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District: Statewide

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Question 1

Should Article I of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to prohibit any agreement or combination between an employer and a labor union or labor organization whereby (i) nonmembers of the union or organization are denied the right to work for the employer, (ii) membership to the union or organization is made a condition of employment or continuation of employment by such employer, or (iii) the union or organization acquires an employment monopoly in any such enterprise?

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Question 2

Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to allow the General Assembly to provide an option to the localities to exempt from taxation the real property of the surviving spouse of any law-enforcement officer, firefighter, search and rescue personnel, or emergency medical services personnel who was killed in the line of duty, where the surviving spouse occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence and has not remarried?

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003, ALBEMARLE COUNTY

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District: ALBEMARLE COUNTY

SCHOOL BONDS

Shall the County of Albemarle, Virginia, contract a debt and issue general obligation bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$35,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds, in addition to any other available funds, to finance the costs of improvements to Albemarle County public schools including designing, building, expanding, and renovating school properties, including new buildings and additions, renovations, and improvements to existing buildings, installing new furnishings and equipment in the public schools, and the related costs to issue the bonds and to reimburse the County for temporary financing?

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009, AMHERST COUNTY

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District: AMHERST COUNTY

Election of School Board

Shall method of selecting the school board be changed from appointment by the governing body to direct election by the voters?

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013, ARLINGTON COUNTY

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District: ARLINGTON COUNTY

1. Metro & Transportation

QUESTION: Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$58,785,000 to finance, together with other available funds, the cost of various capital projects for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and other transit, pedestrian, road or transportation projects?

2. Local Parks & Recreation

Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$19,310,000 to finance, together with other available funds, the cost of various capital projects for local parks & recreation, and land acquisition for parks and open space?

3. Community Infrastructure

QUESTION: Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$98,850,000 to finance, together with other available funds, the cost of various capital projects for County facilities, joint County-Schools projects, information technology, and other County infrastructure?

4. Arlington Public Schools

QUESTION: Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$138,830,000 to finance, together with other available funds, the costs of various capital projects for Arlington Public Schools?

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015, AUGUSTA COUNTY

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District: AUGUSTA COUNTY

Removal of Augusta County Courthouse

Shall the Courthouse of Augusta County be removed to the Augusta County Government Center Complex in Verona, Virginia, and shall the Board of Supervisors be permitted to spend \$45,000,000.00 therefore?

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051, DICKENSON COUNTY

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District: DICKENSON COUNTY

Food and Beverage Tax

For the purpose of reducing dependence on the real estate tax, shall the Board of Supervisors be authorized, pursuant to Virginia Code § 58.13833, to implement tax on food and beverages, sold for human consumption, by a restaurant as defined in subdivision 9 of the Virginia Code § 35.1-1, said tax being equal to four percent (4%) of the amount charged for the meal?

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059, FAIRFAX COUNTY

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District: FAIRFAX COUNTY

Meals Tax

For the purpose of reducing dependence on real estate taxes, shall the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, be authorized to levy a tax on prepared food and beverages, otherwise known as a meals tax, as allowed by Virginia Code § 58.1-3833, at a rate not to exceed four percent (4%) of the amount charged for prepared food and beverages (which, based upon state law, is applicable only to sales outside of the town of Clifton, and towns of Herndon and Vienna that have already implemented a meals tax)? The revenues generated shall be dedicated to the following purposes:

1. 70 percent of the net revenues to Fairfax County Public Schools.
2. 30 percent of the net revenues to County services, capital improvements and property tax relief.

Transportation Bonds

Shall the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, contract a debt, borrow money and issue bonds, in addition to bonds previously authorized for transportation improvements and facilities, in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$120,000,000 to finance Fairfax County's share, under the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact, of the cost of constructing, reconstructing, improving and acquiring transportation improvements and facilities, including capital costs of land, transit facilities, rolling stock and equipment in the Washington metropolitan area, and to finance improvements to primary and secondary State highways and ancillary related improvements and facilities?

