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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VOTES CAST  
FOR  
UNITED STATES SENATOR  
AND  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
IN  
JULY 14, 1970, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

UNITED STATES SENATOR  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION  
IN  
NOVEMBER 3, 1970, GENERAL ELECTION



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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA FOR AND AGAINST CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF VIRGINIA AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1970.

PROPOSAL NO. 1

MAIN BODY OF THE CONSTITUTION

QUESTION: Shall the Constitution be generally amended and revised, as agreed to by the General Assembly at its 1969 and 1970 sessions (except for the three proposals separately stated below)?

PROPOSAL NO. 2

LOTTERIES

QUESTION: Shall the Constitution be amended by repealing Section 60 (which prohibits lotteries), leaving it to the General Assembly to decide whether to authorize or prohibit lotteries?

PROPOSAL NO. 3

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

QUESTION: Shall the Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly, subject to approval by the people in a referendum, to authorize general obligation bonds for specific capital projects, the total not to exceed 1.15 times the annual income and sales tax revenues of the Commonwealth?

PROPOSAL NO. 4

REVENUE BONDS

QUESTION: Shall the Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly, by a 2/3 vote, to pledge the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth to revenue bonds issued for revenue-producing capital projects if the Governor certifies that the anticipated revenues from such projects will be sufficient to pay principal and interest as they become due, the total not to exceed 1.15 times the annual income and sales tax revenues of the Commonwealth?

NOTE: The figures in the column "PV" are provisional votes cast by persons voting under the shortened residency requirement and ordered to be kept separate by the Court.

COUNTIES	PROPOSAL NO. 1		PROPOSAL NO. 2		PROPOSAL NO. 3		PROPOSAL NO. 4	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Accomack.....	2,329	3,010	2,285	2,932	2,168	3,059	2,056	3,037
Albemarle.....	4,338	1,422	3,762	1,835	3,802	1,680	3,677	1,730
Alleghany.....	1,279	913	991	1,208	1,007	1,137	872	1,234
Amelia.....	815	1,105	934	1,010	739	1,086	746	1,106
Amherst.....	2,277	1,572	1,779	1,868	1,874	1,734	1,768	1,742
Appomattox.....	1,402	1,836	992	2,021	1,191	1,894	1,118	1,919
Arlington.....	30,594	8,341	26,310	12,355	27,265	10,645	26,191	11,140
Augusta.....	4,058	1,459	2,619	2,784	3,424	1,862	3,349	1,916
Bath.....	576	326	475	403	477	376	451	381
Bedford.....	1,887	1,870	1,434	2,164	1,546	1,945	1,467	1,871
Bland.....	664	541	568	605	573	594	535	556
Botetourt.....	2,376	937	1,695	1,567	1,995	2,205	1,919	2,207
Brunswick.....	1,945	1,334	1,834	1,325	1,774	1,369	1,745	1,353
Buchanan.....	2,170	965	1,621	963	1,663	910	1,614	904
Buckingham.....	1,538	1,137	1,377	1,164	1,350	1,168	1,186	1,191
Campbell.....	3,155	2,727	2,457	3,252	2,638	2,997	2,650	3,012
Caroline.....	2,003	701	1,972	657	1,678	830	1,594	826
Carroll.....	2,469	751	1,884	1,140	2,120	849	2,120	880
Charles City.....	1,139	185	1,188	173	1,123	211	1,067	212
Charlotte.....	1,259	1,555	1,107	1,580	1,082	1,612	1,006	1,563
Chesterfield.....	7,230	6,705	7,790	5,636	6,607	6,545	6,351	6,845
Clarke.....	1,307	464	1,093	704	928	705	842	834
Craig.....	527	310	459	367	462	346	449	335
Culpeper.....	1,763	3	1,667	1,376	1,550	1,418	1,497	1,422
Cumberland.....	1,112	728	1,153	649	1,027	751	956	697
Dickenson.....	2,566	747	1,977	1,614	1,837	1,682	1,859	854
Dinwiddie.....	2,224	1,620	2,174	1,542	1,979	1,721	1,859	1,756
Essex.....	1,071	405	938	458	885	474	834	468
Fairfax.....	63,844	373	54,589	23,038	59,269	17,805	57,670	19,200
Fauquier.....	3,084	2	2,803	1,374	2,645	1,384	2,609	1,432
Floyd.....	1,115	614	839	825	947	678	891	665
Fluvanna.....	770	392	611	482	598	451	588	475
Franklin.....	2,362	1,325	1,684	1,896	1,930	1,555	1,843	1,514
Frederick.....	3,305	1,999	2,600	2,645	2,620	2,559	2,275	2,753

