

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
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SPECIAL ELECTIONS
November 6, 1979

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



Compiled From Official Records By
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| 13th Senatorial District | *Willard J. Moody (D) | | | Write-In Votes |
| Portsmouth | 8,128 | | | 451 |
| TOTAL. | † 8,128 | | | 451 |
| 14th Senatorial District | William T. Parker (D) | Carlton E. Smith (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Chesapeake | 10,425 | 5,144 | | 4 |
| Suffolk (part of) | 695 | 389 | | |
| Virginia Beach (part of) | 1,622 | 1,078 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 12,742 | 6,611 | | 4 |
| 15th Senatorial District | Richard J. Holland (D) | | | Write-In Votes |
| Dinwiddie | 3,770 | | | |
| Greensville | 1,015 | | | |
| Isle of Wight | 4,127 | | | |
| Southampton | 3,324 | | | |
| Emporia | 669 | | | |
| Franklin | 712 | | | 4 |
| Petersburg (part of) | 141 | | | |
| Suffolk (part of) | 1,915 | | | 4 |
| TOTAL. | † 15,673 | | | 8 |
| 16th Senatorial District | * Elmon T. Gray (D) | | | Write-In Votes |
| Prince George | 2,067 | | | 1 |
| Surry | 1,936 | | | |
| Sussex | 2,437 | | | 4 |
| Colonial Heights. | 766 | | | |
| Hopewell. | 853 | | | 6 |
| Petersburg (part of) | 3,417 | | | 11 |
| TOTAL. | † 11,476 | | | 22 |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes member elected

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| 17th Senatorial District | * James T. Edmunds (D) | Eva F. Scott (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Amelia | 1,621 | 1,577 | | |
| Brunswick | 3,106 | 1,677 | | |
| Chesterfield (part of) | 2,530 | 6,160 | | 1 |
| Cumberland | 1,097 | 937 | | |
| Lunenburg | 1,944 | 1,632 | | |
| Mecklenburg | 3,389 | 2,382 | | |
| Nottoway | 2,298 | 2,036 | | |
| Powhatan | 1,760 | 1,930 | | |
| TOTAL | 17,745 | † 18,331 | | 1 |
| 18th Senatorial District | * Howard P. Anderson (D) | | | Write-In Votes |
| Appomattox | 1,206 | | | |
| Buckingham | 1,589 | | | |
| Campbell (part of) | 2,993 | | | |
| Charlotte | 1,884 | | | |
| Halifax | 4,623 | | | 1 |
| Prince Edward | 2,132 | | | |
| Lynchburg (part of) | 953 | | | 1 |
| South Boston | 1,432 | | | 3 |
| TOTAL | † 16,812 | | | 5 |
| 19th Senatorial District | * Coleman B. Yeatts (D) | W. Onico Barker (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Campbell (part of) | 1,536 | 849 | | |
| Pittsylvania | 6,898 | 6,584 | | |
| Danville | 4,081 | 7,848 | | 2 |
| TOTAL | 12,515 | † 15,281 | | 2 |
| 20th Senatorial District | * Virgil H. Goode, Jr. (D) | | | Write-In Votes |
| Franklin | 6,647 | | | |
| Henry | 9,313 | | | 3 |
| Patrick | 3,916 | | | |
| Martinsville | 2,903 | | | |
| TOTAL | † 22,779 | | | 3 |

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| 21st Senatorial District | * William B. Hopkins (D) | Ray L. Garland (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Roanoke County (part of) | 2,871 | 4,016 | | 1 |
| Roanoke City (part of) | 8,480 | 9,799 | | 1 |
| TOTAL. | 11,351 | † 13,815 | | 2 |
| 22nd Senatorial District | * Dudley J. "Buzz" Emick, Jr. (D) | Brad E. Mullins (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Alleghany | 2,592 | 824 | | |
| Bath | 963 | 626 | | |
| Botetourt | 4,008 | 1,258 | | |
| Roanoke County (part of) | 6,197 | 2,876 | | 1 |
| Clifton Forge | 583 | 227 | | |
| Covington | 1,358 | 526 | | |
| Roanoke City (part of) | 1,647 | 683 | | |
| Salem | 2,979 | 1,889 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 20,327 | 8,909 | | 1 |
| 23rd Senatorial District | * Elliot S. Schewel (D) | | | Write-In Votes |
| Amherst | 4,772 | | | |
| Bedford County | 3,961 | | | 1 |
| Bedford City | 725 | | | 2 |
| Lynchburg (part of) | 6,585 | | | 14 |
| TOTAL. | † 16,043 | | | 17 |
| 24th Senatorial District | * Frank W. Nolen (D) | Lois J. Kindt (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Augusta | 6,926 | 4,339 | | 5 |
| Highland | 823 | 366 | | |
| Rockbridge | 2,400 | 1,045 | | |
| Buena Vista | 812 | 410 | | |
| Lexington | 747 | 484 | | |
| Staunton | 2,369 | 1,782 | | 2 |
| Waynesboro | 1,774 | 1,845 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 15,851 | 10,271 | | 7 |

