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"For the amendment of Section 170 of the Constitution of Virginia, so as to allow counties having a population greater than five hundred inhabitants per square mile to impose taxes or assessments upon abutting landowners for local public improvements.

"Against the amendment of Section 170 of the Constitution, so as to allow counties having a population greater than five hundred inhabitants per square mile to impose taxes or assessments upon abutting landowners for local public improvements."

"For the amendment of Section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia, so as to permit the fixing of the appropriation year of the State to coincide with the fiscal year.

"Against the amendment of Section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia, so as to permit the fixing of the appropriation year of the State to coincide with the fiscal year."

The marking out of the word "for" or "against" will be sufficient to indicate the wish of a voter, and it will not be necessary for him or her to mark out the entire paragraph to indicate such wish. The marking out of the word "for" in any instance will constitute a vote against the particular amendment, and the marking out of the word "against" in any instance will constitute a vote for the particular amendment.

The amendment to Section 170, so as to allow counties having a population greater than five hundred inhabitants per square mile to impose taxes or assessments upon abutting landowners for local public improvements will not now apply to any county except the county of Arlington, because that is the only county in the State which has so great a density of population, and it gives the county of Arlington no greater latitude in imposing such assessments than the present section gives cities and towns.

Sincerely yours,

Governor.