

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
NOVEMBER 3, 1998 SPECIAL ELECTION**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
(Ballot Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)**

Question 1: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to permit persons employed overseas, and their families, who are qualified to vote in Virginia, to continue to vote in Virginia while overseas subject to the conditions and time limits set by law?

Passed For 828,353 Against 303,654 Total 1,132,007

Question 2: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to delete the present requirement that the proceedings of the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission concerning charges against judges shall be confidential so that the General Assembly can provide by law to what extent Commission proceedings and documents will be confidential?

Passed For 690,017 Against 401,808 Total 1,091,825

Question 3: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to authorize agreements among localities for sharing the revenues and costs of a specified land area and establishing a special governing body for the area, and to provide that fiscal commitments related to the land area will not be deemed local debt?

Failed For 477,257 Against 618,214 Total 1,095,471

Question 4: Shall the Constitution of VA be amended to allow a combination of localities to contract debt as part of an agreement to share the revenues, tax base, or the benefits of economic growth and exempt this class of debt from the ceiling on local debt for cities and towns and from the requirement for a local referendum for counties?

Failed For 410,674 Against 672,151 Total 1,082,825

Question 5: Shall the Constitution of VA be amended to authorize the General Assembly by general law to give local governments the option of eliminating, in whole or in part, either the business, professional or occupational license tax or the merchants' capital tax or both?

Passed For 648,252 Against 399,950 Total 1,048,202