

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



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<b>25th Senatorial District</b>	* 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
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	† 21,641		5,000	14
<b>26th Senatorial District</b>	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		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	12,452	† 15,602		0
<b>27th Senatorial District</b>	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		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	14,657	† 19,364		0

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes member elected

<b>28th Senatorial District</b>	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
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	<b>13,050</b>	<b>† 22,640</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>29th Senatorial District</b>	*Charles J. Colgan (D)			Write-In 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. (R)		Write-In Votes
Alexandria . . . . .		9,171		23
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>		<b>† 9,171</b>		<b>23</b>
<b>31st Senatorial District</b>	* 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
<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 (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		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	<b>† 16,467</b>	<b>9,553</b>		<b>0</b>

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† Denotes member elected

<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> * (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

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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).

<b>38th Senatorial District</b>	* 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		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 26,293	8,571		2
<b>39th Senatorial District</b>	* 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		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 19,530	11,799		0
<b>40th Senatorial District</b>	* 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		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 20,540	19,380		1

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

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

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected



<b>4th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)								Fred M. Bennington (R)	Write- In Votes
Bland . . . . .								608	4
Grayson . . . . .								2,828	
Wythe . . . . .								2,318	
Galax . . . . .								762	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>								<b>6,516</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)								*C. Jefferson Stafford (R)	Write- In Votes
Craig . . . . .								807	
Giles . . . . .								4,331	
Pulaski . . . . .								3,326	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>								<b>† 8,464</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>6th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)								* W. Ward Teel (R)	Write- In Votes
Carroll . . . . .								4,487	
Floyd . . . . .								1,529	
Montgomery . . . . .								4,529	
Radford . . . . .								1,275	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>								<b>† 11,820</b>	<b>6</b>

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† Denotes members elected

<b>7th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)				Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)		Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R <sup>1</sup> )	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
<b>8th Legislative District</b> (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) . . . . .			1,178			645	1,836	
Salem. . . . .			2,134			1,000	3,468	
TOTAL. . . . .		† 15,341	8,994			5,079	† 16,497	0
<b>9th Legislative District</b> (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 . . . . .			2,446				4,780	
Rockbridge . . . . .			1,583				3,576	
Bedford City . . . . .			356				2,373	2
Buena Vista . . . . .			672				1,117	
Lexington . . . . .			869				855	
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .			781				836	1
			88				209	
TOTAL. . . . .		† 12,452	7,407				† 13,746	4

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<b>10th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Allegheny . . . . .										
Botetourt . . . . .										
Clifton Forge . . . . .										
Covington . . . . .										
TOTAL . . . . .										0
<b>11th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)										Write- In Votes
Amherst . . . . .										1
Nelson . . . . .										3
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .										4
TOTAL . . . . .										
<b>12th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Campbell . . . . .										2
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .										2
TOTAL . . . . .										

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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 . . . . .	6,862	8,330	3,510	3,874	5
	Patrick . . . . .	3,441	4,570	1,459	1,255	1
	Pittsylvania . . . . .	7,262	7,843	5,577	2,455	
	Martinsville . . . . .	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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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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<b>29th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Brunswick . . . . .										
Mecklenburg . . . . .										
TOTAL . . . . .										0
<b>30th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Petersburg . . . . .										25
TOTAL . . . . .										25
<b>31st Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Dinwiddie . . . . .										1
Lunenburg . . . . .										1,788
Nottoway . . . . .										2,461
TOTAL . . . . .										6,045

\* Lewis W. Parker, Jr.  
(D)

\* Norman Sisisky  
(D)

R. Beasley Jones  
(D)

Joseph M. H. Irby  
(R)

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

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