

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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**VOTES CAST**  
**FOR**  
**GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
**AND ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**General Election, November 7, 1961**



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COUNTIES	FOR GOVERNOR			FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL		
	Albertis S. Harrison, Jr.	H. Clyde Pearson	Scattering Votes	Mills E. Godwin, Jr.	Hazel K. Barger	Scattering Votes	Robert Y. Button	Leon Owens	Scattering Votes
Accomack . . . . .	1,921	464		1,924	428		1,878	445	
Albemarle . . . . .	2,093	1,059		2,101	952		2,056	965	2
Alleghany . . . . .	689	490	3	696	481		702	471	
Amelia . . . . .	782	220	1	789	186		777	191	
Amherst . . . . .	1,533	437	1	1,531	400		1,513	414	
Appomattox . . . . .	1,438	211		1,440	196		1,428	198	
Arlington . . . . .	10,893	8,705	2	9,899	7,973	2	9,822	7,898	2
Augusta . . . . .	2,624	1,763	2	2,696	1,625	2	2,586	1,656	
Bath . . . . .	352	208		348	196		347	197	
Bedford . . . . .	1,929	802		1,920	691		1,900	728	
Bland . . . . .	509	388		506	378		502	367	
Botetourt . . . . .	1,189	890		1,187	860	1	1,198	855	
Brunswick . . . . .	2,306	266		2,274	245		2,245	244	
Buchanan . . . . .	2,624	2,097		2,682	1,869		2,619	1,915	
Buckingham . . . . .	911	180		910	141		893	143	
Campbell . . . . .	1,770	692		1,669	659		1,758	639	
Caroline . . . . .	809	276		796	238		807	224	
Carroll . . . . .	1,022	2,041		1,028	1,978		1,012	1,949	
Charles City . . . . .	174	362		188	339		173	341	
Charlotte . . . . .	1,041	181		1,038	142		1,040	136	
Chesterfield . . . . .	4,856	2,100		4,924	1,911		4,873	1,930	
Clarke . . . . .	618	118		611	117		612	111	
Craig . . . . .	375	209		373	205		378	195	
Culpeper . . . . .	1,482	265		1,488	240		1,498	242	
Cumberland . . . . .	503	150	1	513	110	1	511	111	
Dickenson . . . . .	1,877	1,535		1,895	1,421		1,862	1,438	
Dinwiddie . . . . .	1,276	165		1,283	132		1,277	124	
Essex . . . . .	524	116		505	106		508	97	
Fairfax . . . . .	9,606	10,624	7	9,965	10,187	10	9,640	10,290	
Fauquier . . . . .	1,581	422		1,582	384		1,600	385	
Floyd . . . . .	469	889		481	847		471	833	
Fluvanna . . . . .	466	155		467	141		456	145	
Franklin . . . . .	1,414	655		1,372	616		1,375	594	
Frederick . . . . .	1,123	343	2	1,127	333	2	1,112	341	2
Giles . . . . .	1,520	921		1,513	836		1,492	819	
Gloucester . . . . .	832	253		896	228		840	218	
Goochland . . . . .	772	210		734	210		742	181	
Grayson . . . . .	2,533	3,204		2,561	3,072		2,517	3,079	
Greene . . . . .	388	280		344	253		352	240	
Greensville . . . . .	1,340	257		1,344	207		1,329	235	
Halifax . . . . .	1,667	250		1,645	245		1,653	238	
Hanover . . . . .	1,854	573		1,859	540		1,868	513	1
Henrico . . . . .	9,826	3,915	2	9,742	3,655	1	9,843	3,609	
Henry . . . . .	1,247	804		1,242	712		1,225	696	
Highland . . . . .	361	304		356	298		348	298	
Isle of Wight . . . . .	1,247	505	5	1,293	447		1,236	471	1
James City . . . . .	397	308		410	276		405	274	
King George . . . . .	404	161		408	147		390	154	
King and Queen . . . . .	317	113		313	95		308	100	
King William . . . . .	774	236		776	202		780	190	
Lancaster . . . . .	759	337		766	294		766	287	
Lee . . . . .	2,794	2,005		2,821	1,709		2,814	1,641	
Loudoun . . . . .	1,504	452		1,516	409		1,512	420	
Louisa . . . . .	1,113	290		1,099	259		1,091	257	
Lunenburg . . . . .	1,287	202		1,284	160		1,278	158	
Madison . . . . .	519	261		514	238		531	223	
Mathews . . . . .	619	297		626	279		622	280	
Mecklenburg . . . . .	2,372	295		2,332	285		2,322	287	
Middlesex . . . . .	559	208		559	181		573	171	
Montgomery . . . . .	2,713	2,628	1	2,653	2,431		2,717	2,507	
Nansemond . . . . .	2,342	917		2,306	954		2,314	890	
Nelson . . . . .	818	157		816	146		809	149	
New Kent . . . . .	337	138		343	105		341	98	
Norfolk . . . . .	2,712	791		2,723	768		2,682	781	
Northampton . . . . .	1,051	181		1,045	168		1,032	161	
Northumberland . . . . .	677	276		691	234		673	232	
Nottoway . . . . .	1,498	289		1,482	263		1,483	246	
Orange . . . . .	858	239	4	859	279		873	265	
Page . . . . .	1,337	1,559		1,946	1,492		1,919	1,527	
Patrick . . . . .	1,220	338		1,190	314		1,192	297	
Pittsylvania . . . . .	3,103	624		2,990	594		3,058	584	

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	Albertis S. Harrison, Jr.	H. Clyde Pearson	Scattering Votes	Mills E. Godwin, Jr.	Hazel K. Barger	Scattering Votes	Robert Y. Button	Leon Owens	Scattering Votes
Powhatan.....	537	255		541	203		527	204	
Prince Edward.....	1,804	486		1,803	366		1,837	343	
Prince George.....	624	176		631	136		621	136	
Princess Anne.....	3,845	1,099		3,862	1,057		3,842	1,057	
Prince William.....	2,033	822		2,027	795		2,008	807	
Pulaski.....	1,607	1,168		1,636	1,096		1,627	1,108	
Rappahannock.....	358	86		351	79		352	84	
Richmond.....	385	129		386	112		384	105	
Roanoke.....	3,467	3,629		3,692	3,418		3,606	3,467	
Rockbridge.....	1,282	671		1,298	628		1,288	620	
Rockingham.....	1,910	1,966		2,008	1,797		1,928	1,867	
Russell.....	1,635	1,557		1,629	1,491		1,621	1,494	
Scott.....	2,495	2,863		2,500	2,745		2,497	2,714	
Shenandoah.....	1,776	2,056		1,822	1,972		1,784	2,018	
Smyth.....	1,460	1,662		1,552	1,498		1,494	1,521	
Southampton.....	1,820	289		1,817	272		1,802	269	
Spotsylvania.....	587	351	1	598	294		553	316	
Stafford.....	650	399		663	355		652	355	
Surry.....	688	168	1	695	135		682	129	
Sussex.....	1,266	113		1,247	110		1,233	124	
Tazewell.....	2,289	1,497	1	2,302	1,402	1	2,252	1,370	1
Warren.....	1,671	528		1,631	510		1,628	513	
Washington.....	3,111	2,183	2	3,072	1,945	2	3,093	1,963	2
Westmoreland.....	696	184		684	162		673	170	
Wise.....	3,058	1,648	1	3,104	1,577	1	3,098	1,491	1
Wythe.....	1,643	1,448		1,585	1,374		1,582	1,339	
York.....	925	683		971	641		945	664	
<b>Total Counties...</b>	<b>162,674</b>	<b>92,432</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>162,252</b>	<b>85,820</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>160,878</b>	<b>85,741</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>CITIES</b>									
Alexandria.....	5,012	3,116	6	5,121	2,838	3	4,942	2,942	2
Bristol.....	1,495	542	4	1,503	496	2	1,482	496	2
Buena Vista.....	620	227		616	220		606	220	
Charlottesville.....	1,699	1,103		1,682	955	1	1,666	942	
Clifton Forge.....	1,003	453		986	428		993	400	
Colonial Heights.....	1,039	163		1,021	143		1,019	143	
Covington.....	913	638	1	901	641		915	628	
Danville.....	3,776	1,107		3,516	931		3,431	908	
Fairfax.....	642	517		649	503		641	506	
Falls Church.....	916	804		927	754		905	761	
Fredericksburg.....	902	381		797	304		799	304	
Galax.....	596	571		608	515		581	422	
Hampton.....	3,158	2,064	4	3,214	1,963	1	3,184	1,966	1
Harrisonburg.....	992	629		1,004	594		976	602	
Hopewell.....	1,783	575		1,740	568		1,699	524	
Lynchburg.....	3,976	2,242		3,965	2,157		3,979	2,223	
Martinsville.....	1,476	719		1,299	601		1,283	589	
Newport News.....	4,023	2,392		4,025	2,273		3,926	2,315	
Norfolk.....	12,394	6,643		12,302	6,221		12,303	6,092	
Norton.....	440	278		454	253		441	248	
Petersburg.....	2,072	595	1	2,014	519		2,042	511	
Portsmouth.....	5,756	2,306		5,773	2,112		5,383	2,468	
Radford.....	1,416	1,184		1,480	1,033		1,353	1,041	
Richmond.....	15,671	9,401	4	15,564	8,356		15,117	8,045	
Roanoke.....	7,472	7,716		7,906	6,699		7,606	7,178	
South Boston.....	485	99		489	94		480	99	
South Norfolk.....	1,914	493		1,876	460		1,789	493	
Staunton.....	2,147	1,071		2,155	969		2,088	1,053	
Suffolk.....	1,331	284		1,334	278		1,340	246	
Virginia Beach.....	752	174		745	165		742	171	
Waynesboro.....	1,679	1,097	3	1,679	1,054	3	1,710	1,002	2
Williamsburg.....	321	212	2	318	195	2	331	170	
Winchester.....	1,316	339		1,308	325		1,301	325	
<b>Total Cities.....</b>	<b>89,187</b>	<b>50,135</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>88,971</b>	<b>45,617</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>87,053</b>	<b>46,033</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total Counties...</b>	<b>162,674</b>	<b>92,432</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>162,252</b>	<b>85,820</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>160,878</b>	<b>85,741</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>251,861</b>	<b>142,567</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>251,223</b>	<b>131,437</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>247,931</b>	<b>131,774</b>	<b>20</b>

## RECAPITULATION

### FOR GOVERNOR:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	394,490
Of which	
Albertis S. Harrison, Jr., received . . . . .	251,861
H. Clyde Pearson received . . . . .	142,567
Scattering votes were . . . . .	62

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	382,695
Of which	
Mills E. Godwin, Jr., received . . . . .	251,223
Hazel K. Barger received . . . . .	131,437
Scattering votes were . . . . .	35

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	379,725
Of which	
Robert Y. Button received . . . . .	247,931
Leon Owens received . . . . .	131,774
Scattering votes were . . . . .	20