

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
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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		
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

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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					
Scott					4,071					3
Wise					4,894					6
Norton					5,868					
					604					
TOTAL					† 18,874					14
2nd Legislative District (2 Members)										
Smyth										Write-In Votes
Washington					* W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)					
Bristol					7,770					
					6,413					
					6,554					
					817					
TOTAL					† 14,569					0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)										
Buchanan										Write-In Votes
Russell					William F. (Bill) Green (D)			Danny C. Davidson (R)	Ralph W. Hess (R)	
Tazewell					4,147			4,105	3,578	
					5,230			4,088	3,280	
					5,370			3,680	2,932	
TOTAL					† 14,747			11,873	9,790	0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

4th Legislative District (1 Member)							Fred M. Bennington (R)	Write-In Votes
Bland							608	4
Grayson							2,828	
Wythe							2,318	
Galax							762	
TOTAL							6,516	4
5th Legislative District (1 Member)							*C. Jefferson Stafford (R)	Write-In Votes
Craig							807	
Giles							4,331	
Pulaski							3,326	
TOTAL							† 8,464	0
6th Legislative District (2 Members)							* W. Ward Teel (R)	Write-In Votes
Carroll							4,236	
Floyd							1,744	
Montgomery							5,232	6
Radford							1,377	
TOTAL							† 12,589	6
							† 11,820	
							* Jerry H. Geister (R)	
							* A. A. "Archie" Campbell (D)	
							1,654	
							3,093	
							4,708	
							861	
							† 10,316	
							Blair B. Brockmeyer (D)	
							934	
							1,636	
							4,827	
							7,397	
							H. T. "Tom" Mullis (D)	
							3,198	
							1,214	
							4,839	
							1,816	
							11,067	

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

7th Legislative District (2 Members)																	Write- In Votes
Roanoke City (part of)	* A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)	Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R)													1
TOTAL	† 11,658	† 10,130	7,397	3,911													1
8th Legislative District (2 Members)																	
Roanoke County	* C. Richard Cranwell (D)	Bob L. Johnson (D)	Ronkeith Adkins (R)	* Raymond R. Robrecht (R)													Write- In Votes
Roanoke City (part of)	10,466	5,682	3,434	11,193													
Salem	1,892	1,178	645	1,836													
TOTAL	† 15,341	8,994	5,079	† 16,497													0
9th Legislative District (2 Members)																	
Bedford County	James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	Wilford P. Ramsey (D)															Write- In Votes
Franklin County	2,600	1,543															1
Rockbridge	5,471	2,446															3,576
Bedford City	2,190	1,583															2,373
Buena Vista	650	356															1,117
Lexington	672	869															855
Lynchburg (part of)	781	560															836
TOTAL	† 12,452	7,407															† 13,746
																	4

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

10th Legislative District (1 Member)										Robert E. (Bob) Thomas, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Allegheny										913	
Botetourt										2,127	
Clifton Forge										249	
Covington										566	
TOTAL.										3,855	0
11th Legislative District (2 Members)										* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Amherst								Virgil A. Coleman (R)		4,059	1
Nelson										1,945	3
Lynchburg (part of)										4,330	
TOTAL.										† 10,334	4
12th Legislative District (1 Member)										* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)	Write- In Votes
Campbell										5,708	2
Lynchburg (part of)										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		

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† 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)								

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

23rd Legislative District (1 Member)											Curtis Van Carter (I)	Write-In Votes
	Arlington										4,765	2
	Alexandria										1,435	10
	TOTAL										6,200	12
24th Legislative District (2 Members)												Write-In Votes
					* Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. (D)							
	Caroline			2,391								3
	Hanover			6,553								8
Stafford			4,822								15	
Fredericksburg			2,122								6	
TOTAL				† 15,888								32
25th Legislative District (1 Member)												Write-In Votes
										* George P. Beard, Jr. (R)		
	Culpeper										280	5
Madison										315	1	
Orange										721	3	
Rappahannock										270	5	
TOTAL										† 9,788		14

* 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										
Nottoway										
TOTAL										1

* Lewis W. Parker, Jr.
(D)

* Norman Sisisky
(D)

R. Beasley Jones
(D)

Joseph M. H. Irby
(R)

* Denotes incumbent
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32nd Legislative District (1 Member)					* V. Earl Dickinson (D)						Write-In Votes
Goochland					1,389						2
Louisa					2,850						1
Powhatan					2,402						1
Spotsylvania					5,214						1
TOTAL					† 11,855						4
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)											
34th Legislative District (3 Members)											Write-In Votes
Henrico	* Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)			* Robison B. "Rob" James (D)	Jane F. Wagner (R)					3
	31,797	25,522			21,819	20,490					3
TOTAL	† 31,797	† 25,522			† 21,819	20,490					3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)											Write-In Votes
Henrico					* Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles (D)	John B. Ascher (I)					3,511
Richmond City					28,805	3,511					2,565
TOTAL					† 54,974	6,076					7

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

36th Legislative District (2 Members)									* George W. Jones (R)		Write- In Votes
Chesterfield									13,728		17
Colonial Heights									609		2
TOTAL									† 14,337		19
37th Legislative District (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
Prince George											2
Hopewell											12
TOTAL											14
38th Legislative District (2 Members)											Write- In Votes
Chesapeake							*Frederick H. Creekmore (D)				7
TOTAL							† 9,205				7
39th Legislative District (See Page 31)											

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