

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

MEMBERS  
OF THE  
SENATE OF VIRGINIA  
and  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
November 6, 1979

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



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<b>29th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Brunswick . . . . .										
Mecklenburg . . . . .										
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>										0
<b>30th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Petersburg . . . . .										25
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>										25
<b>31st Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Dinwiddie . . . . .									Joseph M. H. Irby (R)	1
Lunenburg . . . . .									1,796	1,788
Nottoway . . . . .									2,461	2,461
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>									6,045	6,045

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

36th Legislative District (2 Members)												Write- In Votes
	Chesterfield . . . . .											17
	Colonial Heights . . . . .											2
	TOTAL . . . . .											19
37th Legislative District (1 Member)												Write- In Votes
	Prince George . . . . .											2
	Hopewell . . . . .											12
	TOTAL . . . . .											14
38th Legislative District (2 Members)												Write- In Votes
	Chesapeake . . . . .											7
	TOTAL . . . . .											7
	39th Legislative District (See Page 31)											

\* Alexander B. McMurtrie, Jr. (D) 12,408  
662  
† 13,070

\* George W. Jones (R) 13,728  
609  
† 14,337

\* C. Hardaway Marks (D) 1,924  
886  
† 2,810

\* Frederick H. Creekmore (D) 9,205  
† 9,205

V. Thomas Forehand, Jr. (D) 8,351  
† 8,351

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected



44th Legislative District (1 Member)	* J. Paul Councill, Jr. (D)							Write- In Votes
Isle of Wight . . . . .	3,819							
Southampton . . . . .	3,513							2
Franklin City . . . . .	745							
TOTAL . . . . .	† 8,077							2
45th Legislative District (1 Member)	* L. Ray Ashworth (D)							Write- In Votes
Charles City . . . . .	862						James W. Johnson (I)	
Greenville . . . . .	1,542						677	
New Kent . . . . .	1,499						936	
Surry . . . . .	1,402						557	
Sussex . . . . .	2,159						1,229	
Emporia . . . . .	950						1,190	1
TOTAL . . . . .	† 8,414						276	
46th Legislative District (1 Member)								Write- In Votes
Accomack . . . . .							* Robert S. Bloxon (R)	
Northampton . . . . .							6,433	
TOTAL . . . . .							1,999	0
							† 8,432	

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected



<b>47th Legislative District</b> (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
<b>48th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)								Harvey B. Morgan (R)		Write-In Votes
Essex . . . . .				Boyd M. Sears, Jr. (D)				1,123		
Gloucester . . . . .				908				4,494		
King & Queen . . . . .				1,608				613		2
King William . . . . .				1,143				1,079		
Mathews . . . . .				1,578				2,075		
Middlesex . . . . .				885				1,338		
TOTAL. . . . .				1,347				† 10,722		2
<b>49th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)								David L. Short (R)	M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)	Write-In Votes
Newport News. . . . .	* Alan A. Diamonstein (D)	*Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)	*Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)					11,562		
	17,988	18,222	15,412					11,562	1,675	
TOTAL. . . . .	† 17,988	† 18,222	† 15,412					11,562	1,675	0

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

<b>50th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)											Write- In Votes
Hampton.....											5
TOTAL.....											5
<b>51st Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
James City.....											
York.....											
Poquoson.....											
Williamsburg.....											
TOTAL.....											1
											1
<b>52nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
James City.....											1
York.....											1
Hampton.....											4
Poquoson.....											
Williamsburg.....											
TOTAL.....											6

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected



18th Legislative District (5 Members)	Write-In Votes			2	2
	Peter W. Scott (R)	23,355	1,302	819	25,476
	John H. Rust, Jr. (R)	23,994	1,933	803	26,730
	*Martin H. Perper (R)	26,029	1,514	962	28,505
	*Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R)	32,729	2,016	1,236	35,981
	John S. Buckley (R)	25,006	1,416	910	27,332
	Barbara W. Weiss (D)	20,854	1,263	899	23,016
	*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum (D)	22,697	1,472	899	25,068
	*Dorothy S. McDiarmid (D)	25,097	1,714	1,057	27,868
	Gary P. Eklund (D)	14,572	957	652	16,181
	Dean E. Brundage (D)	18,138	1,173	909	20,220
	TOTAL				2

19th Legislative District (5 Members)	Write-In Votes			7	7
	*Robert L. "Bob" Thoburn (R)	22,091			22,091
	Lawrence D. (Larry) Pratt (R)	23,500			23,500
	*Robert E. "Bob" Harris (R)	28,451			28,451
	James H. "Jim" Dillard, II (R)	27,891			27,891
	*Warren E. Barry (R)	30,142			30,142
	David L. Temple, Jr. (D)	18,800			18,800
	Beverly J. Schwarz (D)	16,895			16,895
	Jane M. King (D)	16,573			16,573
	*Gladys B. Keating (D)	26,875			26,875
	Charles E. Kaufman (D)	13,800			13,800
TOTAL				7	

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

	Write-In Votes		
		40	40
	Alan R. Ogden (I)	3,846	3,846
	Charles E. "Chuck" Walker (R)	16,859	16,859
	E. Hatcher Crenshaw (R)	19,596	19,596
	*Benjamin J. Lambert, III (D)	20,281	20,281
	*Franklin P. "Frank" Hall (D)	26,158	†26,158
	*Walter H. Emroch (D)	23,371	†23,371
	*James S. Christian, Jr. (D)	20,038	†20,038
	*George E. Allen, Jr. (D)	25,587	†25,587
<b>33rd Legislative District (5 Members)</b>			
Richmond City . . . . .			
TOTAL. . . . .			

	Write-In Votes		
		1	1
	John E. Parker (R)	9,219	9,219
	Dawson A. Mills, Jr. (R)	9,232	9,232
	J. Barry Matthews (R)	9,934	9,934
	William H. Long, Jr. (R)	9,397	9,397
	George B. Howe (R)	8,815	8,815
	Elaine Baker Eike (R)	10,417	10,417
	Barry C. Bishop (R)	11,552	11,552
	*Robert E. "Bob" Washington (D)	17,328	†17,328
	*William P. Robinson, Sr. (D)	18,587	†18,587
	*Thomas W. Moss, Jr. (D)	18,304	†18,304
	*George H. Heilig, Jr. (D)	17,699	†17,699
	Edythe C. "Edie" Harrison (D)	17,485	†17,485
	*Evelyn M. Hailey (D)	17,629	†17,629
	Howard E. Copeland (D)	17,217	†17,217
<b>39th Legislative District (7 Members)</b>			
Norfolk. . . . .			
TOTAL. . . . .			

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**OFFICIAL RESULTS  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION  
June 12, 1979**

**FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
MEMBER, SENATE OF VIRGINIA**

<b>3rd Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			Wesley C. "Wes" Wilson	* William E. "Bill" Fears
Accomack . . . . .			1,143	3,697
James City . . . . .			782	843
Northampton . . . . .			999	1,029
York . . . . .			677	781
Newport News (part of) . . . . .			748	447
Poquoson . . . . .			81	384
Williamsburg . . . . .			255	180
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>4,685</b>	<b>† 7,361</b>
<b>15th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			* J. Lewis Rawls, Jr.	Richard J. Holland
Dinwiddie . . . . .			473	751
Greensville . . . . .			559	495
Isle of Wight . . . . .			786	2,354
Southampton . . . . .			1,451	1,798
Emporia . . . . .			253	222
Franklin City . . . . .			380	533
Petersburg (part of) . . . . .			20	69
Suffolk (part of) . . . . .			3,502	1,781
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>7,424</b>	<b>† 8,003</b>
<b>33rd Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			* Charles L. Waddell	Raymond E. Vickery, Jr.
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .			1,775	2,800
Loudoun . . . . .			4,101	981
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>† 5,876</b>	<b>3,781</b>
<b>35th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			Richard L. Saslaw	Jean R. Packard
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .			2,653	1,761
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>† 2,653</b>	<b>1,761</b>

