

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
1979

GENERAL ELECTION
November 6, 1979

MEMBERS
OF THE
SENATE OF VIRGINIA
and
HOUSE OF DELEGATES



PRIMARY ELECTIONS
June 12, 1979

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SPECIAL ELECTIONS
November 6, 1979

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



Compiled From Official Records By

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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. Wiley (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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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* 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		1
Dickenson	3,866	3,607		
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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MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA

1st Legislative District (2 Members)											Write- In Votes
Dickenson					*Ford C. Quillen (D)						5
Lee					3,459						
Scott					4,071						
Wise					4,894						3
Norton					5,868						6
					604						
TOTAL					† 18,874						14
2nd Legislative District (2 Members)											Write- In Votes
Smyth					* W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)						
Washington											
Bristol					6,413						
					6,554						
					817						
TOTAL					† 13,784						0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)											Write- In Votes
Buchanan					William F. (Bill) Green (D)					Danny C. Davidson (R)	Ralph W. Hess (R)
Russell											3,578
Tazewell											3,280
					4,147					4,105	2,932
					5,230					4,088	
					5,370					3,680	
TOTAL					† 14,747					11,873	9,790
											0

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4th Legislative District (1 Member)																							
Bland																							
Grayson																							
Wythe																							
Galax																							
TOTAL																							
5th Legislative District (1 Member)																							
Craig																							
Giles																							
Pulaski																							
TOTAL																							
6th Legislative District (2 Members)																							
Carroll																							
Floyd																							
Montgomery																							
Radford																							
TOTAL																							

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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)				Write- In Votes
Bedford County		2,600		1,543				1
Franklin County		5,471		2,446				3,576
Rockbridge		2,190		1,583				2,373
Bedford City		650		356				1,117
Buena Vista		672		869				855
Lexington		781		560				836
Lynchburg (part of)		88		50				209
TOTAL.		† 12,452		7,407				† 13,746
								* Lacey E. Putney (I)
								4,780
								3,576
								2,373
								1,117
								855
								836
								209
								† 13,746

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10th Legislative District (1 Member)							Robert E. (Bob) Thomas, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Allegheny							913	
Botetourt							2,127	
Clifton Forge							249	
Covington							566	
TOTAL							3,855	0
11th Legislative District (2 Members)							* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Amherst						Virgil A. Coleman (R)	4,059	1
Nelson							1,945	3
Lynchburg (part of)							4,330	
TOTAL							† 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

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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	6,862	8,330	3,510	3,874	5
	Patrick	3,441	4,570	1,459	1,255	1
	Pittsylvania	7,262	7,843	5,577	2,455	
	Martinsville	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	6
	Bath		1,418	690	3	3
	Highland		800	715	4	4
	Staunton		2,514	2,583	1	1
Waynesboro		1,872	1,872			
TOTAL.		† 12,803		† 12,686		14

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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	2
Rockingham				6,718		6,821	5,259	1
Shenandoah				3,129		7,390	5,422	2
Harrisonburg				1,776		1,825	1,546	
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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20th Legislative District (3 Members)	* Floyd C. Bagley (D)	* Earl E. Bell (D)	* David G. Brickley (D)	Andrew J. Donnelly (R)	Harry J. Parrish (R)	Kenneth B. Rollins (R)	Write- In Votes
	Loudoun	6,511	5,687	5,520	5,216	6,546	5
	Prince William	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717	
	Manassas	770	841	1,046	1,110	989	
	Manassas Park	347	370	189	215	183	
TOTAL	† 16,862	† 17,467	† 17,703	14,165	13,806	14,435	5
21st Legislative District (2 Members)		Nancy D. Bennett (D)	Bernard S. Cohen (D)		Elizabeth C. “Betty” McCann (R)	David G. Speck (R)	Write- In Votes
	Alexandria		6,007	6,347	5,947	7,340	0
TOTAL		6,007	† 6,347		5,947	† 7,340	
22nd Legislative District (3 Members)	* James F. Almond (D)	* Mary A. Marshall (D)	* Warren G. Stambaugh (D)			Theodore A. “Ted” Lattanzio (R)	Write- In Votes
	Arlington	17,280	19,700	18,429		12,950	9
	TOTAL	† 17,280	† 19,700	† 18,429		12,950	

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