

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  
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SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
November 6, 1979

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



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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>25th Senatorial District</b> | * J. Harry Michael, Jr.<br>(D)  |                            | Robert Lynwood Coffman<br>(I) | Write-In<br>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                 |
| <b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>          | † 21,641                        |                            | 5,000                         | 14                |
| <b>26th Senatorial District</b> | W. E. "Ernie" Schlabach<br>(D)  | * Nathan H. Miller<br>(R)  |                               | Write-In<br>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                      |                               |                   |
| <b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>          | 12,452                          | † 15,602                   |                               | 0                 |
| <b>27th Senatorial District</b> | Donald W. Patterson, Jr.<br>(D) | * William A. Truban<br>(R) |                               | Write-In<br>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                      |                               |                   |
| <b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>          | 14,657                          | † 19,364                   |                               | 0                 |

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes member elected

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| <b>28th Senatorial District</b>    | Robert W. Ackerman<br>(D)  | * John H. Chichester<br>(R)       |                            | Write-In<br>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                 |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>              | <b>13,050</b>              | <b>† 22,640</b>                   |                            | <b>7</b>          |
| <b>29th Senatorial District</b>    | *Charles J. Colgan<br>(D)  |                                   |                            | Write-In<br>Votes |
| Prince William . . . . .           | 13,570                     |                                   |                            | 48                |
| Manassas . . . . .                 | 1,534                      |                                   |                            | 9                 |
| Manassas Park . . . . .            | 469                        |                                   |                            |                   |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>              | <b>† 15,573</b>            |                                   |                            | <b>57</b>         |
| <b>30th Senatorial District</b>    |                            | * Wiley F. Mitchell, Jr.<br>(R)   |                            | Write-In<br>Votes |
| Alexandria . . . . .               |                            | 9,171                             |                            | 23                |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>              |                            | <b>† 9,171</b>                    |                            | <b>23</b>         |
| <b>31st Senatorial District</b>    | * Edward M. Holland<br>(D) | Allen H. Harrison, Jr.<br>(R)     | Richard E. Gardiner<br>(I) | Write-In<br>Votes |
| Arlington (part of) . . . . .      | 8,871                      | 5,161                             | 1,265                      | 2                 |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>              | <b>† 8,871</b>             | <b>5,161</b>                      | <b>1,265</b>               | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>32nd Senatorial District</b>    | * Clive L. DuVal 2d<br>(D) | Stephen B. "Steve"<br>Grey<br>(R) |                            | Write-In<br>Votes |
| Arlington (part of) . . . . .      | 8,889                      | 5,177                             |                            |                   |
| Fairfax County (part of) . . . . . | 6,330                      | 3,747                             |                            |                   |
| Falls Church . . . . .             | 1,248                      | 629                               |                            |                   |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>              | <b>† 16,467</b>            | <b>9,553</b>                      |                            | <b>0</b>          |

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes member elected

|  |                              |                         |  |                |
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| <b>33rd Senatorial District</b>                | * Charles L. Waddell (D)     | Thomas D. Rust (R)      |  | Write-In Votes |
| Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .             | 11,488                       | 12,883                  |  |                |
| Loudoun . . . . .                              | 7,392                        | 4,971                   |  |                |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>                          | † 18,880                     | 17,854                  |  | 0              |
| <b>34th Senatorial District</b>                | * 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                   |  |                |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>                          | † 11,204                     | 8,902                   |  | 0              |
| <b>35th Senatorial District</b>                | Richard L. Saslaw (D)        | James R. Tate (R)       |  | Write-In Votes |
| Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .             | 15,735                       | 14,060                  |  | 3              |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>                          | † 15,735                     | 14,060                  |  | 3              |
| <b>36th Senatorial District</b>                | * Joseph V. Gartlan, Jr. (D) | John B. Watkins, IV (R) |  | Write-In Votes |
| Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .             | 10,156                       | 7,843                   |  |                |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>                          | † 10,156                     | 7,843                   |  | 0              |
| <b>37th Senatorial District</b><br>* (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                   |  |                |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>                          | † 15,379                     | 15,370                  |  | 0              |

