

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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**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)	Ralph W. Hess (R)			Write-In Votes
Buchanan	4,147	4,761	4,105	3,578			
Russell	5,230	4,736	4,088	3,280			
Tazewell	5,370	5,435	3,680	2,932			
TOTAL.	† 14,747	† 14,932	11,873	9,790			0

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

4th Legislative District (1 Member)												
Bland												
Grayson	1,654											
Wythe	3,093											
Galax	4,708											
	861											
TOTAL	† 10,316											
5th Legislative District (1 Member)												
	Blair B. Brockmeyer (D)											
Craig	934											
Giles	1,636											
Pulaski	4,827											
TOTAL	7,397											
6th Legislative District (2 Members)												
	H. T. "Tom" Mullis (D)											
Carroll	3,198											
Floyd	1,214											
Montgomery	4,839											
Radford	1,816											
TOTAL	11,067											
	* A. A. "Archie" Campbell (D)											
	Fred M. Bennington (R)											
	608											
	2,828											
	2,318											
	762											
	6,516											
	*C. Jefferson Stafford (R)											
	807											
	4,331											
	3,326											
	† 8,464											
	0											
	* Jerry H. Geisler (R)											
	4,487											
	1,529											
	4,529											
	1,275											
	† 11,820											
	† 12,589											
	* W. Ward Teel (R)											
	4,236											
	1,744											
	5,232											
	1,377											
	6											
	6											

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

7th Legislative District (2 Members)					Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)		Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R')	Write- In Votes
Roanoke City (part of)		* A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	11,658	10,130	7,397	3,911			1
TOTAL		† 11,658	† 10,130		7,397	3,911			1
8th Legislative District (2 Members)					Bob L. Johnson (D)		Ronkeith Adkins (R)	*Raymond R. Robrecht (R)	Write- In Votes
Roanoke County		* C. Richard Cranwell (D)	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)					James A. (Jim) Davis (D)		Wilford P. Ramsey (D)		Write- In Votes
Bedford County			2,600	1,543		4,780			1
Franklin County			5,471	2,446		3,576			
Rockbridge			2,190	1,583		2,373			
Bedford City			650	356		1,117			2
Buena Vista			672	869		855			
Lexington			781	560		836			1
Lynchburg (part of)			88	50		209			
TOTAL		† 12,452	7,407			† 13,746		* Lacey E. Putney (I)	4

* 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)									* 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
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 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 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)							

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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	5
	Prince William	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717	
	Manassas	758	841	1,046	1,110	989	
	Manassas Park	352	370	189	215	183	
TOTAL	† 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		5,947	7,340	
	TOTAL	6,007	† 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	18,429	18,429		12,950	9
	TOTAL	† 17,280	† 18,429			12,950	9

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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

* Elise B. Heinz
(D)

* Lewis P. Fickett, Jr.
(D)

* D. Wayne O'Bryan
(D)

* George P. Beard, Jr.
(R)

Robert Wilson
Murphy
(I)

† 23,380

† 11,322

† 9,788

† 1,586

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

26th Legislative District (2 Members)																				
Albemarle																				
Fluvanna																				
Greene																				
Charlottesville																				
TOTAL																				
27th Legislative District (1 Member)																				
Amelia																				
Appomattox																				
Buckingham																				
Cumberland																				
Prince Edward																				
TOTAL																				
28th Legislative District (1 Member)																				
Charlotte																				
Halifax																				
South Boston																				
TOTAL																				

* 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

* Lewis W. Parker, Jr. (D)

* Norman Sisisky (D)

Joseph M. H. Irby (R)

R. Beasley Jones (D)

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Goochland										2
Louisa										1
Powhatan										1
Spotsylvania										
TOTAL						† 11,855				4
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)										
34th Legislative District (3 Members)										Write-In In Votes
Henrico									Jane F. Wagner (R)	3
										3
TOTAL						† 20,490				3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Henrico										7
Richmond City									John B. Ascher (I)	7
TOTAL						† 54,974				7

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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

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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. Wooldard (R)	10,157	Write- In Votes
	Virginia Beach	15,746	16,169	18,159	18,721	13,871	10,157						0
	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		† 6,937	† 5,618									22
42nd Legislative District (1 Member)					* J. W. "Billy" O'Brien, Jr. (D)	8,824					John T. Early (R)	5,234	Write- In Votes
	Chesapeake				8,824	6,478						2,918	4
	Virginia Beach				17,632	17,632						12,730	4
TOTAL					† 32,934	20,882					20,882	4	
43rd Legislative District (1 Member)					* J. Samuel Glasscock (D)	2,721							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
46th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Accomack										
Northampton										
TOTAL										0

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

47th Legislative District (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
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)								David L. Short (R)	M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)		Write- In Votes
Newport News		* Alan A. Diamonstein (D)	*Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)	*Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)				11,562			
	17,988	18,222	15,412								
TOTAL	† 17,988	† 18,222	† 15,412					11,562			0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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

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† Denotes members elected