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SPECIAL ELECTIONS
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HOUSE OF DELEGATES
THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-NINTH
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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NOVEMBER 6, 1979

MEMBER, SENATE OF VIRGINIA

1st Senatorial District	* Hunter B. Andrews (D)			Write-In Votes
Hampton	9,646			9
TOTAL	† 9,646			9

2nd Senatorial District	C. B. "Charlie" Covington, Jr. (D)	* Herbert H. Bateman (R)		Write-In Votes
Newport News (part of)	10,324	10,972		1
TOTAL	10,324	† 10,972		1

3rd Senatorial District	*William E. "Bill" Fears (D)	Phillip R. Custis (R)		Write-In Votes
Accomack	5,750	3,765		1
James City	2,315	2,025		
Northampton	2,299	1,947		
York	3,435	3,673		
Newport News (part of)	1,448	1,752		
Poquoson	546	988		
Williamsburg	735	730		2
TOTAL	† 16,528	14,880		3

4th Senatorial District	* Elmo G. Cross, Jr. (D)			Write-In Votes
Charles City	967			
Gloucester	3,264			
Goochland	1,169			3
Hanover	9,781			4
King and Queen	924			
King William	1,686			
Louisa	2,236			
Mathews	1,289			
Middlesex	1,086			
New Kent	1,543			
TOTAL	† 23,945			7

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes member elected

5th, 6th, 7th Senatorial District	* Peter K. Babalas (D)	* Joseph T. Fitzpatrick (D)	* Stanley C. Walker (D)	R. Wayne Nunnally (R)	Meyera E. Oberndorf (R)	G. William "Bill" Ralph (R)	Write-In Votes
Norfolk	17,521	17,857	20,426	9,963	14,137	9,333	3
Virginia Beach (part of)	3,375	3,401	3,826	3,698	6,074	3,439	
TOTAL	† 20,896	† 21,258	† 24,252	13,661	20,211	12,772	3

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

A petition contesting this election was filed in the Senate of Virginia by Meyera E. Oberndorf (§ 24.1–236 of the Code). The Senate denied the petition on February 21, 1980 but adopted the following results for the four candidates involved in the contest:

	Babalas	Fitzpatrick	Walker	Oberndorf
Norfolk Machine	16,259	16,563	18,952	13,260
Norfolk Valid Paper Ballots	843	886	1,025	644
Norfolk Total	17,102	17,449	19,977	13,904
Virginia Beach (part of)	3,375	3,401	3,826	6,074
TOTAL	20,477	20,850	23,803	19,978

8th Senatorial District	Bruce G. Murphy (D)	* A. Joseph (Joe) Canada, Jr. (R)	Andrew L. Max (I)	Write-In Votes
Virginia Beach (part of)	6,864	15,153	1,098	1
TOTAL.	6,864	† 15,153	1,098	1
9th Senatorial District	* L. Douglas Wilder (D)			Write-In Votes
Richmond City (part of)	10,921			4
TOTAL.	† 10,921			4
10th Senatorial District	* Edward E. Willey (D)		Howard H. Carwile (I)	Write-In Votes
Richmond City (part of)	17,766		4,625	14
TOTAL.	† 17,766		4,625	14
11th Senatorial District	*Frederick T. Gray (D)			Write-In Votes
Chesterfield	11,643			2
Henrico.	5,495			
Richmond City (part of)	1,482			2
TOTAL.	† 18,620			4
12th Senatorial District	* William F. Parkerson, Jr. (D)			Write-In Votes
Henrico (part of)	22,133			2
TOTAL.	† 22,133			2

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes member elected

13th Senatorial District	*Willard J. Moody (D)			Write-In Votes
Portsmouth	8,128			451
TOTAL.	† 8,128			451

14th Senatorial District	William T. Parker (D)	Carlton E. Smith (R)		Write-In Votes
Chesapeake	10,425	5,144		4
Suffolk (part of)	695	389		
Virginia Beach (part of)	1,622	1,078		
TOTAL.	† 12,742	6,611		4

15th Senatorial District	Richard J. Holland (D)			Write-In Votes
Dinwiddie	3,770			
Greensville	1,015			
Isle of Wight	4,127			
Southampton	3,324			
Emporia	669			
Franklin	712			4
Petersburg (part of).	141			
Suffolk (part of)	1,915			4
TOTAL.	† 15,673			8

16th Senatorial District	* Elmon T. Gray (D)			Write-In Votes
Prince George	2,067			1
Surry	1,936			
Sussex	2,437			4
Colonial Heights.	766			
Hopewell.	853			6
Petersburg (part of).	3,417			11
TOTAL.	† 11,476			22