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes member elected

\* 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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| <b>38th Senatorial District</b> | * Daniel W.<br>(Danny)<br>Bird, Jr.<br>(D) | Charles L.<br>Tyer<br>(R)         |  | Write-<br>In<br>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                             |  |                       |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>           | † 26,293                                   | 8,571                             |  | 2                     |
| <b>39th Senatorial District</b> | * Frederick C.<br>"Rick"<br>Boucher<br>(D) | Charles<br>David<br>Counts<br>(R) |  | Write-<br>In<br>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                               |  |                       |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>           | † 19,530                                   | 11,799                            |  | 0                     |
| <b>40th Senatorial District</b> | * John<br>Chalkley<br>Buchanan<br>(D)      | H. Ronnie<br>Montgomery<br>(R)    |  | Write-<br>In<br>Votes |
| Buchanan . . . . .              | 4,525                                      | 3,758                             |  | 1                     |
| Dickenson . . . . .             | 3,866                                      | 3,607                             |  |                       |
| Lee . . . . .                   | 3,011                                      | 5,732                             |  |                       |
| Russell (part of) . . . . .     | 2,633                                      | 2,068                             |  |                       |
| Wise. . . . .                   | 5,978                                      | 3,885                             |  |                       |
| Norton . . . . .                | 527  | 330                               |  |                       |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>           | † 20,540                                   | 19,380                            |  | 1                     |

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† Denotes member elected

**OFFICIAL RESULTS  
GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 1979  
MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA**

| 1st Legislative District<br>(2 Members) | *Orby L.<br>Cantrell<br>(D)  | *Ford C.<br>Quillen<br>(D)                     |  |  |                             | Write-<br>In<br>Votes   |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dickenson . . . . .                     | 3,992                        | 3,459  |  |  |                             | 5                       |
| Lee . . . . .                           | 3,956                        | 4,071  |  |  |                             | 3                       |
| Scott . . . . .                         | 3,545                        | 4,894  |  |  |                             | 6                       |
| Wise . . . . .                          | 6,399                        | 5,868  |  |  |                             |                         |
| Norton . . . . .                        | 604                          | 582  |  |  |                             |                         |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>                   | <b>† 18,496</b>              | <b>† 18,874</b>                                |  |  |                             | <b>14</b>               |
| 2nd Legislative District<br>(2 Members) | *Joseph A.<br>Johnson<br>(D) | * W. L.<br>"Bill"<br>Lemmon<br>(D)             |  |  |                             | Write-<br>In<br>Votes   |
| Smyth . . . . .                         | 6,413                        | 7,770  |  |  |                             |                         |
| Washington . . . . .                    | 6,554                        | 5,993  |  |  |                             |                         |
| Bristol . . . . .                       | 817                          | 806  |  |  |                             |                         |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>                   | <b>† 13,784</b>              | <b>† 14,569</b>                                |  |  |                             | <b>0</b>                |
| 3rd Legislative District<br>(2 Members) | William F.<br>Green<br>(D)   | * Donald A.<br>(Don)<br>McGlothlin, Sr.<br>(D) |  |  |                             | Write-<br>In<br>Votes   |
| Buchanan . . . . .                      | 4,147                        | 4,761  |  |  |                             |                         |
| Russell . . . . .                       | 5,230                        | 4,736  |  |  |                             |                         |
| Tazewell . . . . .                      | 5,370                        | 5,435  |  |  |                             |                         |
| <b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>                   | <b>† 14,747</b>              | <b>† 14,932</b>                                |  |  |                             | <b>0</b>                |
|   |                              |  |  |  | Danny C.<br>Davidson<br>(R) | 4,105<br>4,088<br>3,680 |
|   |                              |  |  |  | Ralph W.<br>Hess<br>(R)     | 3,578<br>3,280<br>2,932 |
|   |                              |  |  |  |                             | 11,873<br>9,790         |

