

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  
SENATE OF VIRGINIA  
and  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
November 6, 1979

HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-NINTH  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS



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<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>

\* Denotes incumbent

† 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		
TOTAL. . . . .	† 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		
TOTAL. . . . .	† 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		
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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**OFFICIAL RESULTS  
GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 1979  
MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA**

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

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

<b>4th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)																			
Bland . . . . .																			
Grayson . . . . .																			
Wythe . . . . .																			
Galax . . . . .																			
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>																			
<b>5th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)																			
Craig . . . . .																			
Giles . . . . .																			
Pulaski . . . . .																			
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>																			
<b>6th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)																			
Carroll . . . . .																			
Floyd . . . . .																			
Montgomery . . . . .																			
Radford . . . . .																			
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>																			

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<b>10th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)							Robert E. (Bob) Thomas, Jr. (R)		Write- In Votes
Allegheny . . . . .							913		
Botetourt . . . . .							2,127		
Clifton Forge . . . . .							249		
Covington . . . . .							566		
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .							<b>3,855</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>11th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)									
Amherst . . . . .								Virgil A. Coleman (R)	Write- In Votes
Nelson . . . . .								* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .								4,059	<b>1</b>
								1,945	<b>3</b>
								4,330	
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .								† 10,334	<b>4</b>
<b>12th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)									Write- In Votes
Campbell . . . . .								* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)	
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .								5,708	<b>2</b>
								1,103	
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .								† 6,811	<b>2</b>

\* 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)								

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<b>20th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)																				
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)		Write-In Votes												
Prince William . . . . .	5,623	6,511	5,687	5,520	5,216	6,546														5
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
<b>21st Legislative District</b> (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
<b>22nd Legislative District</b> (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

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<b>26th Legislative District (2 Members)</b>																								
Albemarle . . . . .																								
Fluvanna . . . . .	5,767				5,234																			
Greene . . . . .	987				703																			
Charlottesville . . . . .	602				589																			
	5,105				4,877																			
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	† 12,461				† 11,403																			
<b>27th Legislative District (1 Member)</b>																								
Amelia . . . . .																								
Appomattox . . . . .																								
Buckingham . . . . .																								
Cumberland . . . . .																								
Prince Edward . . . . .																								
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>																								
<b>28th Legislative District (1 Member)</b>																								
Charlotte . . . . .																								
Halifax . . . . .																								
South Boston . . . . .																								
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>																								

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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 . . . . .										
Nottoway . . . . .										
TOTAL . . . . .										1

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<b>32nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)																					Write- In Votes	
Goochland . . . . .																					2	
Louisa . . . . .																					1	
Powhatan . . . . .																					1	
Spotsylvania . . . . .																					1	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>															† 11,855						4	
<b>33rd Legislative District</b> (See Page 31)																						
<b>34th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)																						Write- In Votes
Henrico . . . . .																						3
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>															† 20,490							3
<b>35th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)																						Write- In Votes
Henrico . . . . .																						7
Richmond City . . . . .																						7
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>															† 54,974							7

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<b>36th Legislative District</b> (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
<b>37th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)					* C. Hardaway Marks (D)						Write- In Votes
Prince George .....					1,924						2
Hopewell .....					886						12
TOTAL .....					† 2,810						14
<b>38th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)					* Frederick H. Creekmore (D)						Write- In Votes
Chesapeake .....					9,205						7
TOTAL .....					† 9,205						7
<b>39th Legislative District</b> (See Page 31)											

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