

STATEMENT OF THE VOTE  
FOR  
PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND  
SUPERVISORS OF CERTAIN SOIL  
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

General Election Tuesday, November 6, 1956



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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND  
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COUNTIES	Stevenson (Democrat)	Eisenhower (Republican)	Andrews (States' Rights)	Haas (Socialist-Labor)	Hoopes (Virginia-Social- Democrat)
Accomack.....	2,213	2,823	162	3	3
Albemarle.....	1,412	2,508	466	0	0
Alleghany.....	822	1,135	97	0	0
Amelia.....	403	745	571	4	5
Amherst.....	1,933	1,529	124	0	4
Appomattox.....	1,079	853	153	0	1
Arlington.....	16,674	21,868	1,151	22	10
Augusta.....	1,484	3,466	139	1	2
Bath.....	479	739	45	1	0
Bedford.....	2,649	3,148	241	5	3
Bland.....	813	1,113	20	0	1
Botetourt.....	1,377	2,280	101	0	0
Brunswick.....	1,357	799	996	5	3
Buchanan.....	3,616	3,191	21	2	1
Buckingham.....	648	751	312	3	7
Campbell.....	2,674	2,827	401	6	8
Caroline.....	853	907	202	3	4
Carroll.....	1,739	4,060	24	2	3
Charles City.....	174	661	79	0	3
Charlotte.....	1,431	791	605	4	8
Chesterfield.....	3,306	5,787	1,791	2	8
Clarke.....	725	785	95	0	0
Craig.....	501	485	7	0	0
Culpeper.....	966	1,502	188	2	3
Cumberland.....	331	566	416	4	2
Dickenson.....	3,695	3,444	8	2	4
Dinwiddie.....	1,282	807	524	6	9
Essex.....	328	597	149	1	1
Fairfax.....	15,633	20,761	862	7	4
Fauquier.....	1,567	2,112	122	0	1
Floyd.....	799	1,970	25	1	1
Fluvanna.....	417	734	208	2	2
Franklin.....	2,142	2,125	84	2	1
Frederick.....	1,405	1,882	71	1	1
Giles.....	2,016	2,270	81	6	6
Gloucester.....	723	1,319	223	5	6
Goochland.....	508	748	233	1	3
Grayson.....	2,426	4,039	26	3	2
Greene.....	246	539	63	1	0
Greensville.....	994	724	760	5	7
Halifax.....	2,470	1,782	1,513	10	24
Hanover.....	1,109	2,272	813	5	3
Henrico.....	5,032	12,702	3,354	6	7
Henry.....	2,582	2,436	75	3	6
Highland.....	432	633	23	1	2
Isle of Wight.....	1,324	1,298	131	3	1
James City.....	312	728	122	1	1

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King George	563	655	47	0	2
King and Queen	289	495	116	2	4
King William	357	887	180	3	0
Lancaster	373	1,380	192	5	3
Lee	3,714	4,548	30	4	8
Loudoun	1,960	2,489	205	3	3
Louisa	795	1,152	472	3	7
Lunenburg	1,111	580	641	3	4
Madison	533	850	111	0	1
Mathews	406	1,018	132	0	0
Mecklenburg	2,004	1,498	920	4	8
Middlesex	338	721	180	3	1
Montgomery	1,848	4,598	106	4	3
Nansemond	2,492	1,753	98	4	13
Nelson	1,215	764	73	0	2
New Kent	178	510	189	3	0
Norfolk	6,026	4,558	332	1	3
Northampton	1,132	1,264	78	3	0
Northumberland	428	1,191	277	2	2
Nottoway	1,242	1,124	961	0	2
Orange	794	1,344	363	3	6
Page	1,358	2,372	49	2	0
Patrick	1,677	1,345	38	1	1
Pittsylvania	4,136	2,870	767	9	12
Powhatan	297	729	314	5	3
Prince Edward	437	932	1,588	2	6
Prince George	642	689	149	4	6
Princess Anne	4,342	4,675	227	6	3
Prince William	1,851	2,023	95	1	0
Pulaski	1,994	3,517	65	2	0
Rappahannock	523	514	35	2	1
Richmond	274	761	85	0	1
Roanoke	2,899	7,509	342	0	3
Rockbridge	1,039	2,273	106	0	0
Rockingham	1,605	4,324	93	2	3
Russell	3,641	3,550	25	4	4
Scott	3,595	5,116	36	7	0
Shenandoah	1,769	4,164	84	0	2
Smyth	2,374	4,771	56	1	2
Southampton	2,039	1,290	317	1	8
Spotsylvania	993	1,244	154	3	1
Stafford	978	1,563	109	2	0
Surry	616	425	259	0	7
Sussex	851	785	357	2	2
Tazewell	3,495	3,960	75	4	1
Warren	1,322	2,003	77	0	3
Washington	3,547	4,651	45	1	6