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes member elected

17th Senatorial District	* James T. Edmunds (D)	Eva F. Scott (R)		Write-In Votes
Amelia	1,621	1,577		
Brunswick	3,106	1,677		
Chesterfield (part of)	2,530	6,160		1
Cumberland	1,097	937		
Lunenburg	1,944	1,632		
Mecklenburg	3,389	2,382		
Nottoway	2,298	2,036		
Powhatan	1,760	1,930		
TOTAL	17,745	† 18,331		1

18th Senatorial District	* Howard P. Anderson (D)			Write-In Votes
Appomattox	1,206			
Buckingham	1,589			
Campbell (part of)	2,993			
Charlotte	1,884			
Halifax	4,623			1
Prince Edward	2,132			
Lynchburg (part of)	953			1
South Boston	1,432			3
TOTAL	† 16,812			5

19th Senatorial District	* Coleman B. Yeatts (D)	W. Onico Barker (R)		Write-In Votes
Campbell (part of)	1,536	849		
Pittsylvania	6,898	6,584		
Danville	4,081	7,848		2
TOTAL	12,515	† 15,281		2

20th Senatorial District	* Virgil H. Goode, Jr. (D)			Write-In Votes
Franklin	6,647			
Henry	9,313			3
Patrick	3,916			
Martinsville	2,903			
TOTAL	† 22,779			3

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes member elected

21st Senatorial District	* William B. Hopkins (D)	Ray L. Garland (R)		Write-In Votes
Roanoke County (part of)	2,871	4,016		1
Roanoke City (part of)	8,480	9,799		1
TOTAL	11,351	† 13,815		2

22nd Senatorial District	* Dudley J. "Buzz" Emick, Jr. (D)	Brad E. Mullins (R)		Write-In Votes
Alleghany	2,592	824		
Bath	963	626		
Botetourt	4,008	1,258		
Roanoke County (part of)	6,197	2,876		1
Clifton Forge	583	227		
Covington	1,358	526		
Roanoke City (part of)	1,647	683		
Salem	2,979	1,889		
TOTAL	† 20,327	8,909		1

23rd Senatorial District	* Elliot S. Schewel (D)			Write-In Votes
Amherst	4,772			
Bedford County	3,961			1
Bedford City	725			2
Lynchburg (part of)	6,585			14
TOTAL	† 16,043			17

24th Senatorial District	* Frank W. Nolen (D)	Lois J. Kindt (R)		Write-In Votes
Augusta	6,926	4,339		5
Highland	823	366		
Rockbridge	2,400	1,045		
Buena Vista	812	410		
Lexington	747	484		
Staunton	2,369	1,782		2
Waynesboro	1,774	1,845		
TOTAL	† 15,851	10,271		7

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes member elected

25th Senatorial District	* J. Harry Michael, Jr. (D)		Robert Lynwood Coffman (I)	Write-In Votes
Albemarle	8,046		2,074	6
Fluvanna	1,414		474	
Greene	868		304	
Nelson	2,434		482	
Orange	2,756		786	
Charlottesville	6,123		880	8
TOTAL	† 21,641		5,000	14

26th Senatorial District	W. E. "Ernie" Schlabach (D)	* Nathan H. Miller (R)		Write-In Votes
Culpeper	752	2,535		
Madison	842	1,325		
Page	2,972	2,823		
Rappahannock	622	1,184		
Rockingham	5,786	5,969		
Harrisonburg	1,478	1,766		
TOTAL	12,452	† 15,602		0

27th Senatorial District	Donald W. Patterson, Jr. (D)	* William A. Truban (R)		Write-In Votes
Clarke	1,029	1,041		
Fauquier	4,689	2,696		
Frederick	2,738	4,425		
Shenandoah	2,701	6,590		
Warren	2,030	2,286		
Winchester	1,470	2,326		
TOTAL	14,657	† 19,364		0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes member elected

28th Senatorial District	Robert W. Ackerman (D)	* John H. Chichester (R)		Write-In Votes
Caroline	1,801	1,498		
Essex	559	1,426		
King George	612	1,825		
Lancaster	799	2,457		
Northumberland	550	2,363		
Richmond	297	884		
Spotsylvania	4,077	2,725		
Stafford	2,434	5,108		1
Westmoreland	979	2,310		
Fredericksburg	942	2,044		6
TOTAL	13,050	† 22,640		7

29th Senatorial District	*Charles J. Colgan (D)			Write-In Votes
Prince William	13,570			48
Manassas	1,534			9
Manassas Park	469			
TOTAL	† 15,573			57

30th Senatorial District		* Wiley F. Mitchell, Jr. (R)		Write-In Votes
Alexandria		9,171		23
TOTAL		† 9,171		23

31st Senatorial District	* Edward M. Holland (D)	Allen H. Harrison, Jr. (R)	Richard E. Gardiner (I)	Write-In Votes
Arlington (part of)	8,871	5,161	1,265	2
TOTAL	† 8,871	5,161	1,265	2

32nd Senatorial District	* Clive L. DuVal 2d (D)	Stephen B. "Steve" Grey (R)		Write-In Votes
Arlington (part of)	8,889	5,177		
Fairfax County (part of)	6,330	3,747		
Falls Church	1,248	629		
TOTAL	† 16,467	9,553		0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes member elected

33rd Senatorial District	* Charles L. Waddell (D)	Thomas D. Rust (R)		Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part of)	11,488	12,883		
Loudoun	7,392	4,971		
TOTAL.	† 18,880	17,854		0

34th Senatorial District	* Adelard L. Brault (D)	John M. Thoburn (R)		Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part of)	9,289	7,578		
Fairfax City	1,915	1,324		
TOTAL.	† 11,204	8,902		0

35th Senatorial District	Richard L. Saslaw (D)	James R. Tate (R)		Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part of)	15,735	14,060		3
TOTAL.	† 15,735	14,060		3

36th Senatorial District	* Joseph V. Gartlan, Jr. (D)	John B. Watkins, IV (R)		Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part of)	10,156	7,843		
TOTAL.	† 10,156	7,843		0

37th Senatorial District ‡ (Recount)	* Madison E. Marye (D)	Edwin C. Stone (R)		Write-In Votes
Carroll	3,685	4,053		
Floyd.	1,746	1,563		
Grayson	3,034	2,810		
Montgomery.	4,819	4,434		
Galax	905	720		
Radford	1,190	1,790		
TOTAL.	† 15,379	15,370		0

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes member elected

‡ Results of recount held on December 28, 1979 in Montgomery County Circuit Court upon the appeal of Mr. Stone (§24.1–249 of the Code).

38th Senatorial District	* Daniel W. (Danny) Bird, Jr. (D)	Charles L. Tyer (R)		Write-In Votes
Bland	1,846	454		1
Craig	1,442	338		
Giles	4,663	1,201		
Pulaski	6,177	1,850		1
Tazewell	6,680	3,108		
Wythe	5,485	1,620		
TOTAL	† 26,293	8,571		2

39th Senatorial District	* Frederick C. "Rick" Boucher (D)	Charles David Counts (R)		Write-In Votes
Russell (part of)	2,477	1,779		
Scott	4,413	2,682		
Smyth	6,174	3,139		
Washington	5,745	3,851		
Bristol	721	348		
TOTAL	† 19,530	11,799		0

40th Senatorial District	* John Chalkley Buchanan (D)	H. Ronnie Montgomery (R)		Write-In Votes
Buchanan	4,525	3,758		
Dickenson	3,866	3,607		1
Lee	3,011	5,732		
Russell (part of)	2,633	2,068		
Wise	5,978	3,885		
Norton	527	330		
TOTAL	† 20,540	19,380		1

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1st Legislative District (2 Members)		*Orby L. Cantrell (D)	*Ford C. Quillen (D)					Write-In Votes
Dickenson		3,992	3,459					5
Lee		3,956	4,071					
Scott		3,545	4,894					3
Wise		6,399	5,868					6
Norton		604	582					
TOTAL		† 18,496	† 18,874					14

2nd Legislative District (2 Members)		*Joseph A. Johnson (D)	* W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)					Write-In Votes
Smyth		6,413	7,770					
Washington		6,554	5,993					
Bristol		817	806					
TOTAL		† 13,784	† 14,569					0

3rd Legislative District (2 Members)		William F. (Bill) Green (D)	* Donald A. (Don) McGlothlin, Sr. (D)		Danny C. Davidson (R)	Ralph W. Hess (R)		Write-In Votes
Buchanan		4,147	4,761		4,105	3,578		
Russell		5,230	4,736		4,088	3,280		
Tazewell		5,370	5,435		3,680	2,932		
TOTAL		† 14,747	† 14,932		11,873	9,790		0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

4th Legislative District (1 Member)			*A. A. "Archie" Campbell (D)			Fred M. Bennington (R)		Write-In Votes
Bland			1,654			608		4
Grayson			3,093			2,828		
Wythe			4,708			2,318		
Galax			861			762		
TOTAL			† 10,316			6,516		4
5th Legislative District (1 Member)			Blair B. Brockmeyer (D)			*C. Jefferson Stafford (R)		Write-In Votes
Craig			934			807		
Giles			1,636			4,331		
Pulaski			4,827			3,326		
TOTAL			7,397			† 8,464		0
6th Legislative District (2 Members)			H. T. "Tom" Mullis (D)		* Jerry H. Geisler (R)	* W. Ward Teel (R)		Write-In Votes
Carroll			3,198		4,487	4,236		
Floyd			1,214		1,529	1,744		
Montgomery			4,839		4,529	5,232		6
Radford			1,816		1,275	1,377		
TOTAL			11,067		† 11,820	† 12,589		6

