

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

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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

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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20th Legislative District (3 Members)	* 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
	Loudoun	6,511	5,687	5,520	5,216	6,546	
	Prince William	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717	5
	Manassas	758	841	1,046	1,110	989	
	Manassas Park	352	370	189	215	183	
TOTAL	† 17,467	† 17,703	14,165	13,806	14,435	5	
21st Legislative District (2 Members)		Nancy D. Bennett (D)	Bernard S. Cohen (D)		Elizabeth C. "Betty" McCann (R)	David G. Speck (R)	Write- In Votes
	Alexandria	6,007	6,347		5,947	7,340	
	TOTAL	6,007	† 6,347		5,947	† 7,340	0
22nd Legislative District (3 Members)	* James F. Almond (D)	* Mary A. Marshall (D)	* Warren G. Stambaugh (D)			Theodore A. "Ted" Lattanzio (R)	Write- In Votes
	Arlington	19,700	18,429			12,950	9
	TOTAL	† 19,700	† 18,429			12,950	9

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

23rd Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Arlington										2
Alexandria										10
TOTAL										12
24th Legislative District (2 Members)										Write- In Votes
* Elise B. Heinz (D)										
Arlington										4,765
Alexandria										1,435
† 23,380										6,200
* Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. (D)										
Caroline										3
Hanover										8
Stafford										15
Fredericksburg										6
† 15,888										32
25th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
* George P. Beard, Jr. (R)										
Culpeper										5
Madison										1
Orange										3
Rappahannock										5
† 9,788										14
Robert Wilson Murphy (I)										
Culpeper										280
Madison										315
Orange										721
Rappahannock										270
TOTAL										1,586

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

29th Legislative District (1 Member)						* Lewis W. Parker, Jr. (D)						Write-In In Votes
Brunswick						3,130						
Mecklenburg						3,372						
TOTAL						† 6,502						0
30th Legislative District (1 Member)												Write-In In Votes
Petersburg						4,767						25
TOTAL						† 4,767						25
31st Legislative District (1 Member)												Write-In In Votes
Dinwiddie												1
Lunenburg						3,780						
Nottoway						1,524						
TOTAL						1,716				Joseph M. H. Irby (R)		1
						† 7,020						1

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)							Write- In Votes
Goochland							2
Louisa				1,389			1
Powhatan				2,850			
Spotsylvania				2,402			1
				5,214			
TOTAL				† 11,855			4
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)							
34th Legislative District (3 Members)							Write- In Votes
						Jane F. Wagner (R)	
							3
Henrico				21,819		20,490	
							3
TOTAL				† 21,819		20,490	
35th Legislative District (1 Member)							Write- In Votes
						John B. Ascher (I)	
Henrico				28,805		3,511	7
Richmond City				26,169		2,565	
							7
TOTAL				† 54,974		6,076	

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

36th Legislative District (2 Members)					* Alexander B. McMurtrie, 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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40th Legislative District (3 Members)													
Virginia Beach	* Bernard G. Barrow (D)	* Glenn B. McClanan (D)	* Owen B. Pickett (D)	W. R. "Buster" O'Brien (R)	Julie L. Smith (R)	Gene A. Wooldard (R)						Write-In Votes	
	15,746	16,169	18,159	18,721	13,871	10,157							
TOTAL.	15,746	† 16,169	† 18,159	† 18,721	13,871	10,157						0	
41st Legislative District (2 Members)													
Portsmouth		* Johnny S. Joannou (D)	* L. Cleaves Manning (D)									Write-In Votes	
		6,937	5,618									22	
TOTAL.		† 6,937	† 5,618									22	
42nd Legislative District (1 Member)													
Chesapeake			* J. W. "Billy" O'Brien, Jr. (D)			John T. Early (R)						Write-In Votes	
Portsmouth			8,824			5,234						4	
Virginia Beach			6,478			2,918							
			17,632			12,730							
TOTAL.			† 32,934			20,882						4	
43rd Legislative District (1 Member)													
Suffolk			* J. Samuel Glascock (D)									Write-In Votes	
			2,721									4	
TOTAL.			† 2,721									4	

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† Denotes members elected