

# Statement of Vote For and Against Certain Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Virginia

*Cast in the General Election held the First Tuesday after the First Monday in  
November A. D. 1927*

COUNTIES	FOR the amendment of section twenty-two of the Constitution of Virginia, so as to exempt the wives and widows of veterans of the war between the States from the payment of the State poll tax as a prerequisite to the right to register or vote.	AGAINST the amendment of section twenty-two of the Constitution of Virginia so as to exempt the wives and widows of veterans of the war between the States from the payment of the State poll tax as a prerequisite to the right to register or vote.	FOR the amendment of section one hundred and seventy of the Constitution of Virginia, so as to allow counties having a population greater than five hundred inhabitants per square mile to impose taxes or assessments upon abutting landowners for local public improvements.	AGAINST the amendment of section one hundred and seventy of the Constitution of Virginia, so as to allow counties having a population greater than five hundred inhabitants per square mile to impose taxes or assessments upon abutting landowners for local public improvements.	FOR the amendment of section one hundred and eighty-six of the Constitution of Virginia, so as to permit the fixing of the appropriation year of the State to coincide with the fiscal year.	AGAINST the amendment of section one hundred and eighty-six of the Constitution of Virginia, so as to permit the fixing of the appropriation year of the State to coincide with the fiscal year.
Accomac.....	520	105	369	223	462	139
Albemarle.....	513	87	331	213	432	97
Alleghany.....	960	297	778	435	822	368
Amelia.....	237	63	178	99	217	66
Amherst.....	349	86	173	207	304	74
Appomattox.....	549	32	498	68	525	43
Arlington.....	2,003	471	1,673	726	1,943	439
Augusta.....	1,274	522	833	813	1,132	560
Bath.....	219	98	166	110	192	87
Bedford.....	594	237	294	457	498	276
Bland.....	275	203	178	285	180	271
Botetourt.....	530	412	389	498	421	460
Brunswick.....	308	18	159	91	197	50
Buchanan.....	109	233	79	249	81	232
Buckingham.....	344	102	193	166	219	138
Campbell.....	322	117	172	236	273	143
Caroline.....	183	29	108	89	189	60
Carroll.....	562	485	326	564	314	585
Charles City.....	74	25	44	35	60	20
Charlotte.....	279	57	144	145	207	76
Chesterfield.....	385	87	216	242	324	129
Clarke.....	195	52	147	92	172	49
Craig.....	360	185	279	200	297	184
Culpeper.....	239	30	175	69	282	35
Cumberland.....	175	30	112	73	89	65
Dickenson.....	431	221	109	196	113	201

# Statement of the Whole Number of Votes Cast For and Against Certain Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Virginia

*Cast in the Special Election held on Tuesday the 19th day of June, 1928*

	COUNTIES						
		<b>PROPOSAL No. 1.</b>					
		FOR the general revision of the Constitution of Virginia, except sections eighty-one, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and seventy and eighty-two, and to repeal by omitting therefrom sections one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-one and eighty-two of the present Constitution.	556	949			
		AGAINST the general revision of the Constitution of Virginia, except sections eighty-one, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and seventy and eighty-two of the present Constitution.	702	347			
		FOR the amendment to section one hundred and seventy-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing that no State property tax for State purposes shall be levied on real estate or tangible personal property, except the rolling stock of Public Service Corporations.	462	609			
		AGAINST the amendment to section one hundred and seventy-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing that no State property tax for State purposes shall be levied on real estate or tangible personal property, except the rolling stock of Public Service Corporations.	141	154			
		FOR the proposed amendment to section one hundred and forty-five of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration shall be selected.	359	341			
		AGAINST the proposed amendment to section one hundred and forty-five of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration shall be selected.	786	152			
		<b>PROPOSAL No. 2</b>	570	703			
		FOR the amendment to section one hundred and seventy-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing that no State property tax for State purposes shall be levied on real estate or tangible personal property, except the rolling stock of Public Service Corporations.	934	341			
		AGAINST the proposed amendment to section one hundred and forty-five of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration shall be selected.	492	628			
		FOR the amendment to section one hundred and forty-five of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration shall be selected.	1,005	420			
		AGAINST the proposed amendment to section one hundred and forty-five of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration shall be selected.	486	622			
		<b>PROPOSAL No. 4.</b>	1,015	427			
		FOR the amendment to section one hundred and thirty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be selected.	630	438			
		AGAINST the amendment to section one hundred and thirty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be selected.	1,015	427			
		<b>PROPOSAL No. 5.</b>	480	624			
		FOR the amendment to section eighty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Treasurer of Virginia shall be selected.	642	433			
		AGAINST the amendment to section eighty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Treasurer of Virginia shall be selected.	1,010	428			
			1,010	428			

