

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
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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		1
Dickenson	3,866	3,607		
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

10th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Allegheny				* William T. "Bill" Wilson (D)					Robert E. (Bob) Thomas, Jr. (R)	
Botetourt				2,874					913	
Clifton Forge				2,886					2,127	
Covington				653					249	
				1,543					566	
TOTAL				† 7,956					3,855	0
11th Legislative District (2 Members)										Write- In Votes
Amherst				Gregory W. Smith (D)			Virgil A. Coleman (R)		* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	
Nelson				3,567			2,489		4,059	1
Lynchburg (part of)				2,415			827		1,945	3
				5,499			2,579		4,330	
TOTAL				† 11,481			5,895		† 10,334	4
12th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Campbell									* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)	
Lynchburg (part of)									5,708	2
									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	† 22,010	† 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
	Augusta		6,199		6,481	6
	Bath		1,418		690	3
	Highland		800		715	4
	Staunton		2,514		2,583	1
Waynesboro		1,872		2,217		
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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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

† 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

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

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