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**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS  
1983**

GENERAL ELECTION  
November 8, 1983

MEMBERS  
OF THE  
SENATE OF VIRGINIA  
and  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
June 14, 1983

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7th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	Clarence A. "Clancy" Holland (D)	Harold Heischober (R)	Meyera E. Oberndorf (I)	Write-In Votes
Virginia Beach (part) .....	↓	9,432	5,699	6,381	6
TOTAL .....	21,518	*9,432	5,699	6,381	6
Percentage of Vote .....		43.8	26.5	29.7	
8th Senatorial District		Robert G. "Bob" Jones (D)	*A. Joseph "Joe" Canada, Jr. (R)		Write-In Votes
Virginia Beach (part) .....	↓	6,579	12,320		9
TOTAL .....	18,908	6,579	*12,320		9
Percentage of Vote .....		34.8	65.2		
9th Senatorial District		*L. Douglas Wilder (D)			Write-In Votes
Henrico (part) .....	↓	2,349			13
Richmond City (part) .....		5,297			
TOTAL .....	7,659	*7,646			13
Percentage of Vote .....		99.8			.2

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10th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Edward E. Willey (D)			Write-In Votes
Henrico (part) .....	➔	3,953			4
Richmond City (part) .....		5,293			59
TOTAL .....	9,309	*9,246			63
Percentage of Vote .....		99.3			.7
<b>11th Senatorial District</b>			Robert E. Russell (R)		Write-In Votes
Chesterfield (part) .....	➔		20,333		31
TOTAL .....	20,364		*20,333		31
Percentage of Vote .....			99.8		.2
<b>12th Senatorial District</b>		•William F. Parkerson, Jr. (D)			Write-In Votes
Henrico (part) .....	➔	21,330			11
TOTAL .....	21,341	*21,330			11
Percentage of Vote .....		99.9			.1

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13th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	Johnny S. Joannou (D)	Write-In Votes
Portsmouth .....	↓	18,638	7
Suffolk (part) .....		1,431	1
TOTAL .....	20,077	*20,069	8
Percentage of Vote .....		100.00	
<b>14th Senatorial District</b>		•William T. Parker (D)	Write-In Votes
Chesapeake .....	↓	7,036	6
Suffolk (part) .....		815	
TOTAL .....	7,857	*7,851	6
Percentage of Vote .....		99.9	.1
<b>15th Senatorial District</b>		•Richard J. Holland (D)	Write-In Votes
Brunswick .....	↓	2,133	1
Dinwiddie .....		3,760	
Greensville .....		1,527	
Isle of Wight .....		4,862	
Mecklenburg .....		2,894	
Southampton .....		4,987	
Emporia .....		532	1
Franklin City .....		1,572	
TOTAL .....	22,269	*22,267	2
Percentage of Vote .....		100.00	

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16th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Elmon T. Gray (D)	L. Chester Carter (I)	Write-In Votes	
Chesterfield (part) . . . . .	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	1,387	331		
Prince George . . . . .		3,188	714		
Surry . . . . .		1,885	358		
Sussex . . . . .		3,253	546		
Colonial Heights . . . . .		3,715	830		
Hopewell . . . . .		3,475	750		
Petersburg . . . . .		5,495	1,153		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>27,080</b>	<b>*22,398</b>	<b>4,682</b>	
Percentage of Vote . . . . .		82.7	17.3		
<b>17th Senatorial District</b>			R. Edward "Edd" Houck (D)	Patrick M. McSweeney (R)	Write-In Votes
Amelia . . . . .	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	1,252	1,664		
Cumberland . . . . .		1,441	1,093		
Fluvanna . . . . .		1,426	841		
Goochland . . . . .		2,280	1,614	2	
Louisa . . . . .		2,722	1,974		
Nottoway . . . . .		2,445	2,189		
Powhatan . . . . .		1,377	2,723	1	
Spotsylvania . . . . .		5,451	3,677		
Fredericksburg . . . . .		2,132	1,338		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>37,642</b>	<b>*20,526</b>	<b>17,113</b>	<b>3</b>
Percentage of Vote . . . . .	54.5	45.5			

