

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS  
1978**

GENERAL ELECTION

November 7, 1978

UNITED STATES SENATOR  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

AND

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

November 7, 1978

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION  
AND  
PARI-MUTUEL BETTING REFERENDUM

PRIMARY ELECTION

June 13, 1978

MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

November 7, 1978

SENATE OF VIRGINIA  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
AND  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA  
NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



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VIRGINIA

7th Congressional District	UNITED STATES SENATOR			MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES				
	Total Votes Cast For Office	Andrew P. Miller (D)	John W. Warner (R)	Write-in Votes	Total Votes Cast For Office	Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. (D)	J. Kenneth Robinson (R)	Write-in Votes
Albemarle . . . . .	6,190	5,903		10	4,171	7,665		2
Caroline . . . . .	2,148	1,312			1,786	1,555		
Clarke . . . . .	1,085	1,189		1	691	1,554		
Culpeper . . . . .	2,560	2,387		2	1,335	3,316		
Fauquier . . . . .	3,168	3,549		3	2,275	4,038		
Fluvanna . . . . .	1,155	992		1	714	1,345		
Frederick . . . . .	3,008	3,540			2,381	4,165		
Goochland . . . . .	1,957	1,616			1,256	2,016		
Greene . . . . .	687	845		2	380	1,026		
Hanover . . . . .	4,876	9,485		3	3,914	9,947		
Louisa . . . . .	2,142	1,727		3	1,164	2,432		
Madison . . . . .	1,318	1,271		1	756	1,775		1
Nelson . . . . .	1,761	1,081		1	1,014	1,677		
Orange . . . . .	1,911	2,034			1,378	2,437		
Page . . . . .	2,294	2,292			1,709	2,817		
Rappahannock . . . . .	904	679		2	642	909		1
Rockingham . . . . .	5,963	6,778		7	3,407	8,683		
Shenandoah . . . . .	3,158	4,649		1	2,196	5,542		
Spotsylvania . . . . .	3,086	2,484			2,533	2,907		
Stafford (part of) . . . . .	2,824	2,951			2,611	3,097		
Warren . . . . .	2,440	2,128		1	1,687	2,693		
Charlottesville . . . . .	5,915	4,021		10	4,418	5,194		3
Fredericksburg . . . . .	2,029	1,647			1,954	1,728		
Harrisonburg . . . . .	1,729	2,195		4	1,155	2,629		
Winchester . . . . .	2,185	2,616		2	1,423	3,370		2
TOTAL . . . . .	135,918	66,493	69,371	54	131,476	46,950	84,517	9
Percentage of Vote . . . . .	48.9	51.0			35.7	64.2		

8th Congressional District	UNITED STATES SENATOR				MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES				
	Total Votes Cast For Office	Andrew P. Miller (D)	John W. Warner (R)	Write-in Votes	Total Votes Cast For Office	Herbert E. Harris, II (D)	Charles Edward Coe (I)	John F. (Jack) Herrity (R)	Write-in Votes
Fairfax Co. (part of) . . . . .		32,076	31,780	9		30,769	1,279	32,527	1
Prince William . . . . .		9,658	9,727	4		10,081	639	8,940	2
Stafford (part of) . . . . .		820	713	1		920	34	535	
Alexandria . . . . .		12,863	9,105	8		12,882	572	8,649	2
Manassas Park . . . . .		466	393			417	25	433	
Manassas . . . . .		1,140	1,325			1,068	83	1,312	
TOTAL . . . . .	110,088	57,023	53,043	22	111,170	56,137	2,632	52,396	5
Percentage of Vote . . . . .		51.7	48.1			50.4	2.3	47.1	

