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



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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)							Write- In Votes
Smyth			* W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)				
Washington		6,413	7,770				
Bristol		6,554	5,993				
		817	806				
TOTAL.		† 13,784	† 14,569				0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)							Write- In Votes
		William F. (Bill) Green (D)	* Donald A. (Don) McGlothlin, Sr. (D)		Danny C. Davidson (R)	Ralph W. Hess (R)	
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

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
Allegheny			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)			Virgil A. Coleman (R)	Write- In Votes
Amherst			3,567			2,489	1
Nelson			2,415			827	3
Lynchburg (part of)			5,499			2,579	
TOTAL			† 11,481			† 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)						Write- In Votes
Danville			* Calvin W. Fowler (D)			2
TOTAL			† 7,417			2
15th Legislative District (2 Members)					* A. R. "Pete" Giesen, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Augusta			* Erwin S. "Shad" Solomon (D)			6
Bath			6,199		6,481	3
Highland			1,418		690	4
Staunton			800		715	
Waynesboro			2,514		2,583	1
			1,872		2,217	
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	2
Winchester				2,918		2,438	1,197	
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	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	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	9

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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)											Write- In Votes
						* Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. (D)					
Caroline						2,391					3
Hanover						6,553					8
Stafford						4,822					15
Fredericksburg						2,122					6
TOTAL						† 15,888					32
25th Legislative District (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
										* George P. Beard, Jr. (R)	
Culpeper										3,321	5
Madison										1,855	1
Orange										3,062	3
Rappahannock										1,550	5
TOTAL										† 9,788	14
										Robert Wilson Murphy (I)	
										280	5
										315	1
										721	3
										270	5
										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	4
Charlottesville		5,105	4,877		2,498	2,381	
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	1
Halifax			5,128			2,430	2
South Boston			1,460			578	
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)											Write- In Votes
Petersburg						* Norman Sisisky (D)					25
TOTAL.						† 4,767					25
31st Legislative District (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
Dinwiddie						R. Beasley Jones (D)				Joseph M. H. Irby (R)	
Lunenburg.						3,780				1,796	1
Nottoway						1,524				1,788	
TOTAL.						† 7,020				2,461	
										6,045	1

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

36th Legislative District (2 Members)										
Chesterfield										
Colonial Heights.										
TOTAL.										
37th Legislative District (1 Member)										
Prince George										
Hopewell.										
TOTAL.										
38th Legislative District (2 Members)										
Chesapeake										
TOTAL.										
39th Legislative District (See Page 31)										

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† Denotes members elected

47th Legislative District (1 Member)								* Calvin G. Sanford (R)		Write- In Votes
King George								2,018		
Lancaster								2,116		
Northumberland								2,113		
Richmond County								974		1
Westmoreland								2,322		
TOTAL								† 9,543		1
48th Legislative District (1 Member)								Harvey B. Morgan (R)		Write- In Votes
Essex								1,123		
Gloucester								4,494		
King & Queen								613		
King William								1,079		2
Mathews								2,075		
Middlesex								1,338		
TOTAL								† 10,722		2
49th Legislative District (3 Members)								David L. Short (R)	M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)	Write- In Votes
* Alan A. Diamondstein (D)							*Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)			
*Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)										
Newport News										
TOTAL								11,562	1,675	
								† 15,412	1,675	0

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

50th Legislative District (2 Members)		*Richard M. Bagley (D)	* John D. Gray (D)					Write- In Votes
Hampton.		9,206	8,340					5
TOTAL.		† 9,206	† 8,340					5
51st Legislative District (1 Member)			George W. Grayson (D)				Barbara C. Murphy (R)	Write- In Votes
James City.			2,925				1,853	
York			4,473				2,849	
Poquoson			808				732	
Williamsburg.			1,004				611	1
TOTAL.			† 9,210				6,045	1
52nd Legislative District (1 Member)			* S. Wallace Stiefen (D)					Write- In Votes
James City.			2,127					1
York			4,423					1
Hampton.			8,775					4
Poquoson			1,033					
Williamsburg.			773					
TOTAL.			† 17,131					6

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