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	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Giles.....	1,966	839	1,449	1,246	1,647	942	1,582	973
Gloucester.....	1,991	812	1,404	1,240	1,616	971	1,521	976
Goochland.....	1,839	569	1,711	585	1,583	645	1,438	715
Grayson.....	1,619	661	1,131	897	1,335	658	1,343	668
Greene.....	500	326	448	359	413	360	394	364
Greensville.....	1,267	754	1,158	790	1,132	809	1,097	797
Halifax.....	2,285	2,904	1,769	2,232	3,209	3,223	1,646	3,185
Hanover.....	4,177	2,594	4,102	2,175	3,209	2,812	3,330	2,829
Henrico.....	24,665	12,746	24,562	12,590	21,107	14,913	20,175	15,497
Henry.....	2,724	2,515	1,895	2,959	2,766	2,071	2,415	2,317
Highland.....	385	197	260	294	330	230	333	210
Isle of Wight.....	2,522	1,083	2,131	1,352	2,304	1,119	2,152	1,126
James City.....	1,933	548	1,426	890	1,641	713	1,565	753
King George.....	1,060	502	910	653	868	643	829	617
King & Queen.....	753	355	653	434	644	398	579	389
King William.....	1,299	489	1,148	585	1,110	578	1,056	590
Lancaster.....	1,887	736	1,677	853	1,535	919	1,588	788
Lee.....	2,273	858	1,337	1,442	1,730	803	1,687	814
Loudoun.....	5,220	1,662	4,545	2,247	4,668	2,038	4,503	2,066
Louisiana.....	1,243	1,078	1,231	945	982	1,111	941	1,104
Lunenburg.....	851	1,676	830	1,605	712	1,701	659	1,615
Madison.....	859	719	921	655	722	778	663	752
Mathews.....	1,256	503	953	699	1,049	593	993	574
Mecklenburg.....	2,977	2,418	2,724	2,583	2,622	2,596	2,400	2,540
Middlesex.....	776	664	669	759	652	759	603	721
Montgomery.....	5,850	1,761	4,440	2,992	5,096	2,210	5,044	2,265
Nansemond.....	3,240	1,946	2,841	2,060	2,932	1,781	2,895	1,753
Nelson.....	815	829	714	877	672	887	661	877
New Kent.....	811	394	775	364	694	428	657	439
Northampton.....	1,937	923	1,817	853	1,620	983	1,540	976
Northumberland.....	1,419	617	1,186	780	1,161	734	1,036	751
Nottoway.....	1,536	2,015	1,533	1,849	1,410	2,008	1,231	1,973

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	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Orange.....	1,590	865	1,531	844	1,326	990	1,241	1,005
Page.....	2,351	1,248	2,098	1,446	1,999	1,498	1,763	1,438
Patrick.....	1,231	829	935	1,087	1,032	906	892	974
Pittsylvania.....	3,980	6,023	3,325	6,245	3,367	6,164	3,247	6,192
Powhatan.....	859	818	929	695	759	814	711	811
Prince Edward.....	2,036	2	2,020	2	1,857	2	1,886	2
Prince George.....	1,693	3	1,746	2	1,509	3	1,435	3
Prince William.....	9,508	75	8,539	55	7,959	63	7,730	59
Pulaski.....	3,585	2	2,764	2	2,952	2	2,386	2
Rappahannock.....	547	1	578	1	482	1	428	1
Richmond.....	751	2	597	649	591	610	563	330
Roanoke.....	10,743	24	7,636	22	9,276	21	8,970	21
Rockbridge.....	1,580	2	1,134	1	1,285	1	1,229	1
Rockingham.....	5,490	2	4,151	3,009	4,451	2,655	4,296	2,638
Russell.....	2,569	2	1,896	1,351	2,113	2	1,967	1
Scott.....	3,284	2	2,233	2,555	2,992	2,289	2,741	2,217
Shenandoah.....	3,873	4	2,833	1,351	3,092	2,496	2,803	2,547
Smyth.....	4,459	4	3,206	2,543	3,092	2,074	3,769	3
Southampton.....	2,270	1	3,562	2,507	3,911	3	3,769	3
Spotsylvania.....	2,081	1	1,840	1,384	2,071	2	1,875	2
Stafford.....	2,828	1	1,840	1,535	1,789	1,513	1,696	1,225
Stafford.....	1,946	1	2,521	2,266	2,392	2,305	2,312	2,227
Surry.....	1,197	432	1,130	468	1,083	471	995	477
Sussex.....	2,352	931	2,236	934	2,081	1,049	1,984	1,042
Tazewell.....	2,845	1,385	2,020	1,863	2,062	1,799	1,957	1,810
Warren.....	2,429	2	2,119	1,187	2,013	2	1,913	2
Washington.....	4,682	2,198	3,611	2,890	4,012	2,466	4,019	2,431
Westmoreland.....	1,276	638	1,207	586	1,084	680	1,023	694
Wise.....	5,180	1,285	4,384	1,742	4,717	1,397	4,382	1,311
Wythe.....	2,664	639	1,840	1,271	2,266	785	2,253	739
York.....	3,754	4	2,609	2,382	3,245	4	2,999	4
TOTAL.....	338,175	758	288,921	624	294,213	696	281,518	695
				192,573	212		179,184	159
								182,429
								148