9th Congressional District	UNITED STATES SENATOR				MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
	Total Votes Cast For Office	Andrew P. Miller (D)	John W. Warner (R)	Write-in Votes	Total Votes Cast For Office	C. Champ Clark (D)	William C. Wampler (R)	Write-in Votes
Bland . . . . .	—	831	854		579	1,141		
Buchanan . . . . .		4,792	3,720		3,936	4,890		
Carroll . . . . .		2,673	3,783		2,009	4,414		1
Craig . . . . .		693	525	1	546	651		
Dickenson . . . . .		2,909	2,740	1	2,657	3,057		1
Giles . . . . .		2,557	2,169		1,425	3,113		1
Grayson . . . . .		2,141	2,116		1,849	2,388		
Lee . . . . .		2,953	3,002		2,470	3,587		
Montgomery . . . . .		5,632	5,854	14	3,692	7,630		6
Pulaski . . . . .		3,825	3,804	5	2,306	5,104		1
Russell . . . . .		4,022	3,157		3,134	4,155		
Scott . . . . .		2,972	3,382		2,730	3,741		
Smyth . . . . .		4,153	4,237		3,492	5,175		
Tazewell . . . . .		4,728	4,148		3,300	5,666		
Washington . . . . .		5,344	4,827		3,893	6,516		
Wise . . . . .		4,789	3,482		3,430	4,993		
Wythe . . . . .		3,021	3,293		2,040	4,226		
Bristol . . . . .		2,372	2,030	2	1,594	2,844		
Galax . . . . .		907	904		644	1,121		
Norton . . . . .		552	377		382	566		
Radford . . . . .		1,726	1,482		1,259	1,899		
TOTAL . . . . .	123,501	63,592	59,886	23	47,367	76,877		10
Percentage of Vote .		51.4	48.4		38.1	61.8		

10th Congressional District	UNITED STATES SENATOR				MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
	Total Votes Cast For Office	Andrew P. Miller (D)	John W. Warner (R)	Write-in Votes	Total Votes Cast For Office	Joseph L. Fisher (D)	Frank R. Wolf (R)	Write-in Votes
Arlington . . . . .	↓	23,772	18,938	16	24,655	17,976	2	
Fairfax Co. (part of) . . . . .		35,880	34,759	28	36,065	34,127	7	
Loudoun . . . . .		5,592	6,383	10	6,010	5,877		
Fairfax City . . . . .		2,446	2,482		2,422	2,432		
Falls Church . . . . .	↓	1,745	1,547	1	1,740	1,569		
TOTAL . . . . .	133,599	69,435	64,109	55	132,882	61,981	9	
Percentage of Vote . . . . .		51.9	47.9		53.3	46.6		

**VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
NOVEMBER 7, 1978**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH	NINTH	TENTH
*Total Number Registered	192,312	153,777	214,194	188,258	202,121	195,969	215,194	206,007	215,398	243,285
Total Number Voting	127,990	97,194	137,617	119,252	126,840	125,362	138,230	113,297	128,529	137,160
Percent Total Voting To Total Registered	66.5	63.2	64.2	63.3	62.7	63.9	64.2	54.9	59.6	56.3
Absentee Ballots Cast (Included in Total Voting)	2,430	1,455	2,737	1,693	2,308	2,711	3,141	3,232	3,086	4,196
<b>United States Senator</b>										
Total Votes Cast	122,653	95,160	136,071	117,313	124,415	123,538	135,918	110,088	123,501	133,599
Percent of Votes For Office To Total Voting	95.8	97.9	98.8	98.3	98.0	98.5	98.3	97.1	96.0	97.4
<b>Member House Of Representatives</b>										
Total Votes Cast	123,741	63,530	119,217	77,873	83,619	88,803	131,476	111,170	124,254	132,882
Percent of Votes For Office To Total Voting	96.6	65.3	86.6	65.3	65.9	70.8	95.1	98.1	96.6	96.8
<b>STATEWIDE TOTALS:</b>	<b>Number Registered: 2,026,515</b>	<b>Number Voting: 1,251,471</b>	<b>Percent of Total Voting to Total Registered: 61.7</b>							

\*Total Number of Registered Voters includes those registered voters added to or deleted from Precinct Rosters due to rejections in the final update on the Central Registration Roster System prior to the election.

