

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



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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		
<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		
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		
<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**

<b>1st Legislative District</b> (2 Members)									Write- 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							
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 18,496	† 18,874							14
<b>2nd Legislative District</b> (2 Members)									Write- In Votes
Smyth . . . . .	*Joseph A. Johnson (D)	* W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)							
Washington . . . . .	6,413	7,770							
Bristol . . . . .	6,554	5,993							
	817	806							
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 13,784	† 14,569							0
<b>3rd Legislative District</b> (2 Members)									Write- In Votes
Buchanan . . . . .	William F. (Bill) Green (D)	* Donald A. (Don) McGlothlin, Sr. (D)						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
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 14,747	† 14,932						11,873	9,790

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<b>13th Legislative District</b> (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						
<b>14th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)													
Danville . . . . .			* Calvin W. Fowler (D)				Write-In Votes						
			7,417				2						
TOTAL . . . . .			† 7,417				2						
<b>15th Legislative District</b> (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						

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<b>20th Legislative District (3 Members)</b>												
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 (2 Members)</b>												
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 (3 Members)</b>												
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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26th Legislative District (2 Members)	Albemarle . . . . .				George F. Allen (R)	Virginia D. Hahn (R)	Write- In Votes
	Fluvanna . . . . .	5,767	* James B. Murray (D)		5,004	4,594	2
	Greene . . . . .	987	5,234		1,114	1,009	
	Charlottesville . . . . .	602	703		911	844	4
		5,105	4,877		2,498	2,381	
TOTAL . . . . .	† 12,461	† 11,403		9,527	8,828	6	
27th Legislative District (1 Member)			* Claude W. Anderson (D)				Write- In Votes
	Amelia . . . . .						
	Appomattox . . . . .		1,815				
	Buckingham . . . . .		1,262				
	Cumberland . . . . .		1,974				
	Prince Edward . . . . .		1,249				
			2,407				
TOTAL . . . . .		† 8,707				0	
28th Legislative District (1 Member)			* Franklin M. Slayton (D)			A. Bernard "Red" Guthrie, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
	Charlotte . . . . .						
	Halifax . . . . .		1,897			1,290	1
	South Boston . . . . .		5,128			2,430	2
TOTAL . . . . .		1,460	† 8,485			578	3
						4,298	

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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

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

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