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes candidate nominated

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION**  
 June 12, 1979

**FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR**  
**MEMBER, SENATE OF VIRGINIA**

<b>34th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			John M. Thoburn	Cynthia S. Newman
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .			1,714	1,466
Fairfax City . . . . .			329	267
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			† 2,043	1,733
<b>35th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)	James R. Tate	William P. (Bill) Whalen, Jr.	Richard W. Calvert	Robert J. Murrin
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .	3,745	318	154	1,808
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	† 3,745	318	154	1,808

† Denotes candidate nominated

OFFICIAL RESULTS  
 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 12, 1979  
 FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
 MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA

18th Legislative District (5 Members)	M. F. "Mike" Morris	2,481	2,704	* Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum	6,931	7,435	* Dorothy S. McDiarmid	Wayne M. Lynch	Dean E. Brundage	Barbara W. Weiss	Gary P. Eklund	David L. Temple, Jr.	Charles E. Kaufman	Beverly J. Schwarz	Jane M. King	William M. Randels	Lester A. "Les" Fettig	* Gladys B. Keating														
	Fairfax County (part of)	266	† 7,624		7,050	2,572													5,540	6,261	4,280	5,473	4,502	5,085	4,743	3,593	4,502	5,085	2,155	3,270	6,170	
	Fairfax City . . . . .	133			298	121													212	240	191	212	232	115	227	227	191	232	115	133	266	298
	Falls Church . . . . .	90			276	109													227	232	115	227								90	238	276
TOTAL . . . . .		† 2,704			† 5,979	† 6,733	† 4,586	2,802	† 5,979	† 6,733	† 4,586	† 4,743	3,593	† 4,502	† 5,085	2,704	† 7,435	† 7,624														
19th Legislative District (5 Members)																																
	Fairfax County (part of)																															
	TOTAL . . . . .																															

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes candidates nominated

21st Legislative District (2 Members)	Joseph M. Guiffre	1,696		Denny Pat Dobbins	1,277	Howard E. Copeland	5,776
Alexandria . . . . .	Nancy D. Bennett	1,941		*Frederick H. Creekmore	4,407	Robert L. Stern	4,102
TOTAL . . . . .		† 1,941			† 4,407		4,102
38th Legislative District (2 Members)	Bernard S. Cohen	1,812		V. Thomas Forehand, Jr.	4,371	Edythe C. "Edie" Harrison	5,845
		† 1,812			† 4,371	Nettie S. Trimyer	5,471
						*Robert E. "Bob" Washington	7,429
							† 7,429
						*William P. Robinson, Sr.	9,000
							† 9,000
						*Thomas W. Moss, Jr.	7,605
							† 7,605
						*George H. Heilig, Jr.	7,478
							† 7,478
						*Evelyn M. Hailey	7,684
							† 7,684
39th Legislative District (7 Members)							
Norfolk . . . . .							
TOTAL . . . . .							

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† Denotes candidates nominated





**OFFICIAL RESULTS  
SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
NOVEMBER 6, 1979**

**MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
FOR UNEXPIRED TERMS ENDING JANUARY 9, 1980**

<b>31st Legislative District (1 Member)</b>	<b>R. Beasley Jones (D)</b>	<b>Joseph M. H. Irby (R)</b>		<b>Write- In Votes</b>
Dinwiddie . . . . .	3,658	1,759		1
Lunenburg . . . . .	1,488	1,672		
Nottoway . . . . .	1,488	2,275		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>† 6,634</b>	<b>5,706</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>39th Legislative District (1 Member)</b>		<b>Albert Teich, Jr. (R)</b>		<b>Write- In Votes</b>
Norfolk . . . . .		11,856		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>† 11,856</b>		<b>0</b>

† Denotes member elected

