

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 (2 Members)</b>										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 (2 Members)</b>										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 (2 Members)</b>										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>7th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)							Write- In Votes
Roanoke City (part of) . . . . .	* A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)	Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R)		1	
TOTAL . . . . .	† 11,658	† 10,130	7,397	3,911		1	
<b>8th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)							Write- In Votes
Roanoke County . . . . .	* C. Richard Cranwell (D)	Bob L. Johnson (D)	Ronkeith Adkins (R)	*Raymond R. Robrecht (R)			
Roanoke City (part of) . . . . .	10,466	5,682	3,434	11,193			
Salem . . . . .	1,892	1,178	645	1,836			
TOTAL . . . . .	† 15,341	8,994	1,000	3,468		0	
<b>9th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)							Write- In Votes
Bedford County . . . . .	James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	Wilford P. Ramsey (D)			* Lacey E. Putney (I)	1	
Franklin County . . . . .	2,600	1,543			4,780		
Rockbridge . . . . .	5,471	2,446			3,576		
Bedford City . . . . .	2,190	1,583			2,373		
Buena Vista . . . . .	650	356			1,117	2	
Lexington . . . . .	672	869			855	1	
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .	781	560			836		
TOTAL . . . . .	† 12,452	7,407			† 13,746	4	

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<b>10th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)									
Allegheny . . . . .									
Botetourt . . . . .									
Clifton Forge . . . . .									
Covington . . . . .									
TOTAL . . . . .									
								0	
<b>11th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)									
Amherst . . . . .									
Nelson . . . . .									
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .									
TOTAL . . . . .									
								1	
								3	
								4	
<b>12th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)									
Campbell . . . . .									
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .									
TOTAL . . . . .									
								2	
								2	

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<b>13th Legislative District (3 Members)</b>	<b>* A. L. Philpott (D)</b>	<b>* Claude V. Swanson (D)</b>	<b>* Mary Sue Terry (D)</b>	<b>Charles R. Hawkins (R)</b>	<b>J. Randolph Smith, Jr. (R)</b>	<b>Write-In Votes</b>
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	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>† 22,010</b>	<b>† 19,820</b>	<b>† 23,730</b>	<b>12,030</b>	<b>9,338</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>14th Legislative District (1 Member)</b>			<b>* Calvin W. Fowler (D)</b>			<b>Write-In Votes</b>
Danville . . . . .			7,417			2
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>† 7,417</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>15th Legislative District (2 Members)</b>			<b>* Erwin S. "Shad" Solomon (D)</b>		<b>* A. R. "Pete" Giesen, Jr. (R)</b>	<b>Write-In Votes</b>
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
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>† 12,803</b>		<b>† 12,686</b>	<b>14</b>

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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>26th Legislative District (2 Members)</b>													
Albemarle . . . . .													
Fluvanna . . . . .													
Greene . . . . .													
Charlottesville. . . . .													
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>													
<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

\* Lewis W. Parker, Jr.  
(D)

\* Norman Sisisky  
(D)

R. Beasley Jones  
(D)

Joseph M. H. Irby  
(R)

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<b>32nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)												Write- In Votes
Goochland . . . . .												2
Louisa . . . . .												1
Powhatan . . . . .												1
Spotsylvania . . . . .												
TOTAL . . . . .												4
<b>33rd Legislative District</b> (See Page 31)												
<b>34th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)												Write- In Votes
Henrico . . . . .										Jane F. Wagner (R)	20,490	3
TOTAL . . . . .											20,490	3
<b>35th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)												Write- In Votes
Henrico . . . . .												John B. Ascher (I)
Richmond City . . . . .												3,511 2,565
TOTAL . . . . .												6,076

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<b>36th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)																				
Chesterfield . . . . .																				
Colonial Heights . . . . .																				
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>																				
<b>37th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)																				
Prince George . . . . .																				
Hopewell . . . . .																				
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>																				
<b>38th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)																				
Chesapeake . . . . .																				
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>																				
<b>39th Legislative District</b> (See Page 31)																				

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<b>40th Legislative District</b> (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
	† 15,746	† 16,169	† 18,159	† 18,721	13,871	10,157							0
<b>41st Legislative District</b> (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
<b>42nd Legislative District</b> (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
<b>43rd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)													
Suffolk . . . . .			* J. Samuel Glascock (D)										Write-In Votes
TOTAL . . . . .			2,721										4
			† 2,721										4

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