

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

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

<b>40th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)												
Virginia Beach . . . . .	* Bernard G. Barrow (D)	* Glenn B. McClanan (D)	* Owen B. Pickett (D)	W. R. "Buster" O'Brien (R)	Julie L. Smith (R)	Gene A. Woolard (R)						Write-In Votes
	15,746	16,169	18,159	18,721	13,871	10,157						
TOTAL . . . . .	15,746	† 16,169	† 18,159	† 18,721	13,871	10,157						0
<b>41st Legislative District</b> (2 Members)												
Portsmouth . . . . .		* Johnny S. Joannou (D)	* L. Cleaves Manning (D)									Write-In Votes
		6,937	5,618									22
TOTAL . . . . .		† 6,937	† 5,618									22
<b>42nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)												
Chesapeake . . . . .			* J. W. "Billy" O'Brien, Jr. (D)			John T. Early (R)						Write-In Votes
Portsmouth . . . . .			8,824			5,234						4
Virginia Beach . . . . .			6,478			2,918						
			17,632			12,730						
TOTAL . . . . .			† 32,934			20,882						4
<b>43rd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)												
Suffolk . . . . .			* J. Samuel Glascock (D)									Write-In Votes
			2,721									4
TOTAL . . . . .			† 2,721									4

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

<b>44th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Isle of Wight . . . . .										
Southampton . . . . .										2
Franklin City . . . . .										
TOTAL . . . . .										2
<b>45th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Charles City . . . . .										
Greensville . . . . .										
New Kent . . . . .										
Surry . . . . .										
Sussex . . . . .										1
Emporia . . . . .										
TOTAL . . . . .										1
<b>46th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Accomack . . . . .										
Northampton . . . . .										
TOTAL . . . . .										0

\* J. Paul  
Councill, Jr.  
(D)

3,819  
3,513  
745

† 8,077

\* L. Ray  
Ashworth  
(D)

862  
1,542  
1,499  
1,402  
2,159  
950

† 8,414

\* Robert S.  
Bloxom  
(R)

6,433  
1,999

† 8,432

James W.  
Johnson  
(I)

677  
936  
557  
1,229  
1,190  
276

4,865

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

<b>47th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)								* Calvin G. Sanford (R)		Write-In 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 In Votes
Essex . . . . .								1,123		
Gloucester . . . . .								4,494		
King & Queen . . . . .								613		2
King William . . . . .								1,079		
Mathews . . . . .								2,075		
Middlesex . . . . .								1,338		
TOTAL . . . . .								† 10,722		2
<b>49th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)								David L. Short (R)	M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)	Write-In 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							1,675
TOTAL . . . . .	† 17,988	† 18,222	† 15,412					11,562		0

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected



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

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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

<b>19th Legislative District (5 Members)</b>	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
			†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	
		†26,875	
TOTAL			7

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	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**

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

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes candidates nominated

Joseph M. Guiffre	1,696	1,696	Denny Pat Dobbins	1,277	1,277	Howard E. Copeland	5,776	5,776
Nancy D. Bennett	1,941	† 1,941	* Frederick H. Creekmore	4,407	† 4,407	Robert L. Stern	4,102	4,102
Bernard S. Cohen	1,812	† 1,812	V. Thomas Forehand, Jr.	4,371	† 4,371	Edythe C. "Edie" Harrison	5,845	† 5,845
						Nettie S. Trimyer	5,471	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
<b>21st Legislative District</b> (2 Members)								
Alexandria . . . . .								
TOTAL . . . . .								
<b>38th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)								
Chesapeake . . . . .								
TOTAL . . . . .								
<b>39th Legislative District</b> (7 Members)								
Norfolk . . . . .								
TOTAL . . . . .								

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OFFICIAL RESULTS  
SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
NOVEMBER 6, 1979

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

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

† Denotes member elected