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

7th Legislative District (2 Members)		*A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)		Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R)		Write-In Votes
Roanoke City (part of)		11,658	10,130		7,397	3,911		1
TOTAL		† 11,658	† 10,130		7,397	3,911		1
8th Legislative District (2 Members)		*C. Richard Cranwell (D)	Bob L. Johnson (D)		Ronkeith Adkins (R)	*Raymond R. Robrecht (R)		Write-In Votes
Roanoke County		10,466	5,682		3,434	11,193		
Roanoke City (part of)		1,892	1,178		645	1,836		
Salem		2,983	2,134		1,000	3,468		
TOTAL		† 15,341	8,994		5,079	† 16,497		0
9th Legislative District (2 Members)		James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	Wilford P. Ramsey (D)				* Lacey E. Putney (I)	Write-In Votes
Bedford County		2,600	1,543				4,780	1
Franklin County		5,471	2,446				3,576	
Rockbridge		2,190	1,583				2,373	
Bedford City		650	356				1,117	2
Buena Vista		672	869				855	
Lexington		781	560				836	1
Lynchburg (part of)		88	50				209	
TOTAL		† 12,452	7,407				† 13,746	4

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

10th Legislative District (1 Member)			* William T. "Bill" Wilson (D)			Robert E. (Bob) Thomas, Jr. (R)		Write-In Votes
Alleghany			2,874			913		
Botetourt			2,886			2,127		
Clifton Forge			653			249		
Covington			1,543			566		
TOTAL			† 7,956			3,855		0
11th Legislative District (2 Members)		* Joan S. Jones (D)	Gregory W. Smith (D)		Virgil A. Coleman (R)	* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)		Write-In Votes
Amherst		3,567	2,394		2,489	4,059		1
Nelson		2,415	1,030		827	1,945		
Lynchburg (part of)		5,499	3,859		2,579	4,330		3
TOTAL		† 11,481	7,283		5,895	† 10,334		4
12th Legislative District (1 Member)						* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)		Write-In Votes
Campbell						5,708		2
Lynchburg (part of)						1,103		
TOTAL						† 6,811		2

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

13th Legislative District (3 Members)	* A. L. Philpott (D)	* Claude V. Swanson (D)	* Mary Sue Terry (D)		Charles R. Hawkins (R)	J. Randolph Smith, Jr. (R)		Write-In Votes
Henry	8,065	6,862	8,330		3,510	3,874		5
Patrick	3,712	3,441	4,570		1,459	1,255		1
Pittsylvania	7,385	7,262	7,843		5,577	2,455		
Martinsville	2,848	2,255	2,987		1,484	1,754		
TOTAL	† 22,010	† 19,820	† 23,730		12,030	9,338		6
14th Legislative District (1 Member)			* Calvin W. Fowler (D)					Write-In Votes
Danville			7,417					2
TOTAL			† 7,417					2
15th Legislative District (2 Members)			* Erwin S. "Shad" Solomon (D)			* A. R. "Pete" Giesen, Jr. (R)		Write-In Votes
Augusta			6,199			6,481		6
Bath			1,418			690		3
Highland			800			715		4
Staunton			2,514			2,583		
Waynesboro			1,872			2,217		1
TOTAL			† 12,803			† 12,686		14

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

16th Legislative District (2 Members)			Roger A. Ritchie (D)		*I. Clinton Miller (R)	Kevin G. Miller (R)		Write-In Votes
Page			2,537		3,404	2,595		
Rockingham			6,718		6,821	5,259		2
Shenandoah			3,129		7,390	5,422		1
Harrisonburg			1,776		1,825	1,546		2
TOTAL			14,160		† 19,440	† 14,822		5
17th Legislative District (2 Members)			*Alson H. "Al" Smith, Jr. (D)		*Raymond R. "Andy" Guest, Jr. (R)	Kenneth Y. Stiles (R)		Write-In Votes
Clarke			1,414		1,431	685		
Fauquier			3,782		4,423	2,622		
Frederick			5,210		4,108	2,437		
Warren			2,328		3,189	1,357		
Winchester			2,918		2,438	1,197		2
TOTAL			† 15,652		† 15,589	8,298		2
18th Legislative District (See Page 30)								
19th Legislative District (See Page 30)								

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