

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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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

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes member elected

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

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes member elected

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

* 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).

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		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		
TOTAL	† 20,540	19,380		1

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes member elected

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

1st Legislative District (2 Members)																							Write-In Votes	
Dickenson					*Ford C. Quillen (D)																		5	
Lee					3,459																		3	
Scott					4,071																		6	
Wise					4,894																			
Norton					6,399																			
					582																			
TOTAL.					† 18,874																		14	
2nd Legislative District (2 Members)																								
					*W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)																			
Smyth					6,413																			
Washington					6,554																			
Bristol					817																			
TOTAL.					† 13,784																			0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)																								
					*Donald A. (Don) McGlothlin, Sr. (D)																			
					William F. (Bill) Green (D)																			
Buchanan					4,147																			
Russell					5,230																			
Tazewell					5,370																			
TOTAL.					† 14,747																			0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

7th Legislative District (2 Members)				Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)		Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R)	Write- In Votes
Roanoke City (part of)		* A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)		10,130		7,397	3,911	1
TOTAL		† 11,658		† 10,130		7,397	3,911	1
8th Legislative District (2 Members)				Bob L. Johnson (D)		Ronkeith Adkins (R)	*Raymond R. Robrecht (R)	Write- In Votes
Roanoke County		* C. Richard Cranwell (D)		5,682		3,434	11,193	
Roanoke City (part of)		10,466		1,178		645	1,836	
Salem		2,983		2,134		1,000	3,468	
TOTAL		† 15,341		8,994		5,079	† 16,497	0
9th Legislative District (2 Members)				Wilford P. Ramsey (D)				Write- In Votes
Bedford County		James A. (Jim) Davis (D)		1,543			* Lacey E. Putney (I)	1
Franklin County		2,600		2,446			4,780	
Rockbridge		5,471		1,583			3,576	
Bedford City		2,190		356			2,373	
Buena Vista		650		672			1,117	2
Lexington		781		869			855	1
Lynchburg (part of)		88		560			836	
TOTAL		† 12,452		7,407			† 13,746	4

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

10th Legislative District (1 Member)			* William T. "Bill" Wilson (D)			Robert E. (Bob) Thomas, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Allegheny			2,874			913	
Botetourt			2,886			2,127	
Clifton Forge			653			249	
Covington			1,543			566	
TOTAL			† 7,956			3,855	0
11th Legislative District (2 Members)							
		* Joan S. Jones (D)	Gregory W. Smith (D)		Virgil A. Coleman (R)	* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Amherst		3,567	2,394		2,489	4,059	1
Nelson		2,415	1,030		827	1,945	3
Lynchburg (part of)		5,499	3,859		2,579	4,330	
TOTAL		† 11,481	7,283		5,895	† 10,334	4
12th Legislative District (1 Member)							Write- In Votes
Campbell						* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)	2
Lynchburg (part of)						5,708 1,103	
TOTAL						† 6,811	2

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

13th Legislative District (3 Members)	* A. L. Philpott (D)	* Claude V. Swanson (D)	* Mary Sue Terry (D)	Charles R. Hawkins (R)	J. Randolph Smith, Jr. (R)	Write-In 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 (1 Member)			* Calvin W. Fowler (D)			Write-In Votes
Danville			7,417			2
TOTAL			† 7,417			2
15th Legislative District (2 Members)			* Erwin S. "Shad" Solomon (D)		* A. R. "Pete" Giesen, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
Augusta			6,199		6,481	6
Bath			1,418		690	3
Highland			800		715	4
Staunton			2,514		2,583	
Waynesboro			1,872		2,217	1
TOTAL			† 12,803		† 12,686	14

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

16th Legislative District (2 Members)				Roger A. Ritchie (D)		* I. Clinton Miller (R)	Kevin G. Miller (R)	Write- In 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 (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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† Denotes members elected

20th Legislative District (3 Members)												Write- In Votes
Loudoun	* Floyd C. Bagley (D)	* Earl E. Bell (D)	* David G. Brickley (D)	Andrew J. Donnelly (R)	Harry J. Parrish (R)	Kenneth B. Rollins (R)						5
Prince William	5,623	6,511	5,687	5,520	5,216	6,546						
Manassas	10,122	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717						
Manassas Park	770	758	841	1,046	1,110	989						
	347	352	370	189	215	183						
TOTAL	† 16,862	† 17,467	† 17,703	14,165	13,806	14,435						5
21st Legislative District (2 Members)												
Alexandria		Nancy D. Bennett (D)	Bernard S. Cohen (D)		Elizabeth C. “Betty” McCann (R)	David G. Speck (R)						Write- In Votes
		6,007	6,347		5,947	7,340						
TOTAL		6,007	† 6,347		5,947	† 7,340						0
22nd Legislative District (3 Members)												
Arlington	* James F. Almond (D)	* Mary A. Marshall (D)	* Warren G. Stambaugh (D)			Theodore A. “Ted” Lattanzio (R)						Write- In Votes
	17,280	19,700	18,429			12,950						9
TOTAL	† 17,280	† 19,700	† 18,429			12,950						9

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Goochland										2
Louisa										1
Powhatan										1
Spotsylvania										
TOTAL					† 11,855					4
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)										
34th Legislative District (3 Members)										Write-In In Votes
Henrico	* Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)	* Robison B. "Rob" James (D)	Jane F. Wagner (R)						3
TOTAL	† 31,797	† 25,522	† 21,819	20,490						3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Henrico									John B. Ascher (I)	3,511
Richmond City										2,565
TOTAL			† 54,974							6,076

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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

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