

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
November 6, 1979

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



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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					6,399																	
					582																	
TOTAL					† 18,874																	14
2nd Legislative District (2 Members)																						Write- In Votes
Smyth					* W. L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)																	
Washington					7,770																	
Bristol					6,413																	
					6,554																	
					817																	
TOTAL					† 13,784																	0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)																						Write- In Votes
Buchanan					* Donald A. (Don) McGlothlin, Sr. (D)																	
Russell					4,105																	
Tazewell					4,761																	
					4,088																	
					5,370																	
TOTAL					† 14,747																	0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

	* A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)	Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R)	Write- In Votes
7th Legislative District (2 Members)					
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)				*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)					Write- In Votes
	James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	Wilford P. Ramsey (D)			* Lacey E. Putney (I)
Bedford County	2,600	1,543			4,780
Franklin County	5,471	2,446			3,576
Rockbridge	2,190	1,583			2,373
Bedford City	650	356			1,117
Buena Vista	672	869			855
Lexington	781	560			836
Lynchburg (part of)	88	50			209
TOTAL	† 12,452	7,407			† 13,746

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

10th Legislative District (1 Member)			* William T. "Bill" Wilson (D)			Robert E. (Bob) Thomas, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Allegheny			2,874			913	
Botetourt			2,886			2,127	
Clifton Forge			653			249	
Covington			1,543			566	
TOTAL			† 7,956			3,855	0
11th Legislative District (2 Members)							
			Gregory W. Smith (D)		Virgil A. Coleman (R)	* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Amherst			2,394		2,489	4,059	1
Nelson			1,030		827	1,945	3
Lynchburg (part of)			3,859		2,579	4,330	
TOTAL			† 7,283		5,895	† 10,334	4
12th Legislative District (1 Member)							Write- In Votes
						* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)	
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	6,862	8,330	3,510	3,874	5
	Patrick	3,441	4,570	1,459	1,255	1
	Pittsylvania	7,262	7,843	5,577	2,455	
	Martinsville	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	1
Waynesboro		1,872		1,872		
TOTAL		† 12,803			† 12,686	14

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

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

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

36th Legislative District (2 Members)												Write-In Votes
	Chesterfield											17
	Colonial Heights											2
TOTAL											† 14,337	19
37th Legislative District (1 Member)												Write-In Votes
	Prince George											2
	Hopewell											12
TOTAL											† 2,810	14
38th Legislative District (2 Members)												Write-In Votes
	Chesapeake											7
	TOTAL											† 8,351
39th Legislative District (See Page 31)												

* Alexander B. McMurtrie, Jr. (D)

* George W. Jones (R)

* C. Hardaway Marks (D)

* Frederick H. Creekmore (D)

V. Thomas Forehand, Jr. (D)

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40th Legislative District (3 Members)	* Bernard G. Barrow (D)	15,746	* Glenn B. McClanan (D)	16,169	* Owen B. Pickett (D)	18,159	W. R. "Buster" O'Brien (R)	18,721	Julie L. Smith (R)	13,871	Gene A. Woolard (R)	10,157	Write-In Votes
	TOTAL	15,746	† 16,169	† 18,159	† 18,721	13,871	10,157					0	
	41st Legislative District (2 Members)		* Johnny S. Joannou (D)	6,937	* L. Cleaves Manning (D)	5,618							Write-In Votes
Portsmouth		† 6,937	† 5,618									22	
TOTAL												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

* 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										
Greensville										
New Kent										
Surry										
Sussex										
Emporia										
TOTAL										1
										1
46th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Accomack										
Northampton										
TOTAL										0

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

47th Legislative District (1 Member)	King George					* Calvin G. Sanford (R)		Write-In Votes
	Lancaster					2,018		
	Northerland					2,113		
Richmond County						974		1
	Westmoreland					2,322		
TOTAL						† 9,543		1
48th Legislative District (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
49th Legislative District (3 Members)	* Alan A. Diamonstein (D)					Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)		Write-In Votes
						* Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)		
Newport News								
TOTAL								0

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

50th Legislative District (2 Members)										Write- In Votes
Hampton.....					* John D. Gray (D)					5
TOTAL.....					† 8,340					5
51st Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
James City.....					George W. Grayson (D)				Barbara C. Murphy (R)	
York.....					2,925				1,853	
Poquoson.....					4,473				2,849	
Williamsburg.....					808				732	
					1,004				611	1
TOTAL.....					† 9,210				6,045	1
52nd Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
James City.....					* S. Wallace Stiefen (D)					1
York.....					2,127					1
Hampton.....					4,423					4
Poquoson.....					8,775					
Williamsburg.....					1,033					
					773					
TOTAL.....					† 17,131					6

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