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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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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	
Franklin City .....		1,572	1
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	2	
Cumberland . . . . .		1,441	1,093		
Fluvanna . . . . .		1,426	841		
Goochland . . . . .		2,280	1,614		
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				
Charlotte .....		2,745				
Halifax .....		5,045			3	
Lunenburg .....		1,574			1	
Prince Edward .....		2,464			1	
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	1	
Rockbridge .....		3,354		
Rockingham (part) .....		301		
Buena Vista .....		365	1	
Lexington .....		1,126		
Staunton .....		1,224	8	
Waynesboro .....		977	2	
TOTAL .....		17,866	*17,848	18
Percentage of Vote .....			99.9	.1
25th Senatorial District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Thomas J. Michie, Jr. (D)	Write-In Votes	
Albemarle .....	↓	7,499		
Greene .....		939	7,344	
Madison (part) .....		634	1,662	
Nelson .....		2,313	645	
Orange .....		1,861	1,396	
Charlottesville .....		5,370	3,388	
TOTAL .....		36,063	17,445	2
Percentage of Vote .....		48.4	2	
		Joseph W. "Joe" Wright, Jr. (R)		

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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	2
Page .....		2,959	3,143	1
Rappahannock .....		873	1,360	1
Rockingham (part) .....		3,965	6,104	
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	3,756
Shenandoah .....			5,694	5,694
Warren .....			6,802	6,802
Winchester .....			2,970	2,970
<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	
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
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39th Senatorial District		•James P. "Jim" Jones (D)	Charles D. Counts (R)		Write-In Votes
Russell (part) .....	↓	5,748	3,238		
Scott .....		5,069	2,640		
Smyth (part) .....		4,320	2,704		
Washington .....		9,072	3,896		
Bristol .....		2,881	1,239		
TOTAL .....	40,809	*27,090	13,717		2
Percentage of Vote .....		66.4	33.6		
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40th Senatorial District		•John Chalkley Buchanan (D)	C. Eugene "Gene" Compton (R)		Write-In Votes
Buchanan .....	↓	6,581	4,441		
Dickenson .....		5,000	3,764		
Lee .....		5,873	3,784		
Russell (part) .....		1,555	709		
Wise .....		8,653	3,775		
Norton .....		1,023	258		
TOTAL .....	45,416	*28,685	16,731		
Percentage of Vote .....		63.2	36.8		

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**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 8, 1983**  
**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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4th Legislative District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Donald A. "Don" McClohlin, Sr. (D)	B. E. "Eddie" Hannah (R)	Write-In Votes
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	
5th Legislative District		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	
6th Legislative District		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" Dobyans (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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13th Legislative District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Joan H. Mumford (D)	George H. Bell (R)	Write-In Votes
Montgomery (part) .....	➔	5,336	4,109	
TOTAL .....	9,445	*5,336	4,109	
Percentage of Vote .....		56.5	43.5	
<b>14th Legislative District</b>		•C. Richard Cranwell (D)		Write-In Votes
Bedford County (part) .....	➔	923		2
Craig (part) .....		1,514		6
Roanoke County (part) .....		7,809		
TOTAL .....	10,254	*10,246		8
Percentage of Vote .....		99.9		.1
<b>15th Legislative District</b>			•G. Steven Agee (R)	Write-In Votes
Montgomery (part) .....	➔		645	1
Roanoke County (part) .....			5,722	13
Salem .....			2,239	
TOTAL .....	8,620		*8,606	14
Percentage of Vote .....			99.8	.2

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16th Legislative District	Total Votes Cast For Office	•Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)	Write-In Votes
Roanoke County (part) .....	↓	1,055	1
Roanoke City (part) .....		9,114	9
TOTAL .....	10,179	*10,169	10
Percentage of Vote .....		99.9	.1
17th Legislative District		•A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	Write-In Votes
Roanoke County (part) .....	↓	351	1
Roanoke City (part) .....		7,430	1
TOTAL .....	7,782	*7,781	1
Percentage of Vote .....		100.0	
18th Legislative District		•William T. "Bill" Wilson (D)	Write-In Votes
Alleghany .....	↓	1,707	13
Botetourt .....		3,865	5
Craig (part) .....		157	
Clifton Forge .....		324	
Covington .....		953	4
TOTAL .....	7,028	*7,006	22
Percentage of Vote .....		99.7	.3

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