Parks and Park Facilities Bonds

Shall the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, contract a debt, borrow money and issue bonds, in addition to bonds previously authorized for parks and park facilities, in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$107,000,000: (i) \$94,700,000 principal amount to finance the Fairfax County Park Authority's cost to acquire, construct, develop and equip additional parks and park facilities, to preserve open-space land, and to develop and improve existing parks and park facilities; and (ii) \$12,300,000 principal amount for Fairfax County's contribution to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority to acquire, construct, develop and equip parks and park facilities?

Human Services and Community Development Bonds

Shall the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, contract a debt, borrow money and issue bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$85,000,000 to provide funds to finance the cost of human services facilities and community development facilities, including the construction and reconstruction of community centers and shelters and the acquisition of land and equipment or interests therein?

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087, HENRICO COUNTY

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District: HENRICO COUNTY

Question: School Projects

Shall Henrico County, Virginia, be authorized to contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$272,600,000 pursuant to the Public Finance Act of 1991 to finance school projects and the Henrico County School Board's Capital Improvement Program, including capital improvements to schools, furnishing and equipping of schools, acquisition of future school sites, and such other school construction, renovations, and improvements as may be required by the actual education needs in Henrico County?

Question: Recreation and Park Projects

Shall Henrico County, Virginia, be authorized to contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$87,100,000 pursuant to the Public Finance Act of 1991 to finance the construction, improvements, renovation, remodeling, furnishing, and equipping of recreation and park facilities, and the acquisition of land necessary for such facilities?

Question: Library Projects

Shall Henrico County, Virginia, be authorized to contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$24,000,000 pursuant to the Public Finance Act of 1991 to finance the construction, improvements, renovation, remodeling, furnishing, and equipping of library facilities, and the acquisition of land necessary for such facilities?

Question: Fire Station and Facilities Projects

Shall Henrico County, Virginia, be authorized to contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$22,100,000 pursuant to the Public Finance Act of 1991 to finance the construction, renovation, remodeling, furnishing, and equipping of fire stations and facilities, and the acquisition of land necessary for such fire stations and facilities?

Question: Road Projects

Shall Henrico County, Virginia, be authorized to contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$14,000,000 pursuant to the Public Finance Act of 1991 to finance road projects including the acquisition of land necessary for such projects?

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107, LOUDOUN COUNTY

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District: LOUDOUN COUNTY

Parks and Recreation Projects

Question: Shall the County of Loudoun, Virginia, contract a debt and issue its general obligation capital improvement bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$76,115,000 to finance, in whole or in part, the costs to design, construct and equip a recreation and community center in Ashburn, Hal and Berni Hanson Regional Park in the Blue Ridge District, and other public park, recreational and community center facilities approved in the County's Capital Improvement Program?

Public Safety Projects

Question: Shall the County of Loudoun, Virginia contract a debt and issue its general obligation capital improvement bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$17,500,000 to finance, in whole or in part, the costs to design, construct and equip the expansion of the Leesburg Fire and Rescue Station (#20); and the costs to design, construct and equip the replacement of the Lovettsville Fire and Rescue Station (#12); and the costs of other public safety facilities approved in the County's Capital Improvement Program?

Transportation Projects

Question: Shall the County of Loudoun, Virginia contract a debt and issue its general obligation capital improvement bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$18,000,000 to finance, in whole or in part, the costs to design and construct improvements to Shellhorn Road; the costs to design and construct improvements at the intersection of Braddock Road and Supreme Drive/Summerall Drive; the costs to design and construct an interchange at Route 7 and Route 690; and the costs of other public road and transportation projects approved in the County's Capital Improvement Program?

School Projects

Question: Shall the County of Loudoun, Virginia contract a debt and issue its general obligation capital improvement bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$233,070,000 to finance, in whole or in part, the costs to design, construct and equip ES-28, Dulles South Area Elementary School; the costs to design, construct and equip three classroom additions to six elementary schools in the Dulles North and South planning areas; the costs to design, construct and equip MS-7, Dulles South Area Middle School; the costs to design, construct and equip HS-9, Dulles South Area High School; and the costs of other public school facilities as requested by the Loudoun County School Board?

