

**STATEMENT OF THE WHOLE NUMBER OF
VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST
CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE CONSTITUTION OF VIRGINIA**

At an election held on Tuesday, November 8, 1949

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Shall Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 31, 35, 38 and 173 of the Constitution of Virginia, which sections relate to the elective franchise, and, among other things, provide for the elimination of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, registration and renewal of registration of voters, the establishment of a State board of elections, and the levying of a school tax in lieu of the present capitation tax, be amended; and shall the Constitution be further amended by adding Section 31-a, providing for local boards of elections, and Section 38-a, prescribing the effective date of these amendments?



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COUNTIES	For	Against
Accomack.....	599	798
Albmarle.....	432	1,725
Alleghany.....	606	2,136
Amelia.....	228	902
Amherst.....	133	1,189
Appomattox.....	605	711
Arlington.....	4,503	9,110
Augusta.....	498	1,272
Bath.....	121	311
Bedford.....	471	1,755
Bland.....	201	925
Botetourt.....	414	1,793
Brunswick.....	184	1,056
Buchanan.....	659	3,558
Buckingham.....	190	608
Campbell.....	289	1,184
Caroline.....	169	589
Carroll.....	301	1,179
Charles City.....	100	335
Charlotte.....	202	784
Chesterfield.....	260	1,666
Clarke.....	200	371
Craig.....	97	422
Culpeper.....	311	649
Cumberland.....	95	369
Dickenson.....	391	2,728
Dinwiddie.....	143	776
Elizabeth City.....	347	3,423
Essex.....	137	416
Fairfax.....	1,212	3,835
Fauquier.....	354	1,037
Floyd.....	109	764
Fluvanna.....	143	465
Franklin.....	181	1,873
Frederick.....	294	672
Giles.....	375	1,350
Gloucester.....	237	696
Goochland.....	210	657
Grayson.....	1,176	3,792
Greene.....	75	293

STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST—CONTINUED

COUNTIES	For	Against
Greensville.....	258	588
Halifax.....	589	1,559
Hanover.....	221	1,095
Henrico.....	353	2,526
Henry.....	183	1,221
Highland.....	103	324
Isle of Wight.....	260	591
James City.....	26	269
King George.....	97	381
King and Queen.....	60	363
King William.....	143	448
Lancaster.....	178	639
Lee.....	606	4,803
Loudoun.....	194	1,566
Louisa.....	145	1,024
Lunenburg.....	177	1,418
Madison.....	118	406
Mathews.....	131	613
Mecklenburg.....	243	1,315
Middlesex.....	162	472
Montgomery.....	721	1,946
Nansemond.....	301	823
Nelson.....	127	1,118
New Kent.....	62	288
Norfolk.....	696	3,362
Northampton.....	369	606
Northumberland.....	133	622
Nottoway.....	331	1,491
Orange.....	170	950
Page.....	852	972
Patrick.....	249	535
Pittsylvania.....	739	2,054
Powhatan.....	45	534
Prince Edward.....	323	1,156
Prince George.....	127	586
Princess Anne.....	956	1,088
Prince William.....	257	800
Pulaski.....	789	1,324
Rappahannock.....	307	314
Richmond.....	90	336
Roanoke.....	993	2,146
Rockbridge.....	436	1,108
Rockingham.....	888	2,025
Russell.....	271	3,019
Scott.....	676	4,641
Shenandoah.....	817	1,776
Smyth.....	696	2,562
Southampton.....	319	912
Spotsylvania.....	131	1,203
Stafford.....	84	889
Surry.....	160	372
Sussex.....	282	529
Tazewell.....	534	2,009
Warren.....	657	941
Warwick.....	224	1,584
Washington.....	258	2,341
Westmoreland.....	139	483
Wise.....	644	3,780
Wythe.....	1,252	2,308
York.....	111	875
Total Counties.....	38,715	136,203

STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST--CONTINUED

CITIES	For	Against
Alexandria.....	1,147	3,560
Bristol.....	195	986
Buena Vista.....	150	240
Charlottesville.....	492	2,182
Clifton Forge.....	234	1,166
Colonial Heights.....	54	454
Danville.....	1,137	3,585
Falls Church.....	255	701
Fredericksburg.....	271	1,922
Hampton.....	152	837
Harrisonburg.....	984	1,126
Hopewell.....	144	1,044
Lynchburg.....	679	2,396
Martinsville.....	320	1,277
Newport News.....	389	2,843
Norfolk.....	2,485	7,479
Petersburg.....	250	2,536
Portsmouth.....	543	3,102
Radford.....	412	1,401
Richmond.....	3,011	21,753
Roanoke.....	2,546	4,725
South Norfolk.....	281	1,146
Staunton.....	693	948
Suffolk.....	287	532
Waynesboro.....	220	840
Williamsburg.....	58	405
Winchester.....	583	1,153
Total Cities.....	17,972	70,339
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Grand Total.....	56,687	206,542