

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
1978**

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November 7, 1978

UNITED STATES SENATOR
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

AND

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

November 7, 1978

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
AND
PARI-MUTUEL BETTING REFERENDUM

PRIMARY ELECTION

June 13, 1978

MEMBER OF CONGRESS
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

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SENATE OF VIRGINIA
TWENTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
AND
HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA
NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Accomack	3,764	2,325	2,571	4,295
Albemarle	8,047	2,678	6,444	5,407
Alleghany	1,868	1,113	974	2,200
Amelia	1,229	577	1,110	1,070
Amherst	3,497	1,710	2,198	3,589
Appomattox	1,627	819	801	2,040
Arlington	23,328	12,381	19,919	18,191
Augusta	6,619	3,218	4,032	6,821
Bath	933	346	479	854
Bedford County	4,084	2,424	2,405	4,812
Bland	1,043	587	505	1,217
Botetourt	3,424	1,313	2,076	3,382
Brunswick	1,887	721	1,573	1,552
Buchanan	2,119	4,764	1,680	5,910
Buckingham	1,584	818	1,102	1,579
Campbell	5,257	2,730	3,150	5,884
Caroline	1,450	771	1,586	1,236
Carroll	3,009	2,136	1,819	4,140
Charles City	794	234	732	481
Charlotte	1,684	960	1,050	2,066
Chesterfield	21,221	9,142	17,099	15,435
Clarke	1,364	664	1,107	1,093
Craig	756	391	417	818
Culpeper	2,676	1,418	2,420	2,092
Cumberland	949	424	798	798
Dickenson	1,809	1,609	1,341	3,021
Dinwiddie	2,685	1,218	2,207	2,066
Essex	1,272	479	1,151	853
Fairfax County	79,090	44,380	73,760	57,661
Fauquier	3,632	1,678	3,389	2,695
Floyd	810	1,103	722	1,318
Fluvanna	1,204	548	972	1,041
Franklin County	3,431	2,014	2,425	4,590
Frederick	3,823	2,088	2,959	3,468
Giles	2,118	1,353	1,216	3,079
Gloucester	2,840	1,378	2,192	2,621
Goochland	2,224	707	1,711	1,508
Grayson	1,551	1,445	924	2,766
Greene	734	402	720	689
Greensville	1,282	533	987	1,086

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Halifax	2,952	1,895	1,611	4,535
Hanover	8,819	3,759	7,629	6,285
Henrico	35,718	10,169	29,788	21,217
Henry	4,297	3,235	2,362	6,823
Highland	595	277	312	626
Isle of Wight	3,143	1,428	2,172	2,775
James City	3,119	1,156	2,242	2,338
King and Queen	675	353	600	672
King George	1,099	803	1,040	1,058
King William	1,462	627	1,361	1,071
Lancaster	1,897	863	1,611	1,628
Lee	2,215	2,149	1,476	3,688
Loudoun	7,449	3,543	6,607	5,064
Louisa	2,122	858	1,968	1,603
Lunenburg	1,758	806	1,318	1,519
Madison	1,469	748	1,283	1,262
Mathews	1,447	666	947	1,484
Mecklenburg	3,428	1,476	2,300	3,304
Middlesex	1,236	719	1,122	1,195
Montgomery	6,487	3,229	3,965	6,985
Nelson	1,575	692	1,148	1,434
New Kent	1,239	555	1,155	787
Northampton	1,761	756	1,503	1,339
Northumberland	1,621	730	1,274	1,378
Nottoway	2,023	772	1,761	1,603
Orange	2,028	1,081	2,025	1,620
Page	2,175	1,532	2,074	2,285
Patrick	1,349	1,097	718	2,102
Pittsylvania	4,673	4,222	2,809	8,027
Powhatan	1,508	675	1,286	1,161
Prince Edward	1,801	994	1,319	2,018
Prince George	1,816	1,013	1,816	1,378
Prince William	11,692	6,730	12,693	6,802
Pulaski	3,478	1,850	1,882	4,404
Rappahannock	936	527	841	725
Richmond County	1,226	493	906	989
Roanoke County	12,250	4,741	7,609	11,515
Rockbridge	2,098	1,051	1,195	2,333
Rockingham	6,913	4,489	4,544	7,994
Russell	2,476	2,740	1,718	3,972
Scott	2,074	2,055	1,302	3,319
Shenandoah	3,913	2,921	2,907	4,673
Smyth	3,650	2,861	2,159	4,796
Southampton	2,394	939	1,676	2,235
Spotsylvania	2,633	1,982	2,405	2,879
Stafford	3,653	2,836	3,601	3,553

