

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

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

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

4th Legislative District (1 Member)	*A. A. "Archie" Campbell (D)					Fred M. Bennington (R)					Write-In Votes		
	Bland	1,654					608					4	
	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					0	
	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)					* Jerry H. Geisler (R)					Write-In Votes		
	Carroll	3,198					4,487					6	
	Floyd	1,214					1,529						
	Montgomery	4,839					4,529						
	Radford	1,816					1,275						
TOTAL	11,067					† 11,820					6		
		† 11,820					† 12,589					6	

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

7th Legislative District (2 Members)			* A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)		Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R)	Write-In Votes
Roanoke City (part of)		11,658	10,130	7,397	3,911			1
TOTAL		† 11,658	† 10,130	7,397	3,911			1
8th Legislative District (2 Members)			* C. Richard Cranwell (D)	Bob L. Johnson (D)		Ronkeith Adkins (R)	* Raymond R. Robrecht (R)	Write-In Votes
Roanoke County		10,466	5,682	3,434	11,193			
Roanoke City (part of)		1,892	1,178	645	1,836			
Salem		2,983	2,134	1,000	3,468			
TOTAL		† 15,341	8,994	5,079	† 16,497			0
9th Legislative District (2 Members)			James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	Wilford P. Ramsey (D)				Write-In Votes
Bedford County		2,600	1,543		4,780			1
Franklin County		5,471	2,446		3,576			
Rockbridge		2,190	1,583		2,373			
Bedford City		650	356		1,117			2
Buena Vista		672	869		855			
Lexington		781	560		836			1
Lynchburg (part of)		88	50		209			
TOTAL		† 12,452	7,407		† 13,746			4

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members 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)										
Amherst				Gregory W. Smith (D)			Virgil A. Coleman (R)		* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Nelson			* Joan S. Jones (D)	2,394			2,489		4,059	1
Lynchburg (part of)				1,030			827		1,945	3
				3,859			2,579		4,330	
TOTAL				† 11,481			5,895		† 10,334	4
12th Legislative District (1 Member)										
Campbell									* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)	Write- In Votes
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
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	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)																						
	Loudoun	5,623					5,687					5,216											
	Prince William	10,122				10,805					7,265												
	Manassas	770				841					1,110												
	Manassas Park	347				370					215												
TOTAL	† 16,862				† 17,703					14,165													
21st Legislative District (2 Members)												Elizabeth C. “Betty” McCann (R)											
	Alexandria																						
	TOTAL											5,947											
22nd Legislative District (3 Members)																							
	Arlington																						
	TOTAL	† 17,280				† 18,429																	

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26th Legislative District (2 Members)											Write- In Votes
	Albemarle										
	Fluvanna	5,767	5,234	5,004	4,594	George F. Allen (R)	Virginia D. Hahn (R)		2		
	Greene	987	703	1,114	1,009						
	Charlottesville	602	589	911	844						
TOTAL	5,105	4,877	2,498	2,381						4	
	† 12,461	† 11,403	9,527	8,828					6		
27th Legislative District (1 Member)			*Claude W. Anderson (D)						Write- In Votes		
	Amelia										
	Appomattox										
	Buckingham										
	Cumberland										
Prince Edward											
TOTAL		† 8,707						0			
28th Legislative District (1 Member)			* Franklin M. Slayton (D)				A. Bernard "Red" Guthrie, Jr. (R)		Write- In Votes		
	Charlotte										
	Halifax										
	South Boston										
	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

* Lewis W. Parker, Jr.
(D)

* Norman Sisisky
(D)

R. Beasley Jones
(D)

Joseph M. H. Irby
(R)

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Goochland										2
Louisa										1
Powhatan										1
Spotsylvania										
TOTAL				† 11,855						4
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)										
34th Legislative District (3 Members)										Write-In In Votes
Henrico	* Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)	* Robison B. "Rob" James (D)	Jane F. Wagner (R)						3
	31,797	25,522	21,819	20,490						
TOTAL	† 31,797	† 25,522	† 21,819	20,490						3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Henrico			* Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles (D)	John B. Ascher (I)						3,511
Richmond City			28,805	2,565						7
Richmond City			26,169	6,076						
TOTAL			† 54,974							7

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

36th Legislative District (2 Members)										Write-In Votes
Chesterfield										17
Colonial Heights										2
TOTAL										19
37th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In Votes
Prince George										2
Hopewell										12
TOTAL										14
38th Legislative District (2 Members)										Write-In Votes
Chesapeake										7
TOTAL										7
39th Legislative District (See Page 31)										

* Alexander B. McMurtre, Jr. (D)

* George W. Jones (R)

Write-In Votes

† 14,337

* C. Hardaway Marks (D)

† 13,070

Write-In Votes

† 2,810

* Frederick H. Creekmore (D)

† 8,351

Write-In Votes

† 9,205

† 8,351

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Write-In Votes

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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
TOTAL	15,746	16,169	18,159	18,721	13,871	10,157													0
	† 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
TOTAL		6,937	5,618																22
		† 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
			† 32,934								20,882								4
43rd Legislative District (1 Member)																			
Suffolk			* J. Samuel Glasscock (D)																Write- In Votes
TOTAL			2,721																4
			† 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									James W. Johnson (I)	
Greensville									677	
New Kent									936	
Surry									557	
Sussex									1,229	
Emporia									1,190	1
TOTAL									4,865	1
46th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Accomack										
Northampton										
TOTAL										0
									* Robert S. Bloxom (R)	
									6,433	
									1,999	
									† 8,432	

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected