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**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS**  
**1976**

FOR

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT  
UNITED STATES SENATOR  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION  
GENERAL ELECTION  
November 2, 1976

AND

PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
June 8, 1976  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH, EIGHTH  
AND TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

SPECIAL ELECTION  
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
January 25, 1977  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF VIRGINIA



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	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Accomack . . . . .	2,951	2,982	3,602	2,423	4,268	1,916
Albemarle . . . . .	6,577	6,387	8,931	4,393	9,707	3,537
Alleghany . . . . .	1,362	2,181	1,789	1,771	2,289	1,331
Amelia . . . . .	886	1,104	1,075	912	1,435	606
Amherst . . . . .	2,476	2,827	2,995	2,398	4,054	1,331
Appomattox . . . . .	858	1,125	1,078	931	1,433	579
Arlington . . . . .	17,383	29,814	27,141	21,013	29,447	19,244
Augusta . . . . .	4,433	5,211	5,290	4,437	6,767	3,114
Bath . . . . .	709	808	920	622	1,104	454
Bedford County . . . . .	2,827	2,671	3,527	2,081	3,796	1,873
Bland . . . . .	556	876	821	685	1,030	417
Botetourt . . . . .	1,964	2,754	2,671	2,140	3,426	1,487
Brunswick . . . . .	1,393	1,006	1,606	855	1,888	524
Buchanan . . . . .	1,432	1,285	1,309	1,255	1,522	1,185
Buckingham . . . . .	1,202	1,058	1,339	910	1,733	520
Campbell . . . . .	3,361	3,652	4,102	2,990	4,944	2,273
Caroline . . . . .	1,649	992	1,517	1,185	1,721	929
Carroll . . . . .	1,536	1,939	1,946	1,604	2,811	959
Charles City . . . . .	694	339	760	279	838	152
Charlotte . . . . .	1,224	1,438	1,487	1,191	2,039	717
Chesterfield . . . . .	17,514	16,015	22,522	11,541	24,909	8,632
Clarke . . . . .	913	1,176	1,256	859	1,358	775
Craig . . . . .	545	745	682	635	951	367
Culpeper . . . . .	2,057	2,889	2,672	2,353	3,437	1,500
Cumberland . . . . .	530	493	667	382	770	253
Dickenson . . . . .	971	1,380	1,032	1,267	1,408	932
Dinwiddie . . . . .	1,984	1,770	2,243	1,458	2,979	795

COUNTIES	QUESTION 4		QUESTION 5		QUESTION 6	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Essex . . . . .	783	699	995	511	1,058	446
Fairfax County . . . . .	76,001	95,489	105,569	67,692	118,377	56,696
Fauquier . . . . .	2,198	2,958	2,873	2,242	3,980	1,603
Floyd . . . . .	832	855	1,004	718	1,137	664
Fluvanna . . . . .	873	849	1,056	694	1,352	454
Franklin County . . . . .	2,178	2,544	2,842	1,927	3,412	1,332
Frederick . . . . .	2,652	3,688	3,900	2,600	4,878	1,884
Giles . . . . .	966	1,657	1,382	1,306	1,622	1,101
Gloucester . . . . .	1,836	1,967	2,419	1,457	2,839	1,086
Goochland . . . . .	1,031	1,074	1,330	776	1,666	547
Grayson . . . . .	971	1,560	1,133	1,421	1,382	1,163
Greene . . . . .	466	533	615	422	757	300
Greensville . . . . .	725	894	853	866	946	697
Halifax . . . . .	1,757	2,129	2,382	1,797	2,835	1,213
Hanover . . . . .	4,775	9,123	6,310	7,670	8,315	5,747
Henrico . . . . .	24,558	21,928	32,399	15,109	37,538	10,378
Henry . . . . .	2,864	4,121	3,919	3,199	4,798	2,465
Highland . . . . .	330	458	509	290	593	206
Isle of Wight . . . . .	2,370	2,452	2,796	1,956	3,278	1,380
James City . . . . .	1,843	2,008	2,335	1,548	2,886	1,042
King & Queen . . . . .	589	448	726	319	794	395
King George . . . . .	896	1,051	1,261	806	1,317	566
King William . . . . .	1,121	832	1,296	657	1,439	475
Lancaster . . . . .	1,669	688	1,824	629	1,811	503
Lee . . . . .	1,578	3,195	1,992	2,974	2,748	2,439
Loudoun . . . . .	7,191	6,639	8,805	5,126	9,250	4,941
Louisa . . . . .	1,610	1,363	1,891	1,104	2,363	727

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	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Lunenburg . . . . .	1,104	835	1,246	819	1,573	539
Madison . . . . .	1,052	1,170	1,388	902	1,615	685
Mathews . . . . .	1,029	946	1,276	717	1,461	551
Mecklenburg . . . . .	2,531	2,354	3,086	1,871	3,521	1,332
Middlesex . . . . .	949	1,043	1,221	726	1,376	612
Montgomery . . . . .	4,795	6,523	6,777	4,675	8,128	3,300
Nelson . . . . .	1,137	1,115	1,359	900	1,812	500
New Kent . . . . .	921	916	1,138	713	1,374	464
Northampton . . . . .	1,762	1,406	1,354	1,713	1,607	1,498
Northumberland . . . . .	1,439	658	1,480	606	1,495	632
Nottoway . . . . .	1,727	1,181	1,910	1,034	2,113	864
Orange . . . . .	2,046	1,430	2,526	965	2,479	1,054
Page . . . . .	1,596	2,124	2,108	1,681	2,530	1,202
Patrick . . . . .	649	959	942	708	1,228	532
Pittsylvania . . . . .	2,759	3,625	3,571	2,766	4,825	1,971
Powhatan . . . . .	1,081	1,013	1,320	819	1,715	451
Prince Edward . . . . .	1,228	1,683	1,596	1,355	2,050	746
Prince George . . . . .	1,450	1,504	1,705	1,218	2,229	827
Prince William . . . . .	9,762	15,541	14,754	10,888	17,460	8,552
Pulaski . . . . .	2,588	3,471	3,378	2,760	4,403	1,817
Rappahannock . . . . .	602	892	825	656	1,114	415
Richmond County . . . . .	779	685	955	544	1,100	394
Roanoke County . . . . .	8,444	12,895	12,091	9,773	14,132	7,723
Rockbridge . . . . .	1,388	1,662	1,812	1,265	2,333	887
Rockingham . . . . .	5,151	4,827	6,352	3,881	6,697	3,596
Russell . . . . .	1,234	1,999	1,503	1,722	2,412	995
Scott . . . . .	1,094	1,819	1,261	1,651	1,568	1,498

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Shenandoah . . . . .	2,945	3,453	3,892	2,577	4,813	1,923
Smyth . . . . .	1,913	3,372	2,714	2,675	3,591	2,070
Southampton . . . . .	1,622	141	1,821	1,248	2,045	1,004
Spotsylvania . . . . .	2,347	2,689	3,049	2,037	3,787	1,309
Stafford . . . . .	2,902	3,948	4,000	2,988	5,156	1,910
Surry . . . . .	763	769	1,017	539	1,238	402
Sussex . . . . .	1,569	610	1,596	598	1,797	421
Tazewell . . . . .	2,052	3,423	3,003	2,996	4,194	2,091
Warren . . . . .	1,928	1,982	2,406	1,625	2,699	1,312
Washington . . . . .	3,082	3,804	3,476	3,493	5,337	2,219
Westmoreland . . . . .	944	972	1,210	706	1,421	542
Wise . . . . .	1,680	3,986	2,282	3,557	3,035	2,940
Wythe . . . . .	1,745	1,969	1,912	1,819	2,259	1,573
York . . . . .	3,244	4,523	4,339	3,575	5,323	2,589
TOTAL COUNTIES. . . . .	313,683	376,036	415,107	286,147	486,480	222,794
CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Alexandria . . . . .	9,791	16,006	17,729	8,739	19,721	7,044
Bedford City. . . . .	391	438	573	292	540	299
Bristol . . . . .	1,777	2,091	2,388	1,515	2,882	1,047
Buena Vista . . . . .	425	532	556	413	623	351
Charlottesville. . . . .	4,354	4,166	5,982	2,762	6,559	2,326
Chesapeake . . . . .	8,324	8,852	10,581	6,920	12,163	5,535
Clifton Forge . . . . .	448	647	614	491	667	437
Colonial Heights. . . . .	2,252	2,123	2,818	1,631	3,272	1,210
Covington . . . . .	771	1,092	1,015	897	1,199	719
Danville . . . . .	2,663	3,833	3,639	2,950	4,367	2,331

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CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR
Emporia . . . . .	544	606	739
Fairfax City . . . . .	2,984	3,553	4,452
Falls Church . . . . .	1,703	2,038	2,704
Franklin City . . . . .	737	649	927
Fredericksburg . . . . .	1,811	1,730	2,651
Galax . . . . .	479	627	733
Hampton . . . . .	8,149	12,291	13,004
Harrisonburg . . . . .	2,615	2,882	2,311
Hopewell . . . . .	2,806	1,317	2,930
Lexington . . . . .	471	1,367	940
Lynchburg . . . . .	8,799	8,709	12,579
Manassas Park . . . . .	294	627	570
Manassas . . . . .	1,100	1,813	1,991
Martinsville . . . . .	1,620	1,287	1,969
Newport News . . . . .	11,690	17,879	18,360
Norfolk . . . . .	19,126	16,502	27,567
Norton . . . . .	206	524	527
Petersburg . . . . .	3,859	3,747	6,481
Poquoson . . . . .	818	1,158	1,317
Portsmouth . . . . .	10,493	9,331	14,502
Radford . . . . .	1,329	1,510	2,033
Richmond City . . . . .	29,230	20,618	40,764
Roanoke City . . . . .	10,668	13,982	16,984
Salem . . . . .	2,735	3,781	4,468
South Boston . . . . .	735	622	947
Staunton . . . . .	2,917	2,189	3,914
Suffolk . . . . .	4,264	3,791	5,491
		AGAINST	AGAINST
		510	511
		2,501	2,152
		1,541	1,272
		522	454
		1,250	859
		512	382
		10,180	8,027
		937	1,247
		1,204	1,296
		492	447
		6,942	5,130
		531	349
		1,234	990
		1,016	1,037
		14,633	11,075
		12,219	9,239
		409	321
		3,296	1,468
		942	649
		7,524	5,668
		1,123	825
		15,202	9,416
		10,694	8,267
		2,720	2,081
		511	403
		1,594	1,279
		3,049	2,294
		FOR	
		647	
		4,047	
		2,373	
		886	
		2,255	
		618	
		10,738	
		2,597	
		2,981	
		894	
		10,776	
		403	
		1,733	
		1,998	
		15,183	
		23,947	
		430	
		4,810	
		1,039	
		12,362	
		1,747	
		34,866	
		14,743	
		3,842	
		843	
		3,586	
		5,071	

CITIES	QUESTION 4		QUESTION 5		QUESTION 6	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Virginia Beach . . . . .	20,479	23,557	28,289	16,742	30,252	14,739
Waynesboro . . . . .	1,705	2,647	1,957	2,404	2,521	1,858
Williamsburg . . . . .	1,176	1,243	1,504	948	1,800	651
Winchester . . . . .	2,265	2,523	3,201	1,648	3,380	1,442
TOTAL CITIES . . . . .	189,093	202,880	246,261	151,640	281,801	117,127
TOTAL COUNTIES . . . . .	313,683	376,036	415,107	286,147	486,480	222,794
AGGREGATE . . . . .	502,776	578,916	661,368	437,787	768,281	339,921
TOTAL VOTE CAST . . . . .	1,081,692		1,099,155		1,108,202	

### 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, 1977:

QUESTION 1 amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article II	FOR	735,936	AGAINST	412,907
QUESTION 2 amending Section 4 of Article II	FOR	890,639	AGAINST	247,711
QUESTION 3 amending Section 5 of Article II	FOR	874,535	AGAINST	249,030
QUESTION 5 amending Section 12 of Article VI	FOR	661,368	AGAINST	437,787
QUESTION 6 amending Section 6 of Article X	FOR	768,281	AGAINST	339,921

The proposed Amendment to Section 8 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia (QUESTION 4) failed to receive a majority of the votes cast. This Amendment was defeated:

FOR	502,776	AGAINST	578,916
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## 1976 ELECTORAL COLLEGE

On MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1976 at NOON, the Electoral College of Virginia met in the Old House of Delegates Chamber in the State Capitol at Richmond, Virginia.

Virginia's twelve (12) electoral votes were cast for:

GERALD R. FORD for President

and

ROBERT DOLE for Vice President

by the following electors:

First District . . . . .	R. George Hubbard
Second District . . . . .	Albert Teich, Jr.
Third District . . . . .	Walter W. Craigie, Jr.
Fourth District . . . . .	Bert A. Bobbitt
Fifth District . . . . .	Virginia P. Newnam
Sixth District . . . . .	Douglas C. Wine
Seventh District . . . . .	Giles H. Miller, Jr.
Eighth District . . . . .	Mary O. Shertzer
Ninth District . . . . .	Henry Alan Vanover
Tenth District . . . . .	Cecile S. Reeves
At Large . . . . .	Olen H. Lewis, Jr.
At Large . . . . .	John B. Watkins



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

OFFICIAL RESULTS  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 8, 1976

FOR NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1st Congressional District	Jessie M. Rattley	Robert E. Quinn	George W. Grayson		
Accomack . . . . .	725	1,637	479		
Charles City . . . . .	102	28	32		
Essex . . . . .	61	70	14		
Gloucester . . . . .	344	878	354		
James City . . . . .	617	562	973		
King & Queen . . . . .	253	83	46		
King George . . . . .	59	67	32		
King William . . . . .	159	122	110		
Lancaster . . . . .	399	580	48		
Mathews . . . . .	100	400	135		
Middlesex . . . . .	147	237	86		
New Kent . . . . .	134	69	117		
Northampton . . . . .	861	944	211		
Northumberland . . . . .	470	309	41		
Richmond County . . . . .	178	169	22		
Westmoreland . . . . .	204	180	130		
York . . . . .	717	2,163	2,234		
Hampton . . . . .	6,035	10,661	1,909		
Newport News . . . . .	8,328	10,523	3,939		
Poquoson . . . . .	23	1,093	275		
Williamsburg . . . . .	197	395	641		
<b>TOTAL . . . . . 63,111</b>	<b>20,113</b>	<b>31,170</b>	<b>11,828</b>		

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION — JUNE 8, 1976**  
**FOR NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR**  
**MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

<b>2nd Congressional District</b>	James A. Mulligan, Jr.	Robert E. (Bob) Washington			
Norfolk . . . . .	1,862	7,450			
Virginia Beach (Part of) . . . . .	2,683	2,938			
<b>TOTAL . . . . . 14,933</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>10,388</b>			
<b>4th Congressional District</b>	J. W. "Billy" O'Brien	Curtis W. Harris			
Dinwiddie . . . . .	337	339			
Greensville . . . . .	287	314			
Isle of Wight . . . . .	576	532			
Prince George . . . . .	256	462			
Southampton . . . . .	591	569			
Surry . . . . .	369	521			
Sussex . . . . .	429	354			
Chesapeake . . . . .	4,406	1,377			
Colonial Heights . . . . .	486	25			
Emporia . . . . .	212	173			
Franklin City . . . . .	148	172			
Hopewell . . . . .	445	554			
Petersburg . . . . .	752	1,028			
Portsmouth . . . . .	4,308	3,431			
Suffolk . . . . .	952	1,797			
Virginia Beach (Part of) . . . . .	357	93			
<b>TOTAL . . . . . 26,652</b>	<b>14,911</b>	<b>11,741</b>			

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 8, 1976**  
**FOR NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR**  
**MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

<b>8th Congressional District</b>	<b>Robert L. Thoburn</b>	<b>Elizabeth C. McCann</b>	<b>James R. Tate</b>	<b>Frank J. Kelly</b>	<b>T. Farrell Egge</b>
Fairfax County (Part of) . . . . .	4,561	436	4,381	1,232	314
Prince William . . . . .	1,240	403	1,674	451	182
Stafford (Part of) . . . . .	5	6	32	2	2
Alexandria . . . . .	1,043	479	906	276	167
Manassas Park . . . . .	48	9	35	6	1
Manassas . . . . .	88	15	100	10	9
<b>TOTAL . . . . . 18,113</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>7,128</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>10th Congressional District</b>	<b>Kimon T. Karabatosos</b>	<b>Frank R. Wolf</b>	<b>Vincent F. Callahan, Jr.</b>		
Arlington . . . . .	602	1,585	1,341		
Fairfax County (Part of) . . . . .	1,041	3,341	4,246		
Loudoun . . . . .	142	530	427		
Fairfax City . . . . .	38	340	189		
Falls Church . . . . .	38	138	293		
<b>TOTAL . . . . . 14,291</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>5,934</b>	<b>6,496</b>		

Democratic candidates in the remaining seven Congressional Districts and Republican candidates in the remaining eight Congressional Districts were either nominated by Convention or were unopposed and no primary was held.

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**By the General Assembly**

**January 25, 1977**

**for office of**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF VIRGINIA**

**FOR UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING January 14, 1978**

Senate . . . . .	for Anthony F. Troy . . . . .	39 votes
House of Delegates . . . . .	for Anthony F. Troy . . . . .	<u>95 votes</u>
	Total . . . . .	134 votes

There were no votes for any other person.

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