

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



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<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		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		
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	† 20,540	19,380		1

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes member elected

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 1979**  
**MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA**

<b>1st Legislative District</b> (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								
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>† 18,496</b>	<b>† 18,874</b>								<b>14</b>
<b>2nd Legislative District</b> (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								
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>† 13,784</b>	<b>† 14,569</b>								<b>0</b>
<b>3rd Legislative District</b> (2 Members)										Write- In Votes
Buchanan . . . . .	William F. (Bill) Green (D)	* Donald A. (Don) McGlothlin, Sr. (D)								
Russell . . . . .	4,147	4,761								
Tazewell . . . . .	5,230	4,736								
	5,370	5,435								
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>† 14,747</b>	<b>† 14,932</b>								<b>0</b>

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<b>10th Legislative District</b> (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
<b>11th Legislative District</b> (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
<b>12th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										
Campbell . . . . .										Write- In Votes
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .										2
TOTAL . . . . .										† 6,811
										2

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† Denotes members elected

<b>13th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)	<b>* A. L. Philpott</b> (D)	<b>* Claude V. Swanson</b> (D)	<b>* Mary Sue Terry</b> (D)	<b>Charles R. Hawkins</b> (R)	<b>J. Randolph Smith, Jr.</b> (R)	<b>Write-In Votes</b>
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	
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	<b>† 22,010</b>	<b>† 19,820</b>	<b>† 23,730</b>	<b>12,030</b>	<b>9,338</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>14th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)			<b>* Calvin W. Fowler</b> (D)			<b>Write-In Votes</b>
Danville . . . . .			7,417			2
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>			<b>† 7,417</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>15th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)			<b>* Erwin S. "Shad" Solomon</b> (D)		<b>* A. R. "Pete" Giesen, Jr.</b> (R)	<b>Write-In Votes</b>
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
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>			<b>† 12,803</b>		<b>† 12,686</b>	<b>14</b>

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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>20th Legislative District (3 Members)</b>												Write-In Votes
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)						5
Prince William . . . . .	5,623	6,511	5,687	5,520	5,216	6,546						
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
<b>21st Legislative District (2 Members)</b>												Write-In Votes
Alexandria . . . . .		Nancy D. Bennett (D)	Bernard S. Cohen (D)		Elizabeth C. "Betty" McCann (R)	David G. Speck (R)						
		6,007	6,347		5,947	7,340						
TOTAL . . . . .		6,007	† 6,347		5,947	† 7,340						0
<b>22nd Legislative District (3 Members)</b>												Write-In Votes
Arlington . . . . .	* James F. Almond (D)	* Mary A. Marshall (D)	* Warren G. Stambaugh (D)			Theodore A. "Ted" Lattanzio (R)						
	17,280	19,700	18,429			12,950						9
TOTAL . . . . .	† 17,280	† 19,700	† 18,429			12,950						9

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<b>23rd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Curtis Van Carter (I)	Write- In Votes
Arlington . . . . .											4,765	2
Alexandria . . . . .											1,435	10
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>											6,200	12
<b>24th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)												Write- In Votes
Caroline . . . . .												3
Hanover . . . . .												8
Stafford . . . . .												15
Fredericksburg . . . . .												6
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>												32
<b>25th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)												Write- In Votes
Culpeper . . . . .												5
Madison . . . . .												1
Orange . . . . .												3
Rappahannock . . . . .												5
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>												14

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

<b>26th Legislative District</b>										
<b>(2 Members)</b>										
Albemarle . . . . .										
Fluvanna . . . . .	5,767	* James B. Murray (D)							Virginia D. Hahn (R)	Write-In Votes
Greene . . . . .	987	5,234						5,004	4,594	2
Charlottesville . . . . .	602	703						1,114	1,009	
	5,105	589						911	844	4
		4,877						2,498	2,381	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>† 12,461</b>	<b>† 11,403</b>						<b>9,527</b>	<b>8,828</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>27th Legislative District</b>										
<b>(1 Member)</b>										
Amelia . . . . .										
Appomattox . . . . .		* Claude W. Anderson (D)								Write-In Votes
Buckingham . . . . .		1,815								
Cumberland . . . . .		1,262								
Prince Edward . . . . .		1,974								
		1,249								
		2,407								
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>† 8,707</b>								<b>0</b>
<b>28th Legislative District</b>										
<b>(1 Member)</b>										
Charlotte . . . . .										
Halifax . . . . .		* Franklin M. Slayton (D)							A. Bernard "Red" Guthrie, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
South Boston . . . . .		1,897							1,290	1
		5,128							2,430	2
		1,460							578	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>† 8,485</b>							<b>4,298</b>	<b>3</b>

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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 . . . . .										
Nottoway . . . . .										
TOTAL . . . . .										1

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

\* Norman Sisisky  
(D)

R. Beasley Jones  
(D)

Joseph M. H. Irby  
(R)

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<b>32nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)					<b>* V. Earl Dickinson</b> (D)					Write-In In Votes
Goochland . . . . .					1,389					2
Louisa . . . . .					2,850					1
Powhatan . . . . .					2,402					1
Spotsylvania . . . . .					5,214					
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .					† 11,855					4
<b>33rd Legislative District</b> (See Page 31)										
<b>34th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)					<b>* Robison B. "Rob" James</b> (D)			<b>Jane F. Wagner</b> (R)		Write-In In Votes
Henrico . . . . .	<b>* Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr.</b> (D)	<b>Robert B. Ball, Sr.</b> (D)			21,819			20,490		3
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	† 31,797	† 25,522			† 21,819			20,490		3
<b>35th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)					<b>* Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles</b> (D)				<b>John B. Ascher</b> (I)	Write-In In Votes
Henrico . . . . .					28,805				3,511	7
Richmond City . . . . .					26,169				2,565	
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .					† 54,974				6,076	7

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

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40th Legislative District (3 Members)	* 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. . . . .	† 16,169	† 18,159	† 18,721	13,871	10,157	0
41st Legislative District (2 Members)		* Johnny S. Joannou (D)	* L. Cleaves Manning (D)				Write- In Votes
	Portsmouth . . . . .	6,937	5,618				22
	TOTAL. . . . .	† 6,937	† 5,618				22
42nd Legislative District (1 Member)			* J. W. "Billy" O'Brien, Jr. (D)			John T. Early (R)	Write- In Votes
	Chesapeake . . . . .		8,824			5,234	4
	Portsmouth . . . . .		6,478			2,918	
Virginia Beach. . . . .		17,632				12,730	
TOTAL. . . . .			† 32,934			20,882	4
43rd Legislative District (1 Member)			* J. Samuel Glascock (D)				Write- In Votes
	Suffolk . . . . .		2,721				4
	TOTAL. . . . .		† 2,721				4

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

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected



<b>47th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)									* Calvin G. Sanford (R)		Write-In Votes
King George . . . . .									2,018		
Lancaster . . . . .									2,116		
Northumberland . . . . .									2,113		
Richmond County . . . . .									974		1
Westmoreland . . . . .									2,322		
TOTAL . . . . .									† 9,543		1
<b>48th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)									Harvey B. Morgan (R)		Write-In Votes
Essex . . . . .									1,123		
Gloucester . . . . .									4,494		
King & Queen . . . . .									613		2
King William . . . . .									1,079		
Mathews . . . . .									2,075		
Middlesex . . . . .									1,338		
TOTAL . . . . .									† 10,722		2
<b>49th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)									David L. Short (R)	M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)	Write-In Votes
Newport News . . . . .									11,562		1,675
TOTAL . . . . .									11,562		0

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