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115, MATHEWS COUNTY

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District: MATHEWS COUNTY

Meals Tax

Shall Mathews County be authorized to levy a tax as permitted by Section 58.1-3833 of the Code of Virginia, on foods and beverages sold for human consumption by restaurants and on prepared sandwiches and single-meal platters sold at delicatessen counters, by grocery stores and convenience stores not to exceed four percent of the amount charged for such food and beverages to be applied toward a Capital Improvement Fund for Mathews County, Mathews County Schools and Public Safety purchases and projects?

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141, PATRICK COUNTY

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District: PATRICK COUNTY

Food And Beverage Tax

Shall there be imposed a tax in the amount of four percent upon food and beverages sold, for human consumption, by a restaurant, as defined in subdivision 9 of Section 35.1-1 of the Code of Virginia, which tax shall not be levied on food and beverages sold through vending machines or by (1) boardinghouses that do not accommodate transients; (2) cafeterias operated by industrial plants for employees only; (3) restaurants to their employees as part of their compensation when no charge is made to the employee; (4) volunteer fire departments and volunteer emergency medical services agencies; nonprofit churches or other religious bodies; or educational, charitable, fraternal, or benevolent organizations, the first three times per calendar year and, beginning with the fourth time, on the first \$100,000.00 of gross receipts per calendar year from sales of food and beverages (excluding gross receipts from the first three times), as a fundraising activity, the gross proceeds of which are to be used by such church, religious body or organization exclusively for nonprofit educational, charitable, benevolent, or religious purposes; (5) churches that serve meals for their members as a regular part of their religious observances; (6) public or private elementary or secondary schools, colleges, and universities to their students or employees; (7) hospitals, medical clinics, convalescent homes, nursing homes, or other extended care facilities to patients or residents thereof; (8) day care centers; (9) homes for the aged, infirm, handicapped, battered women, narcotic addicts, or alcoholics; or (10) age-restricted apartment complexes or residences with restaurants, not open to the public, where meals are served and fees are charged for such food and beverages and are included in rental fees? Also the tax shall not be levied on food and beverages: (a) when used or consumed and paid for by the Commonwealth, any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, or the United States; or (b) provided by a public or private nonprofit charitable organization or establishment to elderly, infirm, blind, handicapped, or needy persons in their homes, or at central locations; or (c) provided by private establishments that contract with the appropriate agency of the Commonwealth to offer food, food products, or beverages for immediate consumption at concession prices to elderly, infirm, blind, handicapped, or needy persons in their homes or at central locations.

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147, PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

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District: PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

Direct Election of School Board Members

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167, RUSSELL COUNTY

Town: LEBANON

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District: LEBANON

Sale by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board

Shall the sale by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board of alcoholic beverages, other than beer and wine not produced by farm wineries, be permitted in Town of Lebanon, Virginia?

Sale of Mixed Alcoholic Beverages

Shall the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages by restaurants licensed by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board be permitted in the Town of Lebanon, Virginia?

Weekend Alcohol Sales

Shall the sale of wine and beer between the hours of twelve o'clock p.m. on each Saturday and six o'clock a.m. on each Monday be permitted in the Town of Lebanon, Virginia?

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610, FALLS CHURCH CITY

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District: FALLS CHURCH CITY

Referendum to authorize the issuance of bonds for a Public Library including an Archive/Heritage center

QUESTION: Shall the City of Falls Church, Virginia, be authorized to contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Eight Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,700,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs incident to constructing, expanding, renovating, reconstructing, replacing in one or more locations, equipping and/or reequipping, in whole or in part, a Public Library including an Archive/Heritage center, and shall Ordinance No. 1960 of the City authorizing the issuance of such bonds be effective?

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810, VIRGINIA BEACH CITY

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District: VIRGINIA BEACH CITY

Light Rail

Should City Council of Virginia Beach spend local funds to extend Light Rail from Norfolk to Town Center in Virginia Beach?