## RECAPITULATION

	Totals	Percents
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		
Total Registered Voters . . . . .	2,026,515	
Total of Those Registered Who Voted. . . . .	1,251,471	
Percent of Those Registered Who Voted. . . . .		61.7%
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>		
Andrew P. Miller (D) . . . . .	608,511	49.7%
John W. Warner (R). . . . .	613,232	50.1%
Write-In Votes. . . . .	513	
<b>TOTAL VOTE CAST</b>	<b>1,222,256</b>	
Percent of Votes Cast for Office to Total Votes Cast. . . . .		97.7%
Percent of Those Registered Who Voted. . . . .		60.3%

**OFFICIAL RESULTS  
SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
NOVEMBER 7, 1978**

	Proposed Constitutional Amendment		Pari-Mutuel Betting	
	QUESTION Shall Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to authorize the General Assembly to permit certain tax exemptions for property which has undergone substantial renovation, rehabilitation or replacement necessitated by age and use?		QUESTION Shall the Act of the General Assembly which authorizes pari-mutuel betting on horse racing and also provides for its regulation become effective in the Commonwealth?	
COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Accomack . . . . .	3,764	2,325	2,571	4,295
Albemarle . . . . .	8,047	2,678	6,444	5,407
Alleghany . . . . .	1,868	1,113	974	2,200
Amelia . . . . .	1,229	577	1,110	1,070
Amherst . . . . .	3,497	1,710	2,198	3,589
Appomattox . . . . .	1,627	819	801	2,040
Arlington . . . . .	23,328	12,381	19,919	18,191
Augusta . . . . .	6,619	3,218	4,032	6,821
Bath . . . . .	933	346	479	854
Bedford County . . . . .	4,084	2,424	2,405	4,812
Bland . . . . .	1,043	587	505	1,217
Botetourt . . . . .	3,424	1,313	2,076	3,382
Brunswick . . . . .	1,887	721	1,573	1,552
Buchanan . . . . .	2,119	4,764	1,680	5,910
Buckingham . . . . .	1,584	818	1,102	1,579
Campbell . . . . .	5,257	2,730	3,150	5,884
Caroline . . . . .	1,450	771	1,586	1,236
Carroll . . . . .	3,009	2,136	1,819	4,140
Charles City . . . . .	794	234	732	481
Charlotte . . . . .	1,684	960	1,050	2,066
Chesterfield . . . . .	21,221	9,142	17,099	15,435
Clarke . . . . .	1,364	664	1,107	1,093
Craig . . . . .	756	391	417	818
Culpeper . . . . .	2,676	1,418	2,420	2,092
Cumberland . . . . .	949	424	798	798
Dickenson . . . . .	1,809	1,609	1,341	3,021
Dinwiddie . . . . .	2,685	1,218	2,207	2,066
Essex . . . . .	1,272	479	1,151	853
Fairfax County . . . . .	79,090	44,380	73,760	57,661
Fauquier . . . . .	3,632	1,678	3,389	2,695
Floyd . . . . .	810	1,103	722	1,318
Fluvanna . . . . .	1,204	548	972	1,041
Franklin County . . . . .	3,431	2,014	2,425	4,590
Frederick . . . . .	3,823	2,088	2,959	3,468
Giles . . . . .	2,118	1,353	1,216	3,079
Gloucester . . . . .	2,840	1,378	2,192	2,621
Goochland . . . . .	2,224	707	1,711	1,508
Grayson . . . . .	1,551	1,445	924	2,766
Greene . . . . .	734	402	720	689
Greensville . . . . .	1,282	533	987	1,086



