

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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MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA

1st Legislative District (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							
TOTAL.	† 18,496	† 18,874							14
2nd Legislative District (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							
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)						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

* 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)									* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Amherst							Virgil A. Coleman (R)		4,059	1
Nelson									1,945	3
Lynchburg (part of)									4,330	
TOTAL									† 10,334	4
12th Legislative District (1 Member)									* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)	Write- In Votes
Campbell									5,708	2
Lynchburg (part of)									1,103	
TOTAL									† 6,811	2

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13th Legislative District (3 Members)												Write- In Votes
Henry	* A. L. Philpott (D)	* Claude V. Swanson (D)	* Mary Sue Terry (D)	Charles R. Hawkins (R)	J. Randolph Smith, Jr. (R)	5						
Patrick	8,065	6,862	8,330	3,510	3,874							
Pittsylvania	3,712	3,441	4,570	1,459	1,255	1						
Martinsville	7,385	7,262	7,843	5,577	2,455							
TOTAL.	† 22,010	† 19,820	† 23,730	12,030	9,338	6						
2,848												
14th Legislative District (1 Member)												Write- In Votes
Danville			* Calvin W. Fowler (D)			2						
TOTAL.			† 7,417			2						
15th Legislative District (2 Members)												Write- In Votes
Augusta			* Erwin S. "Shad" Solomon (D)		* A. R. "Pete" Giesen, Jr. (R)	6						
Bath			6,199		6,481	3						
Highland			1,418		690	4						
Staunton			800		715	1						
Waynesboro			2,514		2,583							
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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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	5,623	6,511	5,687	5,520	5,216	6,546	
Prince William	10,122	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717	5
Manassas	770	758	841	1,046	1,110	989	
Manassas Park	347	352	370	189	215	183	
TOTAL	† 16,862	† 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. Almand (D)	* Mary A. Marshall (D)	* Warren G. Stambaugh (D)			Theodore A. "Ted" Lattanzio (R)	Write- In Votes
Arlington	17,280	19,700	18,429			12,950	9
TOTAL	† 17,280	† 19,700	† 18,429			12,950	9

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

23rd Legislative District (1 Member)										Curtis Van Carter (I)	Write-In Votes
Arlington										4,765	2
Alexandria										1,435	10
TOTAL										6,200	12
24th Legislative District (2 Members)											Write-In Votes
Caroline											3
Hanover											8
Stafford											15
Fredericksburg											6
TOTAL											32
25th Legislative District (1 Member)											Write-In Votes
Culpeper									* George P. Beard, Jr. (R)	Robert Wilson Murphy (I)	5
Madison											1
Orange											3
Rappahannock											5
TOTAL										† 9,788	14

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

26th Legislative District (2 Members)					George I. Allen (R)	Virginia D. Hahn (R)		Write- In Votes
	Albemarle				5,004	4,594		2
	Fluvanna	5,767			1,114	1,009		
	Greene	987			911	844		
	Charlottesville	602			2,498	2,381		4
TOTAL	5,105							6
	† 12,461				9,527	8,828		
27th Legislative District (1 Member)								Write- In Votes
	Amelia			*Claude W. Anderson (D)				
	Appomattox							
	Buckingham							
	Cumberland							
	Prince Edward							
	TOTAL				† 8,707			0
28th Legislative District (1 Member)						A. Bernard "Red" Guthrie, Jr. (R)		Write- In Votes
	Charlotte			* Franklin M. Slayton (D)				
	Halifax							1
	South Boston							2
	TOTAL			† 8,485			4,298	3

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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										1,788
Nottoway										2,461
TOTAL										6,045

* Denotes incumbent

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32nd Legislative District (1 Member)					* V. Earl Dickinson (D)						Write- In Votes
Goochland					1,389						2
Louisa					2,850						1
Powhatan					2,402						1
Spotsylvania					5,214						
TOTAL					† 11,855						4
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)											
34th Legislative District (3 Members)											Write- In Votes
Henrico	* Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)	* Robison B. "Rob" James (D)	Jane F. Wagner (R)	21,819	25,522	20,490				3
TOTAL	† 31,797	† 25,522	† 21,819				20,490				3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
Henrico			* Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles (D)	John B. Ascher (I)	28,805						3,511
Richmond City			26,169		26,169						2,565
TOTAL			† 54,974								6,076
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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. Woolard (R)							Write-In Votes
TOTAL	15,746	16,169	18,159	18,721	13,871	10,157							0
		† 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
TOTAL		6,937	5,618										22
		† 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		
TOTAL			17,632								12,730		
			† 32,934								20,882		4
43rd Legislative District (1 Member)													
Suffolk			* J. Samuel Glascock (D)										Write-In Votes
TOTAL			2,721										4
			† 2,721										4

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