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18th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Howard P. Anderson (D)			Write-In Votes	
Appomattox .....	↓	2,211			1	
Buckingham .....		2,103				
Campbell (part) .....		3,633			3	
Charlotte .....		2,745				
Halifax .....		5,045			1	
Lunenburg .....		1,574			1	
Prince Edward .....		2,464				
South Boston .....		1,458				
TOTAL .....		21,239	*21,233			6
Percentage of Vote .....			100.00			
19th Senatorial District		Coleman B. Yeatts, Jr. (D)	•W. Onico Barker (R)		Write-In Votes	
Campbell (part) .....	↓	2,980	2,731			
Pittsylvania .....		8,371	8,794			
Danville .....		4,137	7,863			
TOTAL .....		34,876	*19,388			
Percentage of Vote .....		44.4	55.6			
20th Senatorial District		•Virgil H. Goode, Jr. (D)			Write-In Votes	
Carroll (part) .....	↓	1,333				
Franklin County .....		4,653				
Henry .....		13,668				
Patrick .....		4,255				
Martinsville .....		4,428			3	
TOTAL .....	28,340	*28,337			3	
Percentage of Vote .....		100.0				

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21st Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	J. Granger Macfarlane (D)	•Ray L. Garland (R)	Write-In Votes
Roanoke County (part).....	↓	3,494	4,167	7
Roanoke City.....		11,282	9,124	
TOTAL .....	28,074	*14,776	13,291	7
Percentage of Vote .....		52.6	47.3	
<b>22nd Senatorial District</b>		•Dudley J. "Buzz" Emick, Jr. (D)		Write-In Votes
Alleghany .....	↓	1,522		1
Bath .....		1,702		
Botetourt .....		4,375		7
Craig .....		1,402		1
Roanoke County (part).....		8,348		
Clifton Forge .....		307		1
Covington .....		866		8
Salem .....		2,168		
TOTAL .....	20,708	*20,690		18
Percentage of Vote .....		99.9		.1
<b>23rd Senatorial District</b>		•Elliot S. Schewel (D)	Harry M. Covert, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
Amherst .....	↓	6,412	1,919	2
Bedford County .....		6,932	2,424	
Bedford City .....		1,537	395	
Lynchburg .....		13,016	3,894	4
TOTAL .....	36,535	*27,897	8,632	6
Percentage of Vote .....		76.4	23.6	

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24th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Frank W. Nolen (D)			Write-In Votes	
Augusta .....	↓	9,218			6	
Highland .....		1,283				
Rockbridge .....		3,354			1	
Rockingham (part) .....		301				
Buena Vista .....		365			1	
Lexington .....		1,126				
Staunton .....		1,224			8	
Waynesboro .....		977			2	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		17,866	*17,848			18
Percentage of Vote .....			99.9			.1
<b>25th Senatorial District</b>						
		•Thomas J. Michie, Jr. (D)	Joseph W. "Joe" Wright, Jr. (R)		Write-In Votes	
Albemarle .....	↓	7,499	7,344			
Greene .....		939	1,662			
Madison (part) .....		634	645			
Nelson .....		2,313	1,396			
Orange .....		1,861	3,388			
Charlottesville .....		5,370	3,010			
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	36,063	*18,616	17,445		2	
Percentage of Vote .....		51.6	48.4			

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26th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	W. E. "Ernie" Schlabach (D)	Kevin G. Miller (R)	Write-In Votes
Culpeper .....	→	1,353	2,582	
Fauquier (part) .....		758	1,243	
Madison (part) .....		572	1,051	
Page .....		2,959	3,143	2
Rappahannock .....		873	1,360	1
Rockingham (part) .....		3,965	6,104	1
Harrisonburg .....		1,613	2,358	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>29,938</b>	<b>12,093</b>	<b>*17,841</b>	<b>4</b>
Percentage of Vote .....		40.4	59.6	
27th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	W. E. "Ernie" Schlabach (D)	Kevin G. Miller (R)	Write-In Votes
Clarke .....	→		•William A. Truban (R)	
Fauquier (part) .....			1,521	14
Frederick .....			3,756	1
Shenandoah .....			5,694	5
Warren .....			6,802	
Winchester .....			2,970	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>21,504</b>		<b>*21,481</b>	<b>23</b>
Percentage of Vote .....			99.9	.1

