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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



Compiled From Official Records By

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	<b>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?</b>		<b>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?</b>	
<b>COUNTIES</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
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
<b>TOTAL COUNTIES</b>	<b>406,634</b>	<b>222,413</b>	<b>303,859</b>	<b>302,125</b>

<b>CITIES</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
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
<b>TOTAL CITIES</b>	<b>239,633</b>	<b>103,235</b>	<b>175,062</b>	<b>148,055</b>
<b>TOTAL COUNTIES</b>	<b>406,634</b>	<b>222,413</b>	<b>303,859</b>	<b>302,125</b>
<b>AGGREGATE</b>	<b>646,267</b>	<b>325,648</b>	<b>478,921</b>	<b>450,180</b>
<b>% OF VOTES</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>48.5</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTES CAST</b>	<b>971,915</b>		<b>929,101</b>	

	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?		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?	
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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<b>COUNTIES</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
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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<b>COUNTIES</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
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
<b>TOTAL COUNTIES</b>	<b>458,833</b>	<b>132,484</b>	<b>444,286</b>	<b>149,194</b>

<b>CITIES</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
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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<b>CITIES</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
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
<b>TOTAL CITIES</b>	<b>250,912</b>	<b>68,632</b>	<b>238,912</b>	<b>79,590</b>
<b>TOTAL COUNTIES</b>	<b>458,833</b>	<b>132,484</b>	<b>444,286</b>	<b>149,194</b>
<b>AGGREGATE</b>	<b>709,745</b>	<b>201,116</b>	<b>683,198</b>	<b>228,784</b>
<b>% OF VOTES</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>25.1</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTES CAST</b>	<b>910,861</b>		<b>911,982</b>	

## 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**

<b>10th Senatorial District</b>	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
<b>TOTAL.</b> . . . . . Percentage of Vote . . . . .	<b>24,659</b>	<b>9,547</b> 38.7	<b>*15,112</b> 61.3	<b>15</b>

\*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
<b>TOTAL.</b> . . . . .	<b>9,266</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>*4,654</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1</b>
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
<b>TOTAL.</b> . . . . .	<b>5,249</b>	<b>*2,971</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>4</b>
Percentage of Vote . . . . .		56.6	43.3	

\*Denotes member elected