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Westmoreland.....	695	1,033	167	1	1
Wise.....	5,567	4,871	51	4	2
Wythe.....	1,766	3,484	56	1	0
York.....	1,064	1,759	100	2	2
Total for Counties.....	182,285	243,822	29,501	260	323
CITIES					
Alexandria.....	7,451	8,633	357	3	5
Bristol.....	1,645	1,794	17	1	0
Buena Vista.....	326	545	24	1	1
Charlottesville.....	1,783	3,746	490	1	3
Clifton Forge.....	633	1,125	71	1	0
Colonial Heights.....	956	1,037	177	0	2
Covington.....	1,189	1,639	79	1	1
Danville.....	2,409	4,561	740	11	5
Falls Church.....	1,233	1,462	55	0	2
Fredericksburg.....	934	1,672	168	1	0
Galax.....	346	761	7	0	0
Hampton.....	5,108	7,432	421	5	17
Harrisonburg.....	571	2,265	56	0	1
Hopewell.....	1,388	1,908	235	5	3
Lynchburg.....	3,362	6,806	329	0	5
Martinsville.....	1,368	2,125	65	1	2
Newport News.....	3,069	3,779	237	5	5
Norfolk.....	14,571	18,650	1,285	5	14
Norton.....	552	684	4	1	0
Petersburg.....	1,882	3,166	395	3	3
Portsmouth.....	5,683	5,390	348	5	10
Radford.....	1,118	1,910	28	2	0
Richmond.....	10,758	27,367	6,136	13	17
Roanoke.....	6,751	16,708	611	6	6
South Norfolk.....	1,871	1,521	212	4	1
Staunton.....	843	2,908	129	0	1
Suffolk.....	1,103	1,617	88	0	4
Virginia Beach.....	1,111	1,355	63	9	5
Warwick.....	3,406	4,872	352	4	6
Waynesboro.....	748	2,049	89	0	0
Williamsburg.....	362	775	99	1	1
Winchester.....	945	2,375	96	2	1
Total for Cities.....	85,475	142,637	13,463	91	121
Total for Counties.....	182,285	243,822	29,501	260	323
Grand Total.....	267,760	386,459	42,964	351	444

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*First Congressional District*

COUNTIES AND CITIES	Edward J. Robeson, Jr.	Horace E. Henderson	Scattering Votes
Newport News.....	3,234	4,131	.....
Hampton.....	5,881	7,203	3
Virginia Beach.....	1,170	1,120	.....
Warwick.....	4,390	4,394	.....
Williamsburg.....	460	740	8
Accomack.....	3,291	2,108	.....
King and Queen.....	600	274	.....
Essex.....	686	364	.....
Charles City.....	337	522	.....
James City.....	436	705	2
Gloucester.....	1,324	884	.....
Mathews.....	746	788	.....
Middlesex.....	782	478	.....
New Kent.....	526	322	.....
Northampton.....	1,656	873	.....
Princess Anne.....	4,911	4,306	.....
York.....	1,409	1,587	.....
Total.....	31,839	30,799	13

*Second Congressional District*

COUNTIES AND CITIES	Porter Hardy, Jr.	William R. Burns
Norfolk City.....	25,566	9,108
South Norfolk.....	3,029	738
Portsmouth.....	9,056	2,724
Norfolk County.....	9,307	1,913
Total.....	46,958	14,483

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*Third Congressional District*

COUNTIES AND CITIES	J. Vaughan Gary	Roy E. Cabell, Jr.	Scattering Votes
Colonial Heights.....	1,615	497	.....
Richmond.....	24,667	19,319	7
Chesterfield.....	7,147	3,730	.....
Henrico.....	12,680	8,401	4
Total.....	46,109	31,947	11

*Fourth Congressional District*

COUNTIES AND CITIES	Watkins M. Abbitt	Scattering Votes
Petersburg.....	4,830	21
Suffolk.....	2,405	1
Hopewell.....	3,007	10
Amelia.....	1,400	3
Appomattox.....	2,014	.....
Brunswick.....	2,994	.....
Buckingham.....	1,598	1
Cumberland.....	1,197	4
Dinwiddie.....	2,603	3
Greensville.....	2,398	1
Isle of Wight.....	2,380	11
Lunenburg.....	2,234	2
Mecklenburg.....	3,638	.....
Nansemond.....	3,826	13
Nottoway.....	3,079	.....
Powhatan.....	1,083	.....
Prince Edward.....	2,815	7
Prince George.....	1,386	.....
Southampton.....	3,471	1
Surry.....	1,165	.....
Sussex.....	1,911	.....
Total.....	51,434	78

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*Fifth Congressional District*

COUNTIES AND CITIES	William M. Tuck	Jackson L. Kiser	Scattering Votes
Danville.....	5,705	1,595	.....
Martinsville.....	2,272	1,266	.....
Galax.....	458	669	.....
Pittsylvania.....	6,877	1,043	1
Henry.....	3,723	1,439	.....
Franklin.....	3,074	1,267	.....
Patrick.....	2,197	787	.....
Carroll.....	2,232	3,683	.....
Grayson.....	2,873	3,669	.....
Halifax.....	5,169	802	.....
Charlotte.....	2,507	306	.....
Wythe.....	2,684	2,737	.....
Total.....	39,771	19,263	1

*Sixth Congressional District*

COUNTIES AND CITIES	John L. Whitehead	Richard H. Poff	J. B. Brayman	Scattering Votes
Covington.....	1,438	1,594	17	.....
Roanoke City.....	7,882	16,296	76	8
Lynchburg.....	3,948	6,510	53	9
Radford.....	1,328	1,746	5	.....
Clifton Forge.....	675	1,158	3	.....
Campbell.....	3,213	2,892	29	1
Bedford.....	3,087	3,118	22	1
Roanoke County.....	3,408	7,364	26	.....
Montgomery.....	2,226	4,262	12	1
Floyd.....	852	2,012	2	.....
Craig.....	485	548	.....	.....
Botetourt.....	1,600	2,247	8	.....
Alleghany.....	901	1,532	7	.....
Total.....	31,043	51,279	260	20

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*Seventh Congressional District*

COUNTIES AND CITIES	Burr P. Harrison	A. R. "Pete" Dunning	Scattering Votes
Harrisonburg.....	1,660	1,280	.....
Waynesboro.....	1,908	1,001	1
Winchester.....	2,558	867	.....
Staunton.....	2,743	1,126	.....
Buena Vista.....	712	174	.....
Clarke.....	1,211	369	.....
Frederick.....	2,558	867	.....
Rappahannock.....	896	245	.....
Page.....	2,382	1,490	.....
Rockingham.....	3,746	2,457	.....
Shenandoah.....	3,087	2,984	.....
Warren.....	2,406	1,044	.....
Amherst.....	3,378	320	.....
Augusta.....	3,861	1,291	.....
Bath.....	858	414	.....
Highland.....	649	430	.....
Madison.....	1,055	458	.....
Nelson.....	1,901	266	.....
Rockbridge.....	2,500	887	.....
Total.....	40,069	17,970	1



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*Eighth Congressional District*

COUNTIES AND CITIES	Howard W. Smith	Horace B. Clay	Scattering Votes
Charlottesville.....	3,704	2,131	.....
Fredericksburg.....	1,786	945	.....
Albemarle.....	2,853	1,473	3
Caroline.....	1,467	505	.....
Fauquier.....	2,739	1,080	.....
Fluvanna.....	1,026	331	.....
Goochland.....	1,126	358	.....
Greene.....	404	429	.....
Westmoreland.....	1,334	574	.....
Lancaster.....	1,314	676	.....
Richmond.....	724	402	.....
Northumberland.....	1,186	651	.....
Hanover.....	2,833	1,301	.....
King George.....	887	434	.....
Loudoun.....	3,161	1,473	3
Louisa.....	1,883	581	.....
Orange.....	1,654	911	2
Prince William.....	2,927	1,182	.....
Spotsylvania.....	1,419	887	.....
Culpeper.....	1,702	997	.....
King William.....	956	437	.....
Stafford.....	1,563	1,055	.....
Total.....	38,648	18,813	8

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*Ninth Congressional District*

COUNTIES AND CITIES	W. Pat. Jennings	William C. Wampler	Scattering Votes
Bristol.....	1,787	1,701	.....
Norton.....	674	588	.....
Lee.....	4,315	4,302	.....
Scott.....	4,314	4,809	.....
Wise.....	6,346	4,423	.....
Dickenson.....	4,122	3,258	.....
Buchanan.....	4,245	2,954	.....
Russell.....	4,476	3,216	.....
Washington.....	4,341	4,142	.....
Smyth.....	3,937	3,571	.....
Pulaski.....	2,797	2,938	.....
Giles.....	2,573	1,780	.....
Bland.....	1,035	987	.....
Tazewell.....	4,486	3,288	2
Total.....	49,448	41,957	2

*Tenth Congressional District*

COUNTIES AND CITIES	Joel T. Broyhill	Warren D. Quenstedt	Richard O. Read	Scattering Votes
Alexandria.....	8,810	7,712	118	7
Falls Church.....	1,527	1,196	27	5
Arlington.....	21,456	15,728	384	3
Fairfax.....	21,356	15,917	299	16
Total.....	53,149	40,553	828	31

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*Colonial Soil Conservation District*

CITIES	Hunt	Black	Showalter	Hansen	Lewis	Rich	Topping	Leigh	Smith	Henderson
Hampton.....	7,209	6,820	7,703	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Warwick.....	6,561	6,412	7,118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COUNTIES										
York.....	1,810	1,679	2,422	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James City.....	665	415	379	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Kent.....	496	692	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City.....	216	653	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	16,957	16,671	18,217	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

Cities of Hampton and Warwick and Counties of York, James City, New Kent and Charles City—Supervisors of Colonial Soil Conservation District: H. J. Hunt, Sr., Howard D. Black and A. W. Showalter.

*Lonesome Pine Soil Conservation District*

COUNTIES	Grizzle	Beverly	Poff
Dickenson.....	434	361	306
Wise.....	595	485	537
Total.....	1,029	846	843

Counties of Dickenson and Wise—Supervisors of Lonesome Pine Soil Conservation District: Noel Grizzle, D. L. Beverly and Clayton Poff.

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*Lord Fairfax Soil Conservation District*

COUNTIES	Whitacre	Weiss	Rudacille
Clarke.....	494	493	429
Frederick.....	2,828	1,308	1,281
Shenandoah.....	1,832	1,553	1,722
Warren.....	1,000	963	1,346
Total.....	6,154	4,317	4,778

Counties of Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah and Warren—Supervisors of Lord Fairfax Soil Conservation District: Landon B. Whitacre, Arthur D. Weiss and Raymond Rudacille.

*Mountain Soil Conservation District*

COUNTIES	Durham	Francis	Cleck
Alleghany.....	911	1,532	867
Bath.....	1,076	646	741
Highland.....	567	500	691
Total.....	2,554	2,678	2,299

Counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland—Supervisors of Mountain Soil Conservation District: Richard E. Durham, W. F. Francis and R. A. Cleck.

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*Natural Tunnel Soil Conservation District*

COUNTY	Culbertson	Kiser	Fraley
Scott.....	580	524	582

County of Scott—Supervisors of Natural Tunnel Soil Conservation District: O. H. Culbertson, G. A. Kiser, and Audley Fraley.

*Tri-County Soil Conservation District*

COUNTIES	Greenlaw	Young	Ashton	Musante	Southard	Boutchard
King George.....	607	373	755	.....	.....	.....
Stafford.....	2,025	995	986	2	2	1
Spotsylvania.....	1,430	1,437	905	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	4,062	2,805	2,646	2	2	1

Counties of King George, Stafford and Spotsylvania—Supervisors of Tri-County Soil Conservation District: Hunter R. Greenlaw, Robert Young and L. A. Ashton, Jr.