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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Halifax . . . . .	2,952	1,895	1,611	4,535
Hanover . . . . .	8,819	3,759	7,629	6,285
Henrico . . . . .	35,718	10,169	29,788	21,217
Henry . . . . .	4,297	3,235	2,362	6,823
Highland . . . . .	595	277	312	626
Isle of Wight . . . . .	3,143	1,428	2,172	2,775
James City . . . . .	3,119	1,156	2,242	2,338
King and Queen . . . . .	675	353	600	672
King George . . . . .	1,099	803	1,040	1,058
King William . . . . .	1,462	627	1,361	1,071
Lancaster . . . . .	1,897	863	1,611	1,628
Lee . . . . .	2,215	2,149	1,476	3,688
Loudoun . . . . .	7,449	3,543	6,607	5,064
Louisa . . . . .	2,122	858	1,968	1,603
Lunenburg . . . . .	1,758	806	1,318	1,519
Madison . . . . .	1,469	748	1,283	1,262
Mathews . . . . .	1,447	666	947	1,484
Mecklenburg . . . . .	3,428	1,476	2,300	3,304
Middlesex . . . . .	1,236	719	1,122	1,195
Montgomery . . . . .	6,487	3,229	3,965	6,985
Nelson . . . . .	1,575	692	1,148	1,434
New Kent . . . . .	1,239	555	1,155	787
Northampton . . . . .	1,761	756	1,503	1,339
Northumberland . . . . .	1,621	730	1,274	1,378
Nottoway . . . . .	2,023	772	1,761	1,603
Orange . . . . .	2,028	1,081	2,025	1,620
Page . . . . .	2,175	1,532	2,074	2,285
Patrick . . . . .	1,349	1,097	718	2,102
Pittsylvania . . . . .	4,673	4,222	2,809	8,027
Powhatan . . . . .	1,508	675	1,286	1,161
Prince Edward . . . . .	1,801	994	1,319	2,018
Prince George . . . . .	1,816	1,013	1,816	1,378
Prince William . . . . .	11,692	6,730	12,693	6,802
Pulaski . . . . .	3,478	1,850	1,882	4,404
Rappahannock . . . . .	936	527	841	725
Richmond County . . . . .	1,226	493	906	989
Roanoke County . . . . .	12,250	4,741	7,609	11,515
Rockbridge . . . . .	2,098	1,051	1,195	2,333
Rockingham . . . . .	6,913	4,489	4,544	7,994
Russell . . . . .	2,476	2,740	1,718	3,972
Scott . . . . .	2,074	2,055	1,302	3,319
Shenandoah . . . . .	3,913	2,921	2,907	4,673
Smyth . . . . .	3,650	2,861	2,159	4,796
Southampton . . . . .	2,394	939	1,676	2,235
Spotsylvania . . . . .	2,633	1,982	2,405	2,879
Stafford . . . . .	3,653	2,836	3,601	3,553

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COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Surry . . . . .	1,099	486	845	908
Sussex . . . . .	1,477	779	1,289	939
Tazewell . . . . .	4,091	2,583	1,995	5,419
Warren . . . . .	2,460	1,340	2,381	1,793
Washington . . . . .	4,186	2,955	2,540	5,986
Westmoreland . . . . .	1,607	725	1,622	1,202
Wise . . . . .	3,286	2,048	1,889	4,195
Wythe . . . . .	2,980	1,394	1,636	3,670
York . . . . .	5,255	2,462	3,681	4,641
<b>Total Counties. . . . .</b>	<b>413,501</b>	<b>219,464</b>	<b>328,641</b>	<b>374,630</b>
CITIES				
Alexandria . . . . .	10,836	6,475	10,271	8,680
Bedford City . . . . .	887	375	597	960
Bristol . . . . .	2,243	1,531	1,761	2,261
Buena Vista . . . . .	731	376	482	907
Charlottesville . . . . .	6,366	1,876	4,705	4,526
Chesapeake . . . . .	11,951	6,279	9,891	11,517
Clifton Forge . . . . .	854	337	500	823
Colonial Heights . . . . .	3,266	1,279	2,579	2,568
Covington . . . . .	1,040	922	706	1,422
Danville . . . . .	4,522	4,467	3,735	6,567
Emporia . . . . .	861	304	589	721
Fairfax City . . . . .	2,990	1,602	2,748	2,003
Falls Church . . . . .	2,087	973	1,736	1,482
Franklin City . . . . .	999	314	682	785
Fredericksburg . . . . .	2,023	977	1,745	1,686
Galax . . . . .	800	502	500	1,102
Hampton . . . . .	16,075	6,453	12,166	12,754
Harrisonburg . . . . .	2,419	1,012	1,614	2,200
Hopewell . . . . .	3,211	1,808	2,960	2,852
Lexington . . . . .	1,004	371	671	867
Lynchburg . . . . .	11,494	3,870	6,404	10,347
Manassas Park . . . . .	510	256	533	292
Manassas . . . . .	1,395	835	1,497	916
Martinsville . . . . .	2,506	1,438	1,525	2,924
Newport News . . . . .	19,393	9,304	14,631	17,557
Norfolk . . . . .	30,321	8,662	24,734	21,880
Norton . . . . .	515	207	352	444
Petersburg . . . . .	5,742	1,830	5,351	3,100
Poquoson . . . . .	1,219	726	813	1,320
Portsmouth . . . . .	14,430	5,945	11,531	12,029
Radford . . . . .	2,004	779	1,181	1,893
Richmond City . . . . .	43,707	7,216	34,553	20,059
Roanoke City . . . . .	15,745	4,566	10,092	13,311

