

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

1st Legislative District (2 Members)	*Orby L. Cantrell (D)	*Ford C. Quillen (D)				Write-In Votes
Dickenson	3,992	3,459				5
Lee	3,956	4,071				
Scott	3,545	4,894				3
Wise	6,399	5,868				6
Norton	604	582				
TOTAL.	† 18,496	† 18,874				14
2nd Legislative District (2 Members)						Write-In Votes
Smyth	6,413	7,770				
Washington	6,554	5,993				
Bristol	817	806				
TOTAL.	† 13,784	† 14,569				0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)						Write-In Votes
Buchanan	4,147	4,761				
Russell	5,230	4,736				
Tazewell	5,370	5,435				
TOTAL.	† 14,747	† 14,932				0
			Danny C. Davidson (R)		Ralph W. Hess (R)	
			4,105 4,088 3,680		3,578 3,280 2,932	
			11,873		9,790	

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4th Legislative District (1 Member)								Fred M. Bennington (R)	Write-In In Votes
Bland								608	4
Grayson								2,828	
Wythe								2,318	
Galax								762	
TOTAL								6,516	4
5th Legislative District (1 Member)									Write-In In Votes
Craig								807	
Giles								4,331	
Pulaski								3,326	
TOTAL								† 8,464	0
6th Legislative District (2 Members)									Write-In In Votes
Carroll								4,236	
Floyd								1,744	
Montgomery								5,232	6
Radford								1,377	
TOTAL								† 12,589	6

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7th Legislative District (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
8th Legislative District (2 Members)												Write- In Votes
Roanoke County	* C. Richard Cranwell (D)	Bob L. Johnson (D)	Ronkeith Adkins (R)	*Raymond R. Robrecht (R)								Write- In Votes
Roanoke City (part of)	10,466	5,682	3,434	11,193								Write- In Votes
Salem.	1,892	1,178	645	1,836								Write- In Votes
TOTAL.	† 15,341	8,994	5,079	† 16,497								0
9th Legislative District (2 Members)												Write- In Votes
Bedford County	James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	Wilford P. Ramsey (D)										Write- In Votes
Franklin County	2,600	1,543										1
Rockbridge	5,471	2,446										3,576
Bedford City	2,190	1,583										2,373
Buena Vista	650	356										1,117
Lexington	672	869										855
Lynchburg (part of)	781	560										836
TOTAL.	† 12,452	7,407										† 13,746
												4

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† 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)							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)							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)	* A. L. Philpott (D)	* Claude V. Swanson (D)	* Mary Sue Terry (D)	Charles R. Hawkins (R)	J. Randolph Smith, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
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	
TOTAL	† 22,010	† 19,820	† 23,730	12,030	9,338	6
14th Legislative District (1 Member)						
Danville			* Calvin W. Fowler (D)			Write-In Votes
			7,417			2
TOTAL			† 7,417			2
15th Legislative District (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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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		5				
Prince William	10,122	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717						
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. Almond (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				

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26th Legislative District (2 Members)													
Albemarle													
Fluvanna	5,767	* James B. Murray (D)	5,234	George F. Allen (R)	5,004	Virginia D. Hahn (R)	4,594						
Greene	987		703		1,114		1,009						2
Charlottesville.	602		589		911		844						
	5,105		4,877		2,498		2,381						4
TOTAL.	† 12,461		† 11,403		9,527		8,828						6
27th Legislative District (1 Member)													
Amelia		* Claude W. Anderson (D)											
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)											
Halifax			1,897										
South Boston			5,128										
			1,460										
TOTAL.			† 8,485										3

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† 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

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† Denotes members elected

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Gochland										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
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36th Legislative District (2 Members)				* Alexander B. McMurtre, Jr. (D)				* George W. Jones (R)		Write- In Votes
Chesterfield				12,408 662				13,728 609		17 2
Colonial Heights										
TOTAL				† 13,070				† 14,337		19
37th Legislative District (1 Member)				* C. Hardaway Marks (D)						Write- In Votes
Prince George				1,924 886						2 12
Hopewell										
TOTAL				† 2,810						14
38th Legislative District (2 Members)				* Frederick H. Creekmore (D)						Write- In Votes
Chesapeake				9,205						7
TOTAL				† 9,205						7
39th Legislative District (See Page 31)										

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40th Legislative District (3 Members)	* 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
Virginia Beach.	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)		* Johnny S. Joannou (D)	* L. Cleaves Manning (D)				Write- In Votes
Portsmouth		6,937	5,618				22
TOTAL.		† 6,937	† 5,618				22
42nd Legislative District (1 Member)			* J. W. "Billy" O'Brien, Jr. (D)			John T. Early (R)	Write- In Votes
Chesapeake			8,824			5,234	4
Portsmouth			6,478			2,918	
Virginia Beach.			17,632			12,730	
TOTAL.			† 32,934			20,882	4
43rd Legislative District (1 Member)			* J. Samuel Glascock (D)				Write- In Votes
Suffolk			2,721				4
TOTAL.			† 2,721				4

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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																								
Greenville																								
New Kent																								
Surry																								
Sussex																								
Emporia																								
TOTAL																								1
46th Legislative District (1 Member)																								Write- In Votes
Accomack																								
Northampton																								
TOTAL																								0

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