

# STATEMENT OF THE VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

At a special election held on Monday, January 9, 1956

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STATEMENT OF THE WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST A CONVENTION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION AND AMEND THE SAME CAST IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1956.

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COUNTIES	For	Against
Accomack.....	3,693	347
Albemarle.....	2,520	758
Alleghany.....	616	572
Amelia.....	1,593	311
Amherst.....	2,189	495
Appomattox.....	2,223	132
Arlington.....	8,005	10,306
Augusta.....	1,764	1,320
Bath.....	579	205
Bedford.....	3,342	870
Bland.....	867	173
Botetourt.....	1,561	858
Brunswick.....	3,111	428
Buchanan.....	1,676	508
Buckingham.....	1,586	184
Campbell.....	3,892	813
Caroline.....	1,295	327
Carroll.....	1,709	732
Charles City.....	344	513
Charlotte.....	3,078	205
Chesterfield.....	5,510	1,487
Clarke.....	746	250
Craig.....	277	167
Culpeper.....	1,968	383
Cumberland.....	1,239	208
Dickenson.....	2,165	525
Dinwiddie.....	2,321	395
Essex.....	884	189
Fairfax.....	7,931	10,687
Fauquier.....	1,915	687
Floyd.....	1,061	483
Fluvanna.....	1,109	185
Franklin.....	3,321	527
Frederick.....	1,276	497
Giles.....	1,249	1,120
Gloucester.....	1,476	414
Goochland.....	1,137	314
Grayson.....	1,872	754
Greene.....	691	122
Greensville.....	2,189	385
Halifax.....	5,310	677
Hanover.....	2,901	750
Henrico.....	9,563	2,850
Henry.....	3,799	517
Highland.....	207	293

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COUNTIES	For	Against
Isle of Wight.....	2,264	501
James City.....	699	261
King George.....	673	260
King & Queen.....	661	297
King William.....	985	320
Lancaster.....	1,266	404
Lee.....	1,545	583
Loudoun.....	2,012	859
Louisa.....	1,890	321
Lunenburg.....	2,314	196
Madison.....	1,034	162
Mathews.....	867	203
Mecklenburg.....	4,485	459
Middlesex.....	939	186
Montgomery.....	1,741	1,849
Nansemond.....	2,836	1,178
Nelson.....	1,582	241
New Kent.....	584	249
Norfolk.....	5,619	1,833
Northampton.....	1,580	254
Northumberland.....	1,497	295
Nottoway.....	2,995	359
Orange.....	1,708	330
Page.....	1,352	774
Patrick.....	2,488	67
Pittsylvania.....	7,412	631
Powhatan.....	1,097	303
Prince Edward.....	2,835	350
Prince George.....	1,072	247
Princess Anne.....	3,875	1,693
Prince William.....	1,855	773
Pulaski.....	1,338	1,798
Rappahannock.....	872	187
Richmond.....	962	139
Roanoke.....	3,080	2,645
Rockbridge.....	1,287	1,002
Rockingham.....	1,327	2,148
Russell.....	2,257	1,083
Scott.....	1,371	1,042
Shenandoah.....	1,928	1,208
Smyth.....	1,585	1,452
Southampton.....	3,325	423
Spotsylvania.....	1,375	571
Stafford.....	1,249	585
Surry.....	1,118	251
Sussex.....	2,059	259
Tazewell.....	2,398	915
Warren.....	1,005	983
Washington.....	1,300	1,858
Westmoreland.....	1,195	243
Wise.....	2,257	1,331
Wythe.....	2,273	1,142
York.....	1,482	663
TOTAL COUNTIES.....	208,565	83,289

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CITIES	For	Against
Alexandria.....	4,045	4,446
Bristol.....	668	758
Buena Vista.....	293	243
Charlottesville.....	2820	1,475
Clifton Forge.....	488	471
Colonial Heights.....	1,367	142
Covington.....	1,002	893
Danville.....	5,155	1,175
Falls Church.....	545	1,099
Fredericksburg.....	1,220	820
Galax.....	382	146
Hampton.....	5,135	3,427
Harrisonburg.....	755	1,023
Hopewell.....	1,693	751
Lynchburg.....	4,748	1,997
Martinsville.....	1,702	768
Newport News.....	2,708	2,504
Norfolk.....	12,515	10,837
Norton.....	267	256
Petersburg.....	3,371	1,326
Portsmouth.....	5,114	3,427
Radford.....	662	992
Richmond.....	20,296	11,450
Roanoke.....	6,205	6,155
South Norfolk.....	2,481	702
Staunton.....	1,330	906
Suffolk.....	1,839	498
Virginia Beach.....	867	503
Warwick.....	3,798	1,532
Waynesboro.....	604	1,189
Williamsburg.....	460	311
Winchester.....	1,054	653
TOTAL CITIES.....	95,589	62,875
TOTAL COUNTIES.....	208,565	83,289
	304,154	146,164
TOTAL VOTES CAST.....		450,318