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected











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| 13th Legislative District<br>(3 Members) | * A. L. Philpott<br>(D) | * Claude V. Swanson<br>(D) | * Mary Sue Terry<br>(D)             | Charles R. Hawkins<br>(R) | J. Randolph Smith, Jr.<br>(R)        | Write-<br>In<br>Votes |
| Henry . . . . .                          | 8,065                   | 6,862                      | 8,330                               | 3,510                     | 3,874                                | 5                     |
| Patrick . . . . .                        | 3,712                   | 3,441                      | 4,570                               | 1,459                     | 1,255                                | 1                     |
| Pittsylvania . . . . .                   | 7,385                   | 7,262                      | 7,843                               | 5,577                     | 2,455                                |                       |
| Martinsville . . . . .                   | 2,848                   | 2,255                      | 2,987                               | 1,484                     | 1,754                                |                       |
| TOTAL. . . . .                           | † 22,010                | † 19,820                   | † 23,730                            | 12,030                    | 9,338                                | 6                     |
| 14th Legislative District<br>(1 Member)  |                         |                            |                                     |                           |                                      | Write-<br>In<br>Votes |
| Danville . . . . .                       |                         |                            | * Calvin W. Fowler<br>(D)           |                           |                                      | 2                     |
| TOTAL. . . . .                           |                         |                            | † 7,417                             |                           |                                      | 2                     |
| 15th Legislative District<br>(2 Members) |                         |                            |                                     |                           |                                      | Write-<br>In<br>Votes |
| Augusta . . . . .                        |                         |                            | * Erwin S. "Shad"<br>Solomon<br>(D) |                           | * A. R. "Pete"<br>Giesen, Jr.<br>(R) | 6                     |
| Bath . . . . .                           |                         |                            | 6,199                               |                           | 6,481                                | 3                     |
| Highland . . . . .                       |                         |                            | 1,418                               |                           | 690                                  | 4                     |
| Staunton . . . . .                       |                         |                            | 800                                 |                           | 715                                  |                       |
| Waynesboro . . . . .                     |                         |                            | 2,514                               |                           | 2,583                                | 1                     |
| TOTAL. . . . .                           |                         |                            | † 12,803                            |                           | † 12,686                             | 14                    |

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

| 16th Legislative District<br>(2 Members)   |  |  |  | Roger A.<br>Ritchie<br>(D)              |  | * I. Clinton<br>Miller<br>(R)              | Kevin G.<br>Miller<br>(R)   | Write-<br>In<br>Votes |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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<br>(2 Members)   |  |  |  | * Alson H.<br>"Al"<br>Smith, Jr.<br>(D) |  | *Raymond R.<br>"Andy"<br>Guest, Jr.<br>(R) | Kenneth Y.<br>Stiles<br>(R) | Write-<br>In<br>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<br>(See Page 30) |  |  |  |   |  |  |                             |                       |
| 19th Legislative District<br>(See Page 30) |  |  |  |   |  |  |                             |                       |

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected









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

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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| <b>32nd Legislative District</b><br>(1 Member)    |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  | Write-<br>In<br>Votes |
| Gochland . . . . .                                |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  | 2                     |
| Louisa . . . . .                                  |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  | 1                     |
| Powhatan . . . . .                                |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  | 1                     |
| Spotsylvania . . . . .                            |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  |                       |
| TOTAL . . . . .                                   |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  | † 11,855 |  | 4                     |
| <b>33rd Legislative District</b><br>(See Page 31) |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  |                       |
| <b>34th Legislative District</b><br>(3 Members)   |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  | Write-<br>In<br>Votes |
| Henrico . . . . .                                 |  | * Ralph L.<br>"Bill"<br>Axselle, Jr.<br>(D) | Robert B.<br>Ball, Sr.<br>(D) | * Robison B.<br>"Rob"<br>James<br>(D) |  |  |  |  |  | Jane F.<br>Wagner<br>(R) |  |          |  | 3                     |
|   |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  |                       |
| TOTAL . . . . .                                   |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  | 3                     |
| <b>35th Legislative District</b><br>(1 Member)    |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  | Write-<br>In<br>Votes |
| Henrico . . . . .                                 |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  |                       |
| Richmond City . . . . .                           |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  |                       |
| TOTAL . . . . .                                   |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  | 7                     |
|   |  |   |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |                          |  |          |  | 7                     |

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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

\* 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  
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\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected