

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



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<b>33rd Senatorial District</b>	* Charles L. Waddell (D)	Thomas D. Rust (R)		Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .	11,488	12,883		
Loudoun . . . . .	7,392	4,971		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 18,880	17,854		0
<b>34th Senatorial District</b>	* 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		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 11,204	8,902		0
<b>35th Senatorial District</b>	Richard L. Saslaw (D)	James R. Tate (R)		Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .	15,735	14,060		3
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 15,735	14,060		3
<b>36th Senatorial District</b>	* Joseph V. Gartlan, Jr. (D)	John B. Watkins, IV (R)		Write-In Votes
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .	10,156	7,843		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 10,156	7,843		0
<b>37th Senatorial District</b> * (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		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 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).

<b>38th Senatorial District</b>	* 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		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 26,293	8,571		2
<b>39th Senatorial District</b>	* 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		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 19,530	11,799		0
<b>40th Senatorial District</b>	* 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		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 20,540	19,380		1

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<b>10th Legislative District</b> (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
<b>11th Legislative District</b> (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
<b>12th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)								* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)	Write- In Votes
Campbell . . . . .								5,708	2
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .								1,103	
TOTAL . . . . .								† 6,811	2

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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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<b>29th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write-In Votes
Brunswick . . . . .										
Mecklenburg . . . . .										
TOTAL . . . . .										0
<b>30th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write-In Votes
Petersburg . . . . .										25
TOTAL . . . . .										25
<b>31st Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write-In Votes
Dinwiddie . . . . .										1
Lunenburg . . . . .										1,788
Nottoway . . . . .										2,461
TOTAL . . . . .										6,045

\* Lewis W. Parker, Jr.  
(D)

\* Norman Sisisky  
(D)

R. Beasley Jones  
(D)

Joseph M. H. Irby  
(R)

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	* J. Paul Councill, Jr. (D)					Write- In Votes
<b>44th Legislative District (1 Member)</b>						
Isle of Wight . . . . .	3,819					
Southampton . . . . .	3,513					2
Franklin City . . . . .	745					
TOTAL . . . . .	† 8,077					2
<b>45th Legislative District (1 Member)</b>						
	* L. Ray Ashworth (D)				James W. Johnson (I)	Write- In Votes
Charles City . . . . .	862				677	
Greenville . . . . .	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
<b>46th Legislative District (1 Member)</b>						Write- In Votes
					* Robert S. Bloxom (R)	Write- In Votes
Accomack . . . . .					6,433	
Northampton . . . . .					1,999	
TOTAL . . . . .					† 8,432	0

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