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28th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	George Gordon Dowd (D)	•John H. Chichester (R)		Write-In Votes
Essex .....	↓	473	1,886		2
King George .....		566	2,098		
Lancaster .....		456	2,505		
Northumberland .....		612	2,568		
Prince William (part) .....		1,878	1,629		
Richmond County .....		247	1,467		
Stafford .....		2,087	7,112		
Westmoreland .....		1,000	2,879		
TOTAL .....		29,467	7,319	*22,144	4
Percentage of Vote .....			24.8	75.1	
29th Senatorial District		•Charles J. Colgan (D)			Write-In Votes
Prince William (part) .....	↓	12,994			12
Manassas .....		1,467			
Manassas Park .....		349			
TOTAL .....	14,822	*14,810			12
Percentage of Vote .....		99.9			.1
30th Senatorial District		Beverly B. Beidler (D)	•Wiley F. Mitchell, Jr. (R)	Donald W. Carpenter (I)	Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part) .....	↓	2,332	3,483	98	2
Alexandria .....		8,157	10,117	347	
TOTAL .....	24,536	10,489	*13,600	445	2
Percentage of Vote .....		42.7	55.4	1.8	

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<b>31st Senatorial District</b>	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Edward M. Holland (D)			Write-In Votes
Arlington (part) .....	↓	19,057			45
TOTAL .....	19,102	*19,057			45
Percentage of Vote .....		99.8			.2
<b>32nd Senatorial District</b>		•Clive L. DuVal 2d (D)	Malinda C. "Joyce" Sutcliffe (R)		Write-In Votes
Arlington (part) .....	↓	4,372	1,829		2
Fairfax County (part) .....		14,182	9,194		2
Falls Church .....		1,334	620		
TOTAL .....	31,535	*19,888	11,643		4
Percentage of Vote .....		63.1	36.9		
<b>33rd Senatorial District</b>		•Charles L. Waddell (D)	Lonnie B. Bridges (R)		Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part) .....	↓	7,593	4,606		1
Loudoun .....		9,274	4,499		
TOTAL .....	25,973	*16,867	9,105		1
Percentage of Vote .....		64.9	35.1		
<b>34th Senatorial District</b>		Emilie F. Miller (D)	John W. Russell (R)		Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part) .....	↓	11,581	11,495		
Fairfax City .....		1,868	2,292		
TOTAL .....	27,236	13,449	*13,787		
Percentage of Vote .....		49.4	50.6		

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35th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	Richard L. Saslaw (D)	Nancy E. Schiffman (R)	Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part) .....	↓	15,881	11,326	2
TOTAL .....	27,209	*15,881	11,326	2
Percentage of Vote .....		58.4	41.6	
<b>36th Senatorial District</b>		• Joseph V. Gartlan, Jr. (D)	Jean C. Hunt (R)	Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part) .....	↓	15,080	10,545	
TOTAL .....	25,625	*15,080	10,545	
Percentage of Vote .....		58.8	41.2	
<b>37th Senatorial District</b>		• Madison E. Marye (D)	W. Ward Teel (R)	Write-In Votes
Carroll (part) .....	↓	2,568	2,784	
Floyd .....		2,021	1,821	
Grayson .....		3,601	2,687	
Montgomery .....		6,788	5,243	
Smyth (part) .....		1,625	1,180	
Galax .....		906	653	
Radford .....		1,341	1,071	
TOTAL .....		34,289	*18,850	15,439
Percentage of Vote .....		55.0	45.0	

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38th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Daniel W. "Danny" Bird, Jr. (D)			Write-In Votes
Bland .....	↓	1,897			56
Giles .....		4,095			2
Pulaski .....		6,197			3
Tazewell .....		9,292			3
Wythe .....		6,003			
TOTAL .....	27,548	*27,484			64
Percentage of Vote .....		99.8			.2
<b>39th Senatorial District</b>					
Russell (part) .....	↓	5,748	Charles D. Counts (R)		Write-In Votes
Scott .....		5,069	3,238		
Smyth (part) .....		4,320	2,640		
Washington .....		9,072	2,704		2
Bristol .....		2,881	3,896		
TOTAL .....	40,809	*27,090	13,717		2
Percentage of Vote .....		66.4	33.6		
<b>40th Senatorial District</b>					
Buchanan .....	↓	6,581	C. Eugene "Gene" Compton (R)		Write-In Votes
Dickenson .....		5,000	4,441		
Lee .....		5,873	3,764		
Russell (part) .....		1,555	3,784		
Wise .....		8,653	709		
Norton .....		1,023	3,775		258
TOTAL .....	45,416	*28,685	16,731		
Percentage of Vote .....		63.2	36.8		