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CITIES	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Salem. . . . .	3,956	1,494	2,399	3,794
South Boston . . . . .	1,130	529	657	1,193
Staunton . . . . .	3,820	1,453	2,784	3,288
Suffolk . . . . .	6,791	3,118	4,927	6,411
Virginia Beach. . . . .	29,945	11,585	26,610	21,933
Waynesboro . . . . .	2,636	1,144	1,841	2,287
Williamsburg. . . . .	1,498	330	956	1,012
Winchester. . . . .	3,056	1,252	2,131	2,540
Total Cities . . . . .	276,978	104,772	216,140	215,213
Total Counties. . . . .	413,501	219,464	328,641	374,630
TOTAL STATE . . . . .	690,479	324,236	544,781	589,843
PERCENTAGE OF VOTE. . . . .	68.0	31.9	48.0	51.9
TOTAL VOTE CAST. . . . .	1,014,715		1,134,624	

**RECAPITULATION**

The following Amendment to the Constitution of Virginia received a favorable majority of the votes cast and became part of the Constitution on January 1, 1979:

Section 6 of Article X	FOR 690,479
	AGAINST 324,236

Chapter 600 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978 authorizing pari-mutuel betting on horse racing in the Commonwealth and providing for its regulation failed to receive a majority of the votes cast. This referendum was defeated:

FOR 544,781
AGAINST 589,843

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 13, 1978**

**FOR NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR**  
**MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

8th Congressional District	Robert E. Harris	Robert L. Thoburn	John F. (Jack) Herrity
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .	2,254	3,734	7,315
Prince William . . . . .	303	799	626
Stafford (part of) . . . . .	8	14	16
Alexandria . . . . .	451	777	1,256
Manassas . . . . .	17	70	126
Manassas Park . . . . .	10	64	21
<b>TOTAL . . . . . 17,861</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>9,360</b>
Percentage of Vote . . . . .	17.0	31.0	52.0

OFFICIAL RESULTS  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 7, 1978

FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF  
A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF VIRGINIA

28th Senatorial District		H. R. "Peck" Humphreys, Jr. (D)	M. A. "Al" Fagan (I)	John H. Chichester (R)	Write-In Votes
Caroline . . . . .		1,740	136	1,365	
Essex . . . . .		1,079	68	1,014	1
King George . . . . .		803	157	1,200	
Lancaster. . . . .		2,024	176	1,377	
Northumberland . .		1,674	145	1,376	
Richmond County .		991	86	873	
Spotsylvania . . . . .		2,208	447	2,724	
Stafford . . . . .		2,359	1,058	3,922	
Westmoreland . . . .		1,495	333	1,590	
Fredericksburg . . .		1,513	187	1,935	1
TOTAL. . . . .	36,057	15,886	2,793	17,376	2
Percentage of Vote. . . . .		44.0	7.7	48.1	

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SPECIAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 7, 1978

FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF A MEMBER  
OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA

9th Legislative District		James A. (Jim) Davis (D)		Bruce E. Welch (R)	Write-In Votes
Bedford County . . .		4,191		3,017	3
Franklin County . .		5,353		2,357	2
Rockbridge . . . . .		2,539		1,330	
Bedford City. . . . .		1,069		770	2
Buena Vista . . . . .		932		500	
Lexington . . . . .		943		628	
Lynchburg (part of)		162		225	
TOTAL . . . . .	24,023	15,189		8,827	7
Percentage of Vote. . . . .		63.2		36.7	