COUNTIES

STATEMENT OF WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES—CONTINUED

COUNTIES	PROPOSAL No. 1.		PROPOSAL No. 2		PROPOSAL No. 3.		PROPOSAL No. 4.		PROPOSAL No. 5.		PROPOSAL No. 6.	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Arlington.....	907	831	844	986	748	731	1,011	725	1,011	725	1,011	725
Augusta.....	1,669	321	898	362	1,626	1,619	367	1,615	367	1,615	367	1,615
Bath.....	216	175	223	183	206	213	213	213	213	213	213	213
Bedford.....	763	375	795	298	714	714	422	707	422	707	422	707
Bland.....	454	251	445	259	440	444	264	437	264	437	264	437
Botetourt.....	496	611	541	667	445	440	678	437	678	437	678	437
Brunswick.....	384	357	403	342	272	273	470	270	470	270	470	270
Buchanan.....	536	513	542	538	538	530	515	529	515	529	515	529
Buckingham.....	164	297	179	308	149	147	310	146	310	146	310	146
Campbell.....	461	470	475	500	422	424	503	419	503	419	503	419

Caroline.....	218	369	346	179	405	178	409	175	408
Carroll.....	775	578	616	658	673	643	685	634	696
Charles City.....	49	111	108	44	113	44	117	43	111
Charlotte.....	133	976	967	106	104	104	1,002	96	1,006
Chesterfield.....	454	575	583	403	624	394	633	398	629
Clarke.....	560	60	61	533	88	533	91	532	90
Craig.....	233	560	235	174	253	173	253	175	252
Culpeper.....	387	592	379	572	393	566	398	565	398
Cumberland.....	139	178	132	165	146	170	143	167	146
Dickenson.....	373	691	362	654	384	651	393	651	395
Dinwiddie.....	231	556	532	153	634	154	633	154	635
Elizabeth City.....	275	312	269	264	324	256	329	260	328
Essex.....	95	163	174	60	197	58	195	58	190
Fairfax.....	711	673	617	569	807	561	820	555	825
Fauquier.....	611	617	640	568	659	562	667	557	672
Floyd.....	326	337	308	317	340	314	345	319	345
Fluvanna.....	296	202	315	267	231	266	231	268	231
Franklin.....	1,015	530	513	976	570	971	575	971	573
Frederick.....	1,310	92	92	1,273	121	1,272	120	126	126
Giles.....	767	644	591	748	660	747	664	741	670
Gloucester.....	123	335	341	97	366	94	369	95	369
Goochland.....	266	188	188	208	245	205	251	204	250
Grayson.....	1,318	394	392	1,282	438	1,252	453	1,258	445
Greene.....	119	159	226	95	261	92	264	92	264
Greensville.....	271	182	180	242	209	241	212	241	212
Halifax.....	1,078	400	390	948	520	948	518	986	526
Hanover.....	216	365	371	196	394	194	394	192	394
Henry.....	426	788	807	344	940	355	878	342	880
Highland.....	694	427	413	675	442	683	439	678	443
Isle of Wight.....	369	66	58	362	76	356	76	357	75
James City.....	185	331	348	169	348	170	348	170	350
King George.....	138	69	73	122	87	121	87	123	85
King and Queen.....	62	206	202	48	218	50	219	50	219
King William.....	61	168	169	55	177	58	175	55	177
Lancaster.....	247	255	280	199	296	203	294	198	301
Lee.....	195	290	290	152	342	149	342	147	343
Loudoun.....	1,170	857	813	1,137	852	1,151	870	1,158	871
Louisa.....	308	961	886	574	971	576	954	575	972
		516	447	257	566	269	562	250	569
		375							

