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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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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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OFFICIAL RESULTS
GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 1979

MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA

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)								

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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	5,623	6,511	5,687	5,520	5,216	6,546		5
Prince William	10,122	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717		
Manassas	770	758	841	1,046	1,110	989		
Manassas Park	347	352	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		
TOTAL		6,007	† 6,347		5,947	† 7,340		0
22nd Legislative District (3 Members)	* James F. Almand (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		9

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

23rd Legislative District (1 Member)			*Elise B. Heinz (D)				Curtis Van Carter (I)	Write-In Votes
Arlington			16,478				4,765	2
Alexandria			6,902				1,435	10
TOTAL			† 23,380				6,200	12
24th Legislative District (2 Members)		* Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. (D)	*D. Wayne O'Bryan (D)					Write-In Votes
Caroline		2,391	1,477					3
Hanover		6,553	6,378					8
Stafford		4,822	2,507					15
Fredericksburg		2,122	960					6
TOTAL		† 15,888	† 11,322					32
25th Legislative District (1 Member)						*George P. Beard, Jr. (R)	Robert Wilson Murphy (I)	Write-In Votes
Culpeper						3,321	280	5
Madison						1,855	315	1
Orange						3,062	721	3
Rappahannock						1,550	270	5
TOTAL						† 9,788	1,586	14

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

26th Legislative District (2 Members)		* Thomas J. Michie, Jr. (D)	* James B. Murray (D)		George F. Allen (R)	Virginia D. Hahn (R)		Write-In Votes
Albemarle		5,767	5,234		5,004	4,594		2
Fluvanna		987	703		1,114	1,009		
Greene		602	589		911	844		
Charlottesville		5,105	4,877		2,498	2,381		4
TOTAL		† 12,461	† 11,403		9,527	8,828		6
27th Legislative District (1 Member)			*Claude W. Anderson (D)					Write-In Votes
Amelia			1,815					
Appomattox			1,262					
Buckingham			1,974					
Cumberland			1,249					
Prince Edward			2,407					
TOTAL			† 8,707					0
28th Legislative District (1 Member)			* Franklin M. Slayton (D)			A. Bernard "Red" Guthrie, Jr. (R)		Write-In Votes
Charlotte			1,897			1,290		
Halifax			5,128			2,430		1
South Boston			1,460			578		2
TOTAL			† 8,485			4,298		3

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

29th Legislative District (1 Member)			* Lewis W. Parker, Jr. (D)					Write-In Votes
Brunswick			3,130					
Mecklenburg.			3,372					
TOTAL.			† 6,502					0
30th Legislative District (1 Member)			* Norman Sisisky (D)					Write-In Votes
Petersburg			4,767					25
TOTAL.			† 4,767					25
31st Legislative District (1 Member)			R. Beasley Jones (D)			Joseph M. H. Irby (R)		Write-In Votes
Dinwiddie			3,780			1,796		1
Lunenburg.			1,524			1,788		
Nottoway			1,716			2,461		
TOTAL.			† 7,020			6,045		1

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)			* V. Earl Dickinson (D)					Write-In Votes
Goochland			1,389					2
Louisa			2,850					1
Powhatan			2,402					
Spotsylvania			5,214					1
TOTAL			† 11,855					4
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)								
34th Legislative District (3 Members)	* Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)	*Robison B. "Rob" James (D)			Jane F. Wagner (R)		Write-In Votes
Henrico	31,797	25,522	21,819			20,490		3
TOTAL	† 31,797	† 25,522	† 21,819			20,490		3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)			* Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles (D)				John B. Ascher (I)	Write-In Votes
Henrico			28,805				3,511	
Richmond City			26,169				2,565	7
TOTAL			† 54,974				6,076	7

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

36th Legislative District (2 Members)			*Alexander B. McMurtrie, Jr. (D)			* George W. Jones (R)		Write-In Votes
Chesterfield			12,408			13,728		17
Colonial Heights.			662			609		2
TOTAL.			† 13,070			† 14,337		19
37th Legislative District (1 Member)			*C. Hardaway Marks (D)					Write-In Votes
Prince George			1,924					2
Hopewell.			886					12
TOTAL.			† 2,810					14
38th Legislative District (2 Members)		*Frederick H. Creekmore (D)	V. Thomas Forehand, Jr. (D)					Write-In Votes
Chesapeake		9,205	8,351					7
TOTAL.		† 9,205	† 8,351					7
39th Legislative District (See Page 31)								

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