

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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| 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

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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 |

* 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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| 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 |

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes member 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

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| 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
† Denotes members elected

