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

## 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**

<b>10th Senatorial District</b>	<b>Total Votes Cast For Office</b>	<b>Franklin P. "Frank" Hall (D)</b>	<b>Joseph B. Benedetti (R)</b>	<b>Write In Votes</b>
Henrico County (part) . . . . . Richmond City (part) . . . . .	↓	1,251 8,296	2,409 12,703	1 14
<b>TOTAL.</b> . . . . . Percentage of Vote . . . . .	<b>24,659</b>	<b>9,547</b> 38.7	<b>*15,112</b> 61.3	<b>15</b>

\*Denotes member elected



**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**SPECIAL ELECTION - SEPTEMBER 2, 1986**

For Unexpired Term of a Member of the House of Delegates of Virginia

<b>68th Legislative District</b>	<b>Total Votes Cast For Office</b>	<b>Anne P. Satterfield (D)</b>	<b>E. Hatcher Crenshaw, Jr. (R)</b>	<b>Roger L. Coffey (I)</b>	<b>Write In Votes</b>
Richmond City (part) . . . . .	↓	4,468	4,654	143	1
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b> Percentage of Vote . . . . .	<b>9,266</b>	<b>4,468</b> 48.2	<b>*4,654</b> 50.2	<b>143</b> 1.5	<b>1</b>

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**SPECIAL ELECTION - DECEMBER 9, 1986**

For Unexpired Term of a Member of the House of Delegates of Virginia

<b>81st Legislative District</b>	<b>Total Votes Cast For Office</b>	<b>Glenn R. Crosshaw (D)</b>	<b>Melvin M. Spence (R)</b>	<b>Write In Votes</b>
Virginia Beach (part). . . . .	↓	2,971	2,274	4
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b> Percentage of Vote . . . . .	<b>5,249</b>	<b>*2,971</b> 56.6	<b>2,274</b> 43.3	<b>4</b>

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