

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
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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).

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| 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

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

| 1st Legislative District (2 Members) | | | | | | | | Write- In Votes |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|
| Dickenson | | | *Ford C. Quillen (D) | | | | | 5 |
| Lee | | | 3,459 | | | | | |
| Scott | | | 4,071 | | | | | |
| Wise | | | 4,894 | | | | | 3 |
| Norton | | | 5,868 | | | | | 6 |
| TOTAL | | | 582 | | | | | |
| | | | † 18,496 | | | | | 14 |
| | | | † 18,874 | | | | | |
| 2nd Legislative District (2 Members) | | | | | | | | Write- In Votes |
| Smyth | | | * W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D) | | | | | |
| Washington | | | 7,770 | | | | | |
| Bristol | | | 5,993 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 806 | | | | | |
| | | | † 13,784 | | | | | 0 |
| | | | † 14,569 | | | | | |
| 3rd Legislative District (2 Members) | | | | | | | | Write- In Votes |
| Buchanan | | | * Donald A. (Don) McGlothlin, Sr. (D) | | | | | |
| Russell | | | 4,761 | | | | | |
| Tazewell | | | 4,736 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 5,435 | | | | | |
| | | | † 14,747 | | | | | |
| | | | † 14,932 | | | | | 0 |
| | | | † 11,873 | | | | | |
| | | | 9,790 | | | | | |

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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| 4th Legislative District (1 Member) | *A. A. "Archie" Campbell (D) | | | | | Fred M. Bennington (R) | Write- In Votes |
| | Bland | 1,654 | | | | 608 | |
| | Grayson | 3,093 | | | | 2,828 | |
| | Wythe | 4,708 | | | | 2,318 | |
| | Galax | 861 | | | | 762 | |
| TOTAL | † 10,316 | | | | 6,516 | 4 | |
| 5th Legislative District (1 Member) | Blair B. Brockmeyer (D) | | | | | *C. Jefferson Stafford (R) | Write- In Votes |
| | Craig | 934 | | | | 807 | |
| | Giles | 1,636 | | | | 4,331 | |
| | Pulaski | 4,827 | | | | 3,326 | |
| | TOTAL | 7,397 | | | | † 8,464 | |
| 6th Legislative District (2 Members) | H. T. "Tom" Mullis (D) | | | | | * W. Ward Teel (R) | Write- In Votes |
| | Carroll | 3,198 | | | | 4,236 | |
| | Floyd | 1,214 | | | | 1,744 | |
| | Montgomery | 4,839 | | | | 5,232 | |
| | Radford | 1,816 | | | | 1,377 | |
| TOTAL | 11,067 | | | † 11,820 | † 12,589 | 6 | |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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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) | | | |
| 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 | |
| 9th Legislative District (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 | | |
| Lynchburg (part of) | 781 | 560 | | | 836 | 1 | |
| TOTAL. | † 12,452 | 7,407 | | | † 13,746 | 4 | |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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| 10th Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | | | | | | Write- In Votes |
| Allegheny | | | | | | | | | | |
| Botetourt | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clifton Forge | | | | | | | | | | |
| Covington | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 11th Legislative District (2 Members) | | | | | | | | | | Write- In Votes |
| Amherst | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nelson | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lynchburg (part of) | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 12th Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | | | | | | Write- In Votes |
| Campbell | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lynchburg (part of) | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | 2 |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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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) | | | * 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 | |
| Waynesboro | | | 1,872 | | 2,217 | 1 |
| 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 | |
| Winchester | | | 2,918 | | 2,438 | 1,197 | 2 |
| 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

| 23rd Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | | * Elise B. Heinz (D) | | | | | Curtis Van Carter (I) | Write- In Votes |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Arlington | | | | | | 16,478 | | | | | 4,765 | 2 |
| Alexandria | | | | | | 6,902 | | | | | 1,435 | 10 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | † 23,380 | | | | | 6,200 | 12 |
| 24th Legislative District (2 Members) | | | | | | | | | | | | Write- In Votes |
| Caroline | | | | | * Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. (D) | 1,477 | | | | | | 3 |
| Hanover | | | | | | 6,378 | | | | | | 8 |
| Stafford | | | | | | 2,507 | | | | | | 15 |
| Fredericksburg | | | | | | 960 | | | | | | 6 |
| TOTAL | | | | | † 15,888 | † 11,322 | | | | | | 32 |
| 25th Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | | | | | | * George P. Beard, Jr. (R) | Robert Wilson Murphy (I) | Write- In Votes |
| Culpeper | | | | | | | | | | 3,321 | 280 | 5 |
| Madison | | | | | | | | | | 1,855 | 315 | 1 |
| Orange | | | | | | | | | | 3,062 | 721 | 3 |
| Rappahannock | | | | | | | | | | 1,550 | 270 | 5 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | † 9,788 | 1,586 | 14 |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nottoway | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | 1 |

* Lewis W. Parker, Jr. (D)

* Norman Sisisky (D)

R. Beasley Jones (D)

Joseph M. H. Irby (R)

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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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) | | | | | * Robison B. "Rob" James (D) | | | Jane F. Wagner (R) | | Write- In Votes |
| Henrico | | * Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (D) | Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D) | | 21,819 | 25,522 | | 20,490 | | 3 |
| TOTAL | | † 31,797 | † 25,522 | | † 21,819 | | | 20,490 | | 3 |
| 35th Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | * Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles (D) | | | | John B. Ascher (I) | Write- In Votes |
| Henrico | | | | | 28,805 | | | | 3,511 | 7 |
| Richmond City | | | | | 26,169 | | | | 2,565 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | † 54,974 | | | | 6,076 | 7 |

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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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 |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

| 44th Legislative District (1 Member) | * J. Paul Councill, Jr. (D) | | | | | | Write- In Votes |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Isle of Wight | 3,819 | | | | | | |
| Southampton | 3,513 | | | | | | |
| Franklin City | 745 | | | | | | 2 |
| TOTAL | † 8,077 | | | | | | 2 |
| 45th Legislative District (1 Member) | * L. Ray Ashworth (D) | | | | | James W. Johnson (I) | Write- In Votes |
| Charles City | 862 | | | | | 677 | |
| Greensville | 1,542 | | | | | 936 | |
| New Kent | 1,499 | | | | | 557 | |
| Surry | 1,402 | | | | | 1,229 | |
| Sussex | 2,159 | | | | | 1,190 | 1 |
| Emporia | 950 | | | | | 276 | |
| TOTAL | † 8,414 | | | | | 4,865 | 1 |
| 46th Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | | * Robert S. Bloxom (R) | Write- In Votes |
| Accomack | | | | | | 6,433 | |
| Northampton | | | | | | 1,999 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | † 8,432 | 0 |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected