

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
1986

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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



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

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

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

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

*Denotes member elected