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| 25th Senatorial District | * J. Harry Michael, Jr. (D) | | Robert Lynwood Coffman (I) | Write-In Votes |
| Albemarle | 8,046 | | 2,074 | 6 |
| Fluvanna | 1,414 | | 474 | |
| Greene | 868 | | 304 | |
| Nelson | 2,434 | | 482 | |
| Orange | 2,756 | | 786 | |
| Charlottesville | 6,123 | | 880 | 8 |
| TOTAL | † 21,641 | | 5,000 | 14 |
| 26th Senatorial District | W. E. "Ernie" Schlabach (D) | * Nathan H. Miller (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Culpeper | 752 | 2,535 | | |
| Madison | 842 | 1,325 | | |
| Page | 2,972 | 2,823 | | |
| Rappahannock | 622 | 1,184 | | |
| Rockingham | 5,786 | 5,969 | | |
| Harrisonburg | 1,478 | 1,766 | | |
| TOTAL | 12,452 | † 15,602 | | 0 |
| 27th Senatorial District | Donald W. Patterson, Jr. (D) | * William A. Truban (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Clarke | 1,029 | 1,041 | | |
| Fauquier | 4,689 | 2,696 | | |
| Frederick | 2,738 | 4,425 | | |
| Shenandoah | 2,701 | 6,590 | | |
| Warren | 2,030 | 2,286 | | |
| Winchester | 1,470 | 2,326 | | |
| TOTAL | 14,657 | † 19,364 | | 0 |

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| 28th Senatorial District | Robert W. Ackerman (D) | * John H. Chichester (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Caroline | 1,801 | 1,498 | | |
| Essex | 559 | 1,426 | | |
| King George | 612 | 1,825 | | |
| Lancaster | 799 | 2,457 | | |
| Northumberland | 550 | 2,363 | | |
| Richmond | 297 | 884 | | |
| Spotsylvania | 4,077 | 2,725 | | |
| Stafford | 2,434 | 5,108 | | 1 |
| Westmoreland | 979 | 2,310 | | |
| Fredericksburg | 942 | 2,044 | | 6 |
| TOTAL. | 13,050 | † 22,640 | | 7 |
| 29th Senatorial District | * Charles J. Colgan (D) | | | Write-In Votes |
| Prince William | 13,570 | | | 48 |
| Manassas | 1,534 | | | 9 |
| Manassas Park | 469 | | | |
| TOTAL. | † 15,573 | | | 57 |
| 30th Senatorial District | | * Wiley F. Mitchell, Jr. (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Alexandria | | 9,171 | | 23 |
| TOTAL. | | † 9,171 | | 23 |
| 31st Senatorial District | * Edward M. Holland (D) | Allen H. Harrison, Jr. (R) | Richard E. Gardiner (I) | Write-In Votes |
| Arlington (part of) | 8,871 | 5,161 | 1,265 | 2 |
| TOTAL. | † 8,871 | 5,161 | 1,265 | 2 |
| 32nd Senatorial District | * Clive L. DuVal 2d (D) | Stephen B. "Steve" Grey (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Arlington (part of) | 8,889 | 5,177 | | |
| Fairfax County (part of) | 6,330 | 3,747 | | |
| Falls Church | 1,248 | 629 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 16,467 | 9,553 | | 0 |

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| 33rd Senatorial District | * Charles L. Waddell (D) | Thomas D. Rust (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Fairfax County (part of) | 11,488 | 12,883 | | |
| Loudoun | 7,392 | 4,971 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 18,880 | 17,854 | | 0 |
| 34th Senatorial District | * Adelard L. Brault (D) | John M. Thoburn (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Fairfax County (part of) | 9,289 | 7,578 | | |
| Fairfax City | 1,915 | 1,324 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 11,204 | 8,902 | | 0 |
| 35th Senatorial District | Richard L. Saslaw (D) | James R. Tate (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Fairfax County (part of) | 15,735 | 14,060 | | 3 |
| TOTAL. | † 15,735 | 14,060 | | 3 |
| 36th Senatorial District | * Joseph V. Gartlan, Jr. (D) | John B. Watkins, IV (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Fairfax County (part of) | 10,156 | 7,843 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 10,156 | 7,843 | | 0 |
| 37th Senatorial District * (Recount) | * Madison E. Marye (D) | Edwin C. Stone (R) | | Write-In Votes |
| Carroll | 3,685 | 4,053 | | |
| Floyd | 1,746 | 1,563 | | |
| Grayson | 3,034 | 2,810 | | |
| Montgomery | 4,819 | 4,434 | | |
| Galax | 905 | 720 | | |
| Radford | 1,190 | 1,790 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 15,379 | 15,370 | | 0 |

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* Results of recount held on December 28, 1979 in Montgomery County Circuit Court upon the appeal of Mr. Stone (§24.1-249 of the Code).

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| 38th Senatorial District | * Daniel W. (Danny) Bird, Jr. (D) | Charles L. Tyer (R) | | Write- In Votes |
| Bland | 1,846 | 454 | | 1 |
| Craig | 1,442 | 338 | | |
| Giles | 4,663 | 1,201 | | |
| Pulaski | 6,177 | 1,850 | | 1 |
| Tazewell | 6,680 | 3,108 | | |
| Wythe | 5,485 | 1,620 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 26,293 | 8,571 | | 2 |
| 39th Senatorial District | * Frederick C. "Rick" Boucher (D) | Charles David Counts (R) | | Write- In Votes |
| Russell (part of) | 2,477 | 1,779 | | |
| Scott | 4,413 | 2,682 | | |
| Smyth | 6,174 | 3,139 | | |
| Washington | 5,745 | 3,851 | | |
| Bristol | 721 | 348 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 19,530 | 11,799 | | 0 |
| 40th Senatorial District | * John Chalkley Buchanan (D) | H. Ronnie Montgomery (R) | | Write- In Votes |
| Buchanan | 4,525 | 3,758 | | |
| Dickenson | 3,866 | 3,607 | | 1 |
| Lee | 3,011 | 5,732 | | |
| Russell (part of) | 2,633 | 2,068 | | |
| Wise. | 5,978 | 3,885 | | |
| Norton | 527 | 330 | | |
| TOTAL. | † 20,540 | 19,380 | | 1 |

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† Denotes member elected

| 16th Legislative District (2 Members) | | | | Roger A. Ritchie (D) | | * I. Clinton Miller (R) | Kevin G. Miller (R) | Write- In Votes |
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| 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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