

| CITY and COUNTIES | Stanford E. Parris | James Tate |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Alexandria City | 1,486 | 532 |
| Fairfax County | 5,062 | 3,081 |
| Prince William County | 558 | 471 |
| Stafford County | 38 | 36 |
| TOTAL 11,264 | 7,144 63.42% | 4,120 36.58% |

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR
THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS
IN THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, JUNE 13, 1972

| CITY and COUNTIES | James H. Burch | Robert F. Horan, Jr. | Herbert E. Harris, II | Alan S. Linden |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Alexandria City | 1,104 | 878 | 800 | 456 |
| Fairfax County | 2,565 | 5,571 | 4,217 | 405 |
| Prince William County | 343 | 989 | 237 | 85 |
| Stafford County | 74 | 93 | 7 | 1 |
| TOTAL 17,825 | 4,086 22.92% | 7,531 42.25% | 5,261 29.51% | 947 5.31% |

Candidates in the remaining nine Congressional Districts were either nominated by Convention or were unopposed and no primary was held.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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RICHMOND
SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN 1972

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR UNEXPIRED TERM
OF A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS
IN THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
AS IT WAS COMPOSED IN 1970
IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

| CITIES & COUNTIES | M. Caldwell Butler (R) | Roy R. White (I) | Willis M. Anderson (D) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bedford City | 764 | 52 | 877 |
| Clifton Forge | 662 | 237 | 582 |
| Covington | 1,080 | 285 | 1,224 |
| Lynchburg | 8,300 | 820 | 5,283 |
| Radford | 2,012 | 274 | 1,079 |
| Roanoke City | 12,070 | 2,420 | 11,199 |
| Salem | 3,343 | 732 | 2,611 |
| Alleghany | 1,892 | 333 | 1,557 |
| Amherst | 3,234 | 198 | 2,370 |
| Bedford County | 3,561 | 285 | 2,545 |
| Botetourt | 2,378 | 327 | 2,407 |
| Craig | 607 | 46 | 539 |
| Floyd | 1,834 | 279 | 846 |
| Montgomery | 7,173 | 1,771 | 3,660 |
| Roanoke County | 11,999 | 1,875 | 9,375 |
| Nelson | 989 | 164 | 1,434 |
| TOTAL 119,584 | 61,898 51.76% | 10,098 8.44% | 47,588 39.79% |

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
IN THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

| CITY & COUNTIES | William T. Winder (D) | W. Ward Teel (R) | James V. Noonkester (I) | Write-In Votes |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Radford | 997 | 1,545 | 496 | 2 |
| Carroll | 1,015 | 3,252 | 726 | |
| Floyd | 846 | 1,494 | 439 | |
| Montgomery | 4,867 | 4,291 | 3,033 | 27 |
| Wythe (Part of) | 68 | 159 | 71 | |
| TOTAL 23,328 | 7,793 33.41% | 10,741 46.04% | 4,765 20.43% | 29 |

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
IN THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

| CITIES & COUNTIES | J. Marshall Coleman (R) | Write-In Votes |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Staunton | 5,397 | 12 |
| Waynesboro | 3,739 | |
| Augusta | 8,063 | 2 |
| Highland | 832 | |
| Bath | 1,392 | |
| TOTAL 19,437 | 19,423 99.93% | 14 |

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OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF VIRGINIA
IN THE THIRTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

| CITIES & COUNTIES | John N. Dalton (R) | Write-In Votes |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Galax | 707 | 3 |
| Radford | 2,549 | |
| Carroll | 3,880 | |
| Floyd | 2,420 | 2 |
| Grayson | 1,427 | |
| Montgomery | 11,209 | 24 |
| TOTAL 22,221 | 22,192 99.87% | 29 |

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF VIRGINIA
IN THE FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION, FEBRUARY 1, 1972

| CITIES & COUNTY | Russe! I. Townsend Jr. (I) | Stanley B. Bryan (I) | Robert Kowalsky Jr. (I) | James W. Overton, Jr. (I) | Maury B. Brickhouse (I) | Jimmie Fort (I) | Julian Edward Newhern (I) |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Chesapeake | 2,826 | 1,718 | 1,785 | 1,131 | 377 | 86 | 197 |
| Va. Beach | 107 | 134 | 65 | 84 | 16 | 328 | 19 |
| Nansemond | 205 | 176 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 33 | 10 |
| TOTAL 9,353 | 3,138 33.55% | 2,028 21.68% | 1,872 20.01% | 1,237 13.23% | 405 4.33% | 447 4.78% | 226 2.42% |

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
IN THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION, AUGUST 1, 1972

| COUNTIES | Lewis W. Parker, Jr. (I) | J. W. Bland (I) | W. Harrison Land (I) | John H. Van Hoy (I) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Brunswick | 1,240 | 851 | 817 | 131 |
| Mecklenburg | 2,038 | 372 | 1,240 | 1,989 |
| TOTAL 8,678 | 3,278 37.77% | 1,223 16.24% | 2,057 23.90% | 2,120 24.43% |

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
IN THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION, DECEMBER 12, 1972

| CITY & COUNTIES | John M. Wilkins (D) | James R. Tate (R) | Write-In Votes |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Fairfax City | 297 | 466 | |
| Fairfax County | 5,324 | 6,182 | 7 |
| Prince William | 74 | 166 | 1 |
| TOTAL 12,517 | 5,695 45.50% | 6,814 54.44% | 8 |

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
IN THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION, DECEMBER 12, 1972

| COUNTIES | Kenneth B. Rollins (I) | Laurence E. (Larry) Randall (I) | Bob Gentzel (R) | Bo Cutter (D) |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Loudoun | 3,338 | 122 | 437 | 1,783 |
| Prince William | 847 | 822 | 1,850 | 604 |
| TOTAL 9,803 | 4,185 42.69% | 944 9.63% | 2,287 23.33% | 2,387 24.35% |

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