STATEMENT OF WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES—CONTINUED

COUNTIES	FOR the general revision of the Constitution of Virginia, except sections eighty-one, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and seventy and eighty-two of the present Constitution.	AGAINST the general revision of the Constitution of Virginia, except sections eighty-one, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and seventy and eighty-two of the present Constitution.	FOR the amendment to section one hundred and seventy-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing that no State personal property tax for State purposes shall be levied on real estate or tangible personal property, except the rolling stock of Public Service Corporations.	AGAINST the amendment to section one hundred and seventy-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing that no State personal property tax for State purposes shall be levied on real estate or tangible personal property, except the rolling stock of Public Service Corporations.	FOR the proposed amendment to section one hundred and forty-five of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration shall be selected.	AGAINST the proposed amendment to section one hundred and forty-five of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration shall be selected.	FOR the amendment to section one hundred and thirty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be selected.	AGAINST the amendment to section one hundred and thirty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be selected.	FOR the amendment to section eighty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Treasurer of Virginia shall be selected.	AGAINST the amendment to section eighty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Treasurer of Virginia shall be selected.
Lunenburg	249	653	274	630	178	731	173	742	178	734
Madison	304	400	357	371	230	452	226	463	229	469
Mathews		3		3		3		3		3
Mecklenburg	490	895	508	878	409	976	406	978	402	981
Middlesex	129	169	122	176	86	218	89	215	87	217
Montgomery	765	636	812	747	598	656	741	659	738	666
Nansemond	112	410	403	416	104	416	103	419	103	419
Nelson	590	394	660	324	571	410	575	410	571	414
New Kent	28	83	48	66	30	82	31	81	29	84
Norfolk	1,363	576	1,376	573	1,356	580	1,348	599	1,337	607

Northampton.....	149	509	162	504	138	530	137	531	135	533
Northumberland.....	144	257	151	246	131	271	131	271	126	277
Nottoaway.....	421	472	421	481	383	518	377	523	379	521
Orange.....	305	385	348	341	253	440	243	452	248	449
Page.....	885	248	893	232	868	259	867	261	872	259
Patrick.....	573	387	594	372	508	442	501	449	497	448
Pittsylvania.....	459	2,971	516	2,905	279	3,150	274	3,154	266	3,160
Powhatan.....	108	110	143	73	99	120	102	116	98	120
Prince Edward.....	227	439	196	469	180	488	173	494	177	486
Prince George.....	40	303	55	288	37	305	37	306	40	303
Princess Anne.....	266	514	258	519	254	524	255	525	256	524
Prince William.....	382	246	417	213	339	283	337	292	339	296
Pulaski.....	1,355	732	1,366	725	1,318	767	1,317	769	1,316	770
Rappahannock.....	405	78	427	60	404	84	403	85	401	86
Richmond.....	76	161	68	168	58	178	60	177	61	177
Roanoke.....	663	990	682	981	600	1,063	594	1,069	590	1,070
Rockbridge.....	823	196	830	183	772	240	773	238	767	242
Rockingham.....	2,356	603	2,445	515	2,224	733	2,213	752	2,196	758
Russell.....	2,194	302	2,212	279	2,111	369	2,098	380	2,095	385
Scott.....	1,278	862	1,339	796	1,224	904	1,161	917	1,214	921
Shenandoah.....	2,872	233	2,898	207	2,824	276	2,822	273	2,815	277
Smythe.....	1,267	632	1,279	614	1,253	640	1,244	650	1,242	653
Southampton.....	211	598	219	593	184	623	187	623	188	624
Spotsylvania.....	180	333	200	319	189	340	170	343	168	344
Stafford.....	101	477	240	452	85	506	84	506	85	507
Surry.....	133	210	146	195	112	231	113	228	112	230
Sussex.....	245	276	273	250	177	346	178	344	177	346
Tazewell.....	1,810	1,349	1,861	1,290	1,532	1,557	1,503	1,580	1,488	1,595
Warren.....	567	67	580	61	550	78	546	83	546	84
Warwick.....	53	102	55	98	56	103	49	107	55	104
Washington.....	1,778	711	1,812	663	1,754	719	1,758	724	1,746	740
Westmoreland.....	125	255	136	248	111	272	109	272	109	272
Wise.....	1,914	1,312	1,933	1,293	1,845	1,373	1,838	1,380	1,844	1,381
Wythe.....	985	530	1,011	502	949	567	943	573	943	567
York.....	50	246	69	228	44	253	41	256	39	259
Total for Counties...	55,789	43,952	57,573	42,382	51,715	47,878	51,412	48,195	51,258	48,390

STATEMENT OF WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES—CONTINUED

PROPOSAL No. 1.		PROPOSAL No. 2		PROPOSAL No. 3.		PROPOSAL No. 4.		PROPOSAL No. 5.	
Alexandria.....	817	318	825	313	352	786	354	779	357
Bristol.....	413	87	413	85	107	390	168	385	112
Buena Vista.....	112	35	114	33	42	108	40	108	39
Charlottesville.....	396	267	368	296	303	357	307	357	304
Clifton Forge.....	159	560	156	554	567	147	572	150	569
Danville.....	455	1,311	471	296	443	430	1,335	429	1,339
Fredericksburg.....	218	396	200	418	1,422	195	420	197	423
Hampton.....	194	162	197	159	160	194	162	195	161
Harrisonburg.....	824	158	832	153	179	802	178	794	186
Hopewell.....	150	351	142	359	371	130	374	130	371
<p>FOR the general revision of the Constitution of Virginia, except sections eighty-one, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and seventy-one and seventy-eight, and to repeal by omitting therefrom sections one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and fifty-one and fifty-two of the present Constitution.</p> <p>AGAINST the general revision of the Constitution of Virginia, except sections eighty-one, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and seventy-one and seventy-eight, and to repeal by omitting therefrom sections one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and fifty-one and fifty-two of the present Constitution.</p> <p>PROPOSAL No. 2</p> <p>FOR the amendment to section one hundred and seventy-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing that no State property tax for State purposes shall be levied on real estate or tangible personal property, except the rolling stock of Public Service Corporations.</p> <p>AGAINST the amendment to section one hundred and seventy-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing that no State property tax for State purposes shall be levied on real estate or tangible personal property, except the rolling stock of Public Service Corporations.</p> <p>PROPOSAL No. 3.</p> <p>FOR the proposed amendment to section one hundred and forty-five of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor of Agriculture and Immigration shall be selected.</p> <p>AGAINST the proposed amendment to section one hundred and forty-five of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor of Agriculture and Immigration shall be selected.</p> <p>PROPOSAL No. 4.</p> <p>FOR the amendment to section one hundred and thirty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be selected.</p> <p>AGAINST the amendment to section one hundred and thirty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be selected.</p> <p>PROPOSAL No. 5.</p> <p>FOR the amendment to section eighty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Treasurer of Virginia shall be selected.</p> <p>AGAINST the amendment to section eighty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the appointment by the Governor for one term, subject to approval by the General Assembly and authorizing the General Assembly, after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to provide the manner in which and the term for which the Treasurer of Virginia shall be selected.</p>									

CITIES

Lynchburg.....	851	679	771	761	808	724	792	740	805	728
Newport News.....	814	747	794	767	819	745	799	765	815	745
Norfolk.....	3,554	2,593	3,468	2,696	3,465	2,691	3,450	2,720	3,440	2,715
Petersburg.....	528	546	509	566	524	550	518	555	525	551
Portsmouth.....	1,581	983	1,583	986	1,563	1,007	1,542	1,024	1,551	1,013
Radford.....	1,176	167	178	163	163	1,190	152	188	153	191
Richmond.....	3,545	4,088	3,116	4,448	3,045	4,307	3,210	4,349	3,246	4,321
Roanoke.....	1,645	2,109	1,609	2,119	1,553	2,185	1,524	2,213	1,523	2,216
South Norfolk.....	79	300	80	297	78	300	78	300	77	301
Staunton.....	463	167	437	164	457	165	449	175	455	171
Suffolk.....	210	314	180	340	181	340	180	346	184	343
Williamsburg.....	82	41	72	52	70	54	71	54	72	52
Winchester.....	1,054	200	1,063	193	1,040	216	1,040	221	1,037	218
Total for Cities.....	18,320	16,579	17,587	17,218	17,319	17,298	17,344	17,500	17,407	17,426
Grand total for State.....	74,109	60,531	75,160	59,600	69,034	65,176	68,756	65,695	68,665	65,816