RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY STEERING COMMITTEE (1-15-80)
RESOLUTION ON SYSTEMS ANALYSIS STUDY OF VOTER RECORDS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
WHEREAS, the FCDC has utilized the capabilities of advanced, but expensive main frame large computers and associated complex systems software to process and update the state's voter record tapes for many years without any major or substantive changes and,
WHEREAS, the existing procedures, including the coding and update techniques, have been beset with irregular but annoying problems in several areas, in many cases unaccountable as to the specific cause, and
WHEREAS, the FCDC wishes to avail itself of the most modern and effective systems analysis procedures and professional advice towards improving the usability of the voter records system, and
WHEREAS, the past and present FCDC members associated with voter records are not selected, for reasons that are obvious, solely on the basis of the professional background and ability in systems development techniques, and
WHEREAS, the traditional method selecting, on the basis of consultant bids persons or firms to conduct a systems study would prove costly and neglect the potential use of loyal Fairfax Democrats who may be willing to donate such services, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the FCDC Steering Committee hereby directs that a Task Force on Voter Record Computer Systems be established to conduct a feasibility study and report to this committee within 50 days in accordance with "Task Force Guidelines" as herein attached, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Task Force shall be composed of not more than five (5) members, at least three (3) of whom shall be nominated by the District Chairs based upon their professional background and affiliation with the Democratic Party and one (1) each nominated by the County Chairperson and Vice-Chair Voter Records respectively, and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all nominations in excess of five (5)shall be reviewed and selected solely on the basis of professional resume's submitted in the area of computer systems, programming and software development by agreement of the County Chair and Voter Records Vice-Chair who shall also serve as the 6th and 7th members, ex-officio non-voting of the Task Force.

REDISTRICTING RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, State and local governments will be redistricted following the 1980 Census, and
WHEREAS, Fair and responsible reapportionment and redistricting are vital to our democratic system, and
WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Democratic Committee can play a useful role in observing the redistricting process, advising and consulting in the process, and reporting results to its membership and the general public.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED (1) That the Fairfax County Democratic Committee add an Ad Hoc Reapportionment Committee to its committee structure; (2) That the Reapportionment Committee serve for two years; and (3) That the Reapportionment Committee be charged with (a) Recommending policies and procedures for official County Committee positions in regard to reapportionment and redistricting (b) Monitoring state and local reapportionment and redistricting activities and rendering periodic reports thereon (c) Representing the County Committee in the event that the County Committee is invited to participate in reapportionment and redistricting studies.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be recommended to the newly reorganized County Committee for adoption.

DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGES
WHEREAS, Bren Mar and Weyanoke precincts are in the Mason Supervisory District, but unlike the rest of Mason are in the 19th Legislative District, and the 35th Senate District, and
WHEREAS, this situation is not unique in the way election Districts are now drawn, and
WHEREAS, this is a cause of confusion for many voters, and
WHEREAS, this situation makes it difficult and expensive to print joint campaign literature which conforms to every election district, and
WHEREAS, in 1979 some precincts did not receive some Joint Campaign literature because of prohibitive costs, and
WHEREAS, this caused some campaigns and districts to incur printing expenses that would otherwise have been shared through the Joint Campaign,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the FCDC call this problem to the attention of our Democratic state and local elected officials and recommend that they work together to correct these anomalies when the election district lines are redrawn following the 1980 Census.

BOTTLE RETURN
Centreville Committee reaffirmed its support for the County bottle ordinance and asks the FCDC to do so.