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**MEMBER, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA**

1st Legislative District	Total Votes Cast For Office	Ford C. Quillen (D)	Write-In Votes
Lee .....	↓	6,962	10
Scott .....		5,759	
Washington (part) .....		500	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	13,231	*13,221	10
Percentage of Vote .....		99.9	.1
<b>2nd Legislative District</b>		• James W. "Jim" Robinson (D)	Write-In Votes
Dickenson (part) .....	↓	1,034	
Wise .....		8,475	
Norton .....		1,004	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	15,966	*10,513	
Percentage of Votes .....		65.8	
<b>3rd Legislative District</b>		• William F. "Bill" Green (D)	Write-In Votes
Dickenson (part) .....	↓	3,578	
Russell .....		7,956	
Tazewell (part) .....		1,540	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	19,433	*13,074	
Percentage of Vote .....		67.3	
		Palmer B. Mitchell (R)	
		2,140	
		3,530	
		689	
		6,359	
		32.7	

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	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Donald A. "Don", McGlothlin, Sr. (D)	B. E. "Eddie" Hannah (R)	Write-In Votes
<b>4th Legislative District</b>				
Buchanan .....	↓	6,502	4,558	
Tazewell (part) .....		2,216	1,209	
TOTAL .....	14,485	*8,718	5,767	
Percentage of Vote .....		60.2	39.8	
<b>5th Legislative District</b>		F. H. "Fred" Combs (D)	•C. Jefferson Stafford (R)	Write-In Votes
Bland .....	↓	1,148	1,522	
Giles .....		2,254	4,202	
Tazewell (part) .....		4,194	2,786	
TOTAL .....	16,106	7,596	*8,510	
Percentage of Vote .....		47.2	52.8	
<b>6th Legislative District</b>		Jane L. Sheffey (D)	•John C. Brown (R)	Write-In Votes
Washington (part) .....	↓	3,700	6,416	1
Bristol .....		1,535	2,690	
TOTAL .....	14,342	5,235	*9,106	1
Percentage of Vote .....		36.5	63.5	

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7th Legislative District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•G. C. Jennings (D)	W. Watson Gollehon (R)	Write-In Votes
Grayson (part) .....	↓	2,465	2,000	
Smyth .....		6,425	3,965	
Washington (part) .....		1,449	1,047	
TOTAL .....	17,351	*10,339	7,012	
Percentage of Vote .....		59.6	40.4	
<b>8th Legislative District</b>		•Charles C. Lacy (D)		Write-In Votes
Carroll (part) .....	↓	2,440		
Grayson (part) .....		1,295		2
Wythe .....		5,754		
Galax .....		1,147		
TOTAL .....	10,638	*10,636		2
Percentage of Vote .....		100.0		
<b>9th Legislative District</b>		•Willard R. Finney (D)		Write-In Votes
Floyd .....	↓	1,484		
Franklin County .....		3,894		1
Pittsylvania (part) .....		916		36
TOTAL .....	6,331	*6,294		37
Percentage of Vote .....		99.4		.6

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10th Legislative District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Mary Sue Terry (D)			Write-In Votes
Carroll (part) .....	↓	2,136			1
Henry (part) .....	↓	2,305			6
Patrick .....	↓	3,852			4
Martinsville (part) .....	↓	2,281			
TOTAL .....	10,585	*10,574			11
Percentage of Vote .....		99.9			.1
<b>11th Legislative District</b>		•A. L. Philpott (D)		Joseph K. McLawhorn, Jr. (I)	Write-In Votes
Henry (part) .....	↓	9,003		2,942	
Martinsville (part) .....	↓	1,724		509	
TOTAL .....	14,178	*10,727		3,451	
Percentage of Vote .....		75.7		24.3	
<b>12th Legislative District</b>		•J. Robert "Bob" Dobyms (D)			Write-In Votes
Montgomery (part) .....	↓	1,132			
Pulaski .....	↓	6,241			3
Radford .....	↓	1,918			
TOTAL .....	9,294	*9,291			3
Percentage of Vote .....		100.0			

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