CITIES	PROPOSAL NO. 1		PROPOSAL NO. 2		PROPOSAL NO. 3		PROPOSAL NO. 4					
	For	PV Against PV	For	PV Against PV	For	PV Against PV	For	PV Against PV				
Alexandria.....	14,034	91	2,762	8	12,503	93	4,191	17	12,643	88	3,506	10
Bedford.....	841		338		640		492		712		396	
Bristol.....	1,687		425		1,185		732		1,386		441	
Buena Vista.....	661	1	207		516	1	328		540	1	285	
Charlottesville.....	5,702	12	1,462		4,833	7	2,178	5	4,989	10	1,949	2
Chesapeake.....	8,653	2	4,342		7,707	2	5,114		4,950	2	5,107	
Clifton Forge.....	747		492		640		583		388		762	
Colonial Heights.....	1,611	1	1,602		1,801		1,406	1	1,503	1	1,485	1
Covington.....	1,321		841		1,026		1,103		1,086		921	
Danville.....	3,766	3	4,002	1	3,077	4	4,623		3,318	2	3,124	2
Emporia.....	952		411		840		413		821		798	
Fairfax.....	2,903	21	874	3	2,734	16	1,043	8	2,684	20	2,778	20
Falls Church.....	2,407	8	538		2,062	6	882	4	2,221	8	2,177	8
Franklin.....	943	2	431	1	1,002	2	522		868	2	822	2
Fredericksburg.....	2,678	6	816		2,319	5	1,134	1	2,307	6	2,168	6
Galax.....	1,136		254		869		427		971		897	
Hampton.....	14,736		3,285		10,213		7,120		12,638		12,633	
Harrisonburg.....	2,545	1	457		2,161	1	756		2,201	1	2,110	1
Hopewell.....	2,345		1,347	2	2,112	2	1,440		2,001	2	1,949	2
Lexington.....	1,272	3	129		1,020	3	370		1,115	2	1,104	3
Lynchburg.....	7,297	4	2,861		5,752		3,831		6,280	1	6,121	1
Martinsville.....	2,136	2	564		2,009	2	944		2,081	1	1,940	1
Newport News.....	15,816	4	4,532		11,786	4	7,916		13,777	3	13,431	4
Norfolk.....	27,702	13	6,001		23,898	10	9,270	3	25,612	13	24,355	13

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	For	PV Against PV	For	PV Against PV	For	PV Against PV	For	PV Against PV
Norton.....	731	153	633	214	674	176	652	186
Petersburg.....	6,112	1,311	5,833	1,356	5,606	1,472	5,370	1,479
Portsmouth.....	13,353	4,626	11,921	6,279	12,636	4,786	12,160	4,677
Radford.....	2,187	428	1,743	756	2,011	535	1,911	563
Richmond.....	42,028	13,132	39,805	13,361	37,252	14,845	34,734	15,296
Roanoke.....	14,212	2,944	11,028	5,753	12,876	3,777	12,270	3,683
Salem.....	3,354	893	2,452	1,727	2,940	1,120	2,868	1,123
South Boston.....	804	792	665	890	578	956	534	921
Straunton.....	3,952	2	2,703	2,070	3,450	1,122	3,514	1,080
Suffolk.....	1,549	468	1,277	641	1,414	483	1,334	482
Virginia Beach.....	17,856	3,486	16,320	4,898	15,114	5,096	15,241	5,270
Waynesboro.....	2,778	675	2,144	1,265	2,451	906	2,396	957
Williamsburg.....	1,308	134	1,076	293	1,175	176	1,136	199
Winchester.....	2,486	680	1,898	1,274	2,055	1,038	1,795	1,229
TOTAL CITIES.....	238,601	218	202,203	196	210,102	203	202,756	199
TOTAL COUNTIES.....	338,175	758	288,921	624	294,213	696	281,518	695
TOTAL VOTE CAST.....	576,776	976	491,124	820	504,315	899	484,274	894
TOTALS.....	802,995		781,292		765,535		750,058	
TOTAL PROVISIONAL VOTES CAST.....	1,097		1,082		1,091		1,076	