

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
SENATE OF VIRGINIA
and
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SPECIAL ELECTIONS
November 6, 1979

HOUSE OF DELEGATES
THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-NINTH
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS



Compiled From Official Records By

JOAN S. MAHAN
Secretary of the State Board of Elections

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)	*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)	*Joseph A. Johnson (D)	* W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)					Write- In Votes
Smyth	6,413	7,770					
Washington	6,554	5,993					
Bristol	817	806					
TOTAL	† 13,784	† 14,569					0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)	William F. Green (D)	* Donald A. (Don) McGlothlin, Sr. (D)				Danny C. Davidson (R)	Write- In Votes
Buchanan	4,147	4,761				Ralph W. Hess (R)	
Russell	5,230	4,736				4,105	3,578
Tazewell	5,370	5,435				4,088	3,280
TOTAL	† 14,747	† 14,932				3,680	2,932
						11,873	9,790
							0

* 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)							
Roanoke County		* C. Richard Cranwell (D)	Bob L. Johnson (D)		Ronkeith Adkins (R)	*Raymond R. Robrecht (R)	Write- In Votes
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)							
Bedford County		James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	Wilford P. Ramsey (D)				Write- In Votes
Franklin County		2,600	1,543				* Lacey E. Putney (I)
Rockbridge		5,471	2,446				4,780
Bedford City		2,190	1,583				3,576
Buena Vista		650	356				2,373
Lexington		781	560				1,117
Lynchburg (part of)		88	50				855
TOTAL		† 12,452	7,407				836
							209
							† 13,746

* 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)							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

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 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 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 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)								

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

20th Legislative District (3 Members)																							
Loudoun	* Floyd C. Bagley (D)	* Earl E. Bell (D)	* David G. Brickley (D)	Andrew J. Donnelly (R)	Harry J. Parrish (R)	Kenneth B. Rollins (R)																	Write-In Votes
Prince William	5,623	6,511	5,687	5,520	5,216	6,546																	5
Manassas	10,122	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717																	
Manassas Park	770	758	841	1,046	1,110	989																	
	347	352	370	189	215	183																	
TOTAL.	† 16,862	† 17,467	† 17,703	14,165	13,806	14,435																	5
21st Legislative District (2 Members)																							
Alexandria		Nancy D. Bennett (D)	Bernard S. Cohen (D)		Elizabeth C. "Betty" McCann (R)	David G. Speck (R)																	Write-In Votes
		6,007	6,347		5,947	7,340																	
TOTAL.		6,007	† 6,347		5,947	† 7,340																	0
22nd Legislative District (3 Members)																							
Arlington	* James F. Almond (D)	* Mary A. Marshall (D)	* Warren G. Stambaugh (D)			Theodore A. "Ted" Lattanzio (R)																	Write-In Votes
	17,280	19,700	18,429			12,950																	
TOTAL.	† 17,280	† 19,700	† 18,429			12,950																	9
																							9

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

26th Legislative District (2 Members)							George F. Allen (R)	Virginia D. Hahn (R)	Write-In Votes
Albemarle						5,004	4,594		2
Fluvanna	5,767					1,114	1,009		
Greene	987					911	844		
Charlottesville	602					2,498	2,381		4
TOTAL	5,105					9,527	8,828		6
27th Legislative District (1 Member)									Write-In Votes
Amelia									
Appomattox									
Buckingham									
Cumberland									
Prince Edward									
TOTAL									0
28th Legislative District (1 Member)									Write-In Votes
Charlotte								A. Bernard "Red" Guthrie, Jr. (R)	
Halifax								1,290	1
South Boston								2,430	2
TOTAL								578	3
								4,298	

* 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

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)									
Goochland									
Louisa			1,389						2
Powhatan			2,850						1
Spotsylvania			2,402						1
			5,214						
TOTAL			† 11,855						4
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)									
34th Legislative District (3 Members)									
Henrico								Jane F. Wagner (R)	3
TOTAL								20,490	3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)									
Henrico									
Richmond City									
TOTAL									

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

36th Legislative District (2 Members)					* Alexander B. McMurtrie, Jr. (D)				* George W. Jones (R)		Write-In Votes
Chesterfield				12,408 662				13,728 609			17 2
Colonial Heights											
TOTAL.				† 13,070				† 14,337			19
37th Legislative District (1 Member)					* C. Hardaway Marks (D)						Write-In Votes
Prince George				1,924 886							2 12
Hopewell											
TOTAL.				† 2,810							14
38th Legislative District (2 Members)					* Frederick H. Creekmore (D)						Write-In Votes
Chesapeake				9,205				9,205			7
TOTAL.				† 9,205				† 8,351			7
39th Legislative District (See Page 31)											

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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

* J. Paul
Councill, Jr.
(D)

3,819
3,513
745

† 8,077

* L. Ray
Ashworth
(D)

862
1,542
1,499
1,402
2,159
950

† 8,414

James W.
Johnson
(I)

677
936
557
1,229
1,190
276

4,865

* Robert S.
Bloxom
(R)

6,433
1,999

† 8,432

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected