

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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and
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SPECIAL ELECTIONS
November 6, 1979

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



Compiled From Official Records By

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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

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes member elected

OFFICIAL RESULTS
GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 1979
MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA

1st Legislative District (2 Members)										Write- In Votes
Dickenson										5
Lee										3
Scott										6
Wise										
Norton										
TOTAL										14
2nd Legislative District (2 Members)										Write- In Votes
Smyth										
Washington										
Bristol										
TOTAL										0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)										Write- In Votes
Buchanan										
Russell										
Tazewell										
TOTAL										0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

10th Legislative District (1 Member)			* William T. "Bill" Wilson (D)			Robert E. (Bob) Thomas, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Allegheny			2,874			913	
Botetourt			2,886			2,127	
Clifton Forge			653			249	
Covington			1,543			566	
TOTAL.			† 7,956			3,855	0
11th Legislative District (2 Members)							
		* Joan S. Jones (D)	Gregory W. Smith (D)		Virgil A. Coleman (R)	* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Amherst		3,567	2,394		2,489	4,059	1
Nelson		2,415	1,030		827	1,945	3
Lynchburg (part of)		5,499	3,859		2,579	4,330	
TOTAL.		† 11,481	7,283		5,895	† 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

* 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
	8,065	6,862	8,330	3,510	3,874	5
	3,712	3,441	4,570	1,459	1,255	1
	7,385	7,262	7,843	5,577	2,455	
	2,848	2,255	2,987	1,484	1,754	
TOTAL	† 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
	6,199		6,481			6
	1,418		690			3
	800		715			4
	2,514		2,583			1
Waynesboro		1,872				
TOTAL		† 12,803			† 12,686	14

* Denotes incumbent

† 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)								

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

20th Legislative District (3 Members)													Write- In Votes
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)							
Prince William	5,623	6,511	5,687	5,520	5,216	6,546							
Manassas	10,122	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717							5
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
21st Legislative District (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	6,347	5,947	7,340							
TOTAL		6,007	† 6,347		5,947	† 7,340							0
22nd Legislative District (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							
TOTAL	† 17,280	† 19,700	† 18,429			12,950							9
													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)	280	5
Madison										315	1
Orange										721	3
Rappahannock										270	5
TOTAL										1,586	14

* Elise B. Heinz (D)

† 23,380

* D. Wayne O'Bryan (D)

† 11,322

* Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. (D)

† 15,888

* Robert Wilson Murphy (I)

† 9,788

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)												Write-In In Votes	
Goochland												2	
Louisa												1	
Powhatan												1	
Spotsylvania													
TOTAL												4	
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)													
34th Legislative District (3 Members)													Write-In In Votes
Henrico												3	
TOTAL													3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)													Write-In In Votes
Henrico												7	
Richmond City												7	
TOTAL													7

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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

* Alexander B. McMurtrie, Jr. (D)

* George W. Jones (R)

Write-In Votes

12,408
662

13,728
609

17
2

† 13,070

† 14,337

19

* C. Hardaway Marks (D)

Write-In Votes

1,924
886

2
12

† 2,810

14

V. Thomas Forehand, Jr. (D)

Write-In Votes

8,351

7

† 8,351

7

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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
	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

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

44th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Isle of Wight										
Southampton										
Franklin City										2
TOTAL										2
45th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Charles City										
Greensville										
New Kent										
Surry										
Sussex										1
Emporia										276
TOTAL										4,865
46th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Accomack										
Northampton										
TOTAL										0

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected