

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

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

OFFICIAL RESULTS
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MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA

1st Legislative District (2 Members)										Write-In 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)										Write-In In Votes
Smyth				* W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)						
Washington				7,770						
Bristol				5,993						
				817						
TOTAL				† 14,569						0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)										Write-In In Votes
Buchanan				* Donald A. (Don) McGlothlin, Sr. (D)						
Russell				4,105						
Tazewell				4,088						
				3,680						
TOTAL				† 14,932						0
				† 18,496						
				6,413						
				6,554						
				817						
				† 13,784						
				William F. (Bill) Green (D)						
				4,147						
				5,230						
				5,370						
				† 14,747						
				4,105						
				4,088						
				3,680						
				† 11,873						
				3,578						
				3,280						
				2,932						
				9,790						

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

4th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Bland										
Grayson										4
Wythe										
Galax										
TOTAL										4
5th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Craig										
Giles										
Pulaski										
TOTAL										0
6th Legislative District (2 Members)										Write-In In Votes
Carroll										
Floyd										
Montgomery										6
Radford										
TOTAL										6

*A. A. "Archie" Campbell (D)

Fred M. Bennington (R)

Write-In In Votes

1,654
3,093
4,708
861

608
2,828
2,318
762

4

† 10,316

6,516

4

Blair B. Brockmeyer (D)

*C. Jefferson Stafford (R)

Write-In In Votes

934
1,636
4,827

807
4,331
3,326

0

7,397

† 8,464

0

H. T. "Tom" Mullis (D)

* Jerry H. Geisler (R)

Write-In In Votes

3,198
1,214
4,839
1,816

4,487
1,529
4,529
1,275

6

11,067

† 11,820

† 12,589

6

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† Denotes members elected

7th Legislative District (2 Members)	* A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)			Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R)	Write- In Votes
	11,658	10,130			7,397	3,911	1
	† 11,658	† 10,130			7,397	3,911	1
8th Legislative District (2 Members)	* C. Richard Cranwell (D)	Bob L. Johnson (D)			Ronkeith Adkins (R)	*Raymond R. Robrecht (R)	Write- In Votes
Roanoke County	10,466	5,682			3,434	11,193	
Roanoke City (part of)	1,892	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)	James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	Wilford P. Ramsey (D)					Write- In Votes
Bedford County	2,600	1,543					1
Franklin County	5,471	2,446					3,576
Rockbridge	2,190	1,583					2,373
Bedford City	650	356					1,117
Buena Vista	672	869					855
Lexington	781	560					836
Lynchburg (part of)	88	50					209
TOTAL	† 12,452	7,407					† 13,746

* 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)											Write- In Votes
Amherst								Virgil A. Coleman (R)	* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	4,059	1
Nelson								2,489		1,945	3
Lynchburg (part of)								827		4,330	
TOTAL								2,579			
								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	
TOTAL										1,103	
										† 6,811	2

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

13th Legislative District (3 Members)												
Henry	* A. L. Philpott (D)	* Claude V. Swanson (D)	* Mary Sue Terry (D)	Charles R. Hawkins (R)	J. Randolph Smith, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes						
Patrick	8,065	6,862	8,330	3,510	3,874	5						
Pittsylvania	3,712	3,441	4,570	1,459	1,255	1						
Martinsville	7,385	7,262	7,843	5,577	2,455							
	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)												
Danville			* Calvin W. Fowler (D)			Write-In Votes						
			7,417			2						
TOTAL			† 7,417			2						
15th Legislative District (2 Members)												
Augusta			* Erwin S. "Shad" Solomon (D)		* A. R. "Pete" Giesen, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes						
Bath			6,199		6,481	6						
Highland			1,418		690	3						
Staunton			800		715	4						
Waynesboro			2,514		2,583	1						
			1,872		2,217							
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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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

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)													Write- 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 Votes
Henrico													3
TOTAL									† 20,490				3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)													Write- In Votes
Henrico													7
Richmond City													7
TOTAL									† 54,974				7

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

36th Legislative District (2 Members)					* Alexander B. McMurtre, Jr. (D)			* George W. Jones (R)	Write-In 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 In Votes
Prince George				1,924					2
Hopewell				886					12
TOTAL				† 2,810					14
38th Legislative District (2 Members)					* Frederick H. Creekmore (D)				Write-In In Votes
Chesapeake				9,205		V. Thomas Forehand, Jr. (D)			7
TOTAL				† 9,205		† 8,351			7
39th Legislative District (See Page 31)									

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