

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)								
Smyth		6,413	7,770					
Washington		6,554	5,993					
Bristol		817	806					
TOTAL		† 13,784	† 14,569					0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)								
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	3,578	
						4,088	3,280	
						3,680	2,932	
						11,873	9,790	

* Denotes incumbent
† 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)										* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	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)										* 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

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										
Nottoway										
TOTAL										1

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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)																		Write- In Votes	
Charles City					862																				
Greensville					1,542																				
New Kent					1,499																				
Surry					1,402																				
Sussex					2,159																				
Emporia					950																				
TOTAL					† 8,414																				1
46th Legislative District (1 Member)																								Write- In Votes	
Accomack																									
Northampton																									
TOTAL																									0

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