

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		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					3
Scott				4,071					6
Wise				4,894					
Norton				5,868					
				582					
TOTAL				† 18,874					14
2nd Legislative District (2 Members)									Write- In Votes
Smyth				* W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)					
Washington									
Bristol				7,770					
				5,993					
				806					
TOTAL				† 14,569					0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)									Write- In Votes
Buchanan				* Donald A. (Don) McGlothlin, Sr. (D)					
Russell									
Tazewell				William F. (Bill) Green (D)	Danny C. Davidson (R)	Ralph W. Hess (R)			
				4,147	4,105	3,578			
				5,230	4,088	3,280			
				5,370	3,680	2,932			
TOTAL				† 14,747	† 14,932	9,790			0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

10th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Allegheny				* William T. "Bill" Wilson (D)						
Botetourt				2,874						
Clifton Forge				2,886						
Covington				653						
				1,543						
TOTAL				† 7,956						0
11th Legislative District (2 Members)										
Amherst				Gregory W. Smith (D)				Virgil A. Coleman (R)		Write- In Votes
Nelson				2,394				2,489		1
Lynchburg (part of)				1,030				827		3
				3,859				2,579		
TOTAL				† 11,481				5,895		4
12th Legislative District (1 Member)										
Campbell										Write- In Votes
Lynchburg (part of)										2
TOTAL										† 6,811
										2

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

13th Legislative District (3 Members)	* A. L. Philpott (D)	* Mary Sue Terry (D)	Charles R. Hawkins (R)	J. Randolph Smith, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
	Henry	8,330	3,510	3,874	5
	Patrick	4,570	1,459	1,255	1
	Pittsylvania	7,843	5,577	2,455	
	Martinsville	2,987	1,484	1,754	
TOTAL	† 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)																							
Loudoun	* Floyd C. Bagley (D)																						
Prince William		5,623	* Earl E. Bell (D)		* David G. Brickley (D)		Andrew J. Donnelly (R)																
Manassas		10,122		6,511		5,687		5,520															
Manassas Park		770		9,846		10,805		7,410															
TOTAL		347		758		841		1,046															
				352		370		189															
		† 16,862		† 17,467		† 17,703		14,165															
21st Legislative District (2 Members)																							
Alexandria																							
TOTAL																							
22nd Legislative District (3 Members)																							
Arlington																							
TOTAL																							

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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

* Lewis W. Parker, Jr. (D)

* Norman Sisisky (D)

Joseph M. H. Irby (R)

R. Beasley Jones (D)

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

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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

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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
	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)													
Portsmouth		* Johnny S. Joannou (D)	* L. Cleaves Manning (D)										Write-In Votes
		6,937	5,618										22
TOTAL.		† 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
43rd Legislative District (1 Member)													
Suffolk			* J. Samuel Glascock (D)										Write-In Votes
			2,721										4
TOTAL.			† 2,721										4

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† Denotes members elected

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

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected