

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
NOVEMBER 5, 1996 GENERAL ELECTION**

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

Question 1: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to provide that the funds in the governmental employees' retirement system shall be trust funds and be invested and administered solely in the interests of the members and beneficiaries of the system?

Passed **For** **1,717,244** **Against** **348,369** **Total** **2,065,613**

Question 2: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to provide that the victims of crime shall be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect in the criminal justice process and that the General Assembly may define, by law, the rights of victims of crime?

Passed **For** **1,748,942** **Against** **328,995** **Total** **2,077,937**

Question 3: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to authorize the General Assembly to allow the Commonwealth the right of an appeal in all cases, including criminal cases, provided that that appeal would not violate the Virginia or US Constitutions?

Passed **For** **1,423,167** **Against** **598,010** **Total** **2,021,177**

Question 4: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended so that the form for voter registration applications may be revised and so that voters who move within Virginia may be allowed to vote in their former precincts under the conditions and time limits provided?

Passed **For** **1,498,496** **Against** **527,042** **Total** **2,025,538**

Question 5: Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to remove the language which prohibits the General Assembly from passing a law permitting incorporation of any church or religious organization?

Failed **For** **979,833** **Against** **1,016,262** **Total** **1,996,095**