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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Surry	1,099	486	845	908
Sussex	1,477	779	1,289	939
Tazewell	4,091	2,583	1,995	5,419
Warren	2,460	1,340	2,381	1,793
Washington	4,186	2,955	2,540	5,986
Westmoreland	1,607	725	1,622	1,202
Wise	3,286	2,048	1,889	4,195
Wythe	2,980	1,394	1,636	3,670
York	5,255	2,462	3,681	4,641
Total Counties.	413,501	219,464	328,641	374,630
CITIES				
Alexandria	10,836	6,475	10,271	8,680
Bedford City	887	375	597	960
Bristol	2,243	1,531	1,761	2,261
Buena Vista	731	376	482	907
Charlottesville	6,366	1,876	4,705	4,526
Chesapeake	11,951	6,279	9,891	11,517
Clifton Forge	854	337	500	823
Colonial Heights	3,266	1,279	2,579	2,568
Covington	1,040	922	706	1,422
Danville	4,522	4,467	3,735	6,567
Emporia	861	304	589	721
Fairfax City	2,990	1,602	2,748	2,003
Falls Church	2,087	973	1,736	1,482
Franklin City	999	314	682	785
Fredericksburg	2,023	977	1,745	1,686
Galax	800	502	500	1,102
Hampton	16,075	6,453	12,166	12,754
Harrisonburg	2,419	1,012	1,614	2,200
Hopewell	3,211	1,808	2,960	2,852
Lexington	1,004	371	671	867
Lynchburg	11,494	3,870	6,404	10,347
Manassas Park	510	256	533	292
Manassas	1,395	835	1,497	916
Martinsville	2,506	1,438	1,525	2,924
Newport News	19,393	9,304	14,631	17,557
Norfolk	30,321	8,662	24,734	21,880
Norton	515	207	352	444
Petersburg	5,742	1,830	5,351	3,100
Poquoson	1,219	726	813	1,320
Portsmouth	14,430	5,945	11,531	12,029
Radford	2,004	779	1,181	1,893
Richmond City	43,707	7,216	34,553	20,059
Roanoke City	15,745	4,566	10,092	13,311

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CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Salem	3,956	1,494	2,399	3,794
South Boston	1,130	529	657	1,193
Staunton	3,820	1,453	2,784	3,288
Suffolk	6,791	3,118	4,927	6,411
Virginia Beach	29,945	11,585	26,610	21,933
Waynesboro	2,636	1,144	1,841	2,287
Williamsburg	1,498	330	956	1,012
Winchester	3,056	1,252	2,131	2,540
Total Cities	276,978	104,772	216,140	215,213
Total Counties.	413,501	219,464	328,641	374,630
TOTAL STATE	690,479	324,236	544,781	589,843
PERCENTAGE OF VOTE	68.0	31.9	48.0	51.9
TOTAL VOTE CAST.	1,014,715		1,134,624	

RECAPITULATION

The following Amendment to the Constitution of Virginia received a favorable majority of the votes cast and became part of the Constitution on January 1, 1979:

Section 6 of Article X **FOR 690,479**
AGAINST 324,236

Chapter 600 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978 authorizing pari-mutuel betting on horse racing in the Commonwealth and providing for its regulation failed to receive a majority of the votes cast. This referendum was defeated:

FOR 544,781
AGAINST 589,843

OFFICIAL RESULTS
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 13, 1978

FOR NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8th Congressional District	Robert E. Harris	Robert L. Thoburn	John F. (Jack) Herrity
Fairfax County (part of)	2,254	3,734	7,315
Prince William	303	799	626
Stafford (part of)	8	14	16
Alexandria	451	777	1,256
Manassas	17	70	126
Manassas Park	10	64	21
TOTAL 17,861	3,043	5,458	9,360
Percentage of Vote	17.0	31.0	52.0

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FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF
A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF VIRGINIA

28th Senatorial District		H. R. "Peck" Humphreys, Jr. (D)	M. A. "Al" Fagan (I)	John H. Chichester (R)	Write-In Votes
Caroline		1,740	136	1,365	
Essex		1,079	68	1,014	1
King George		803	157	1,200	
Lancaster.		2,024	176	1,377	
Northumberland . .		1,674	145	1,376	
Richmond County .		991	86	873	
Spotsylvania		2,208	447	2,724	
Stafford		2,359	1,058	3,922	
Westmoreland		1,495	333	1,590	
Fredericksburg . . .		1,513	187	1,935	1
TOTAL.	36,057	15,886	2,793	17,376	2
Percentage of Vote.		44.0	7.7	48.1	

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OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA

9th Legislative District		James A. (Jim) Davis (D)		Bruce E. Welch (R)	Write-In Votes
Bedford County . . .		4,191		3,017	3
Franklin County . .		5,353		2,357	2
Rockbridge		2,539		1,330	
Bedford City.		1,069		770	2
Buena Vista		932		500	
Lexington		943		628	
Lynchburg (part of)		162		225	
TOTAL	24,023	15,189		8,827	7
Percentage of Vote.		63.2		36.7	





