

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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7th Legislative District (2 Members)													Write- In Votes
Roanoke City (part of)	* A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)	Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R)									1
TOTAL.	† 11,658	† 10,130	7,397	3,911									1
8th Legislative District (2 Members)													Write- In Votes
Roanoke County	* C. Richard Cranwell (D)	Bob L. Johnson (D)	Ronkeith Adkins (R)	* Raymond R. Robrecht (R)									
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	5,079	† 16,497									0
9th Legislative District (2 Members)													Write- In Votes
Bedford County	James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	Wilford P. Ramsey (D)											
Franklin County	2,600	1,543											1
Rockbridge	5,471	2,446											3,576
Bedford City	2,190	1,583											2,373
Buena Vista	650	356											1,117
Lexington	672	869											855
Lynchburg (part of)	781	560											836
TOTAL.	† 12,452	7,407											† 13,746
													4

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

10th Legislative District (1 Member)									Write- In Votes
Allegheny									
Botetourt									
Clifton Forge									
Covington									
TOTAL									0
11th Legislative District (2 Members)									Write- In Votes
Amherst									1
Nelson									3
Lynchburg (part of)									
TOTAL									4
12th Legislative District (1 Member)									Write- In Votes
Campbell									2
Lynchburg (part of)									
TOTAL									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
	8,065	6,862	8,330	3,510	3,874	5
	3,712	3,441	4,570	1,459	1,255	1
	7,385	7,262	7,843	5,577	2,455	
	2,848	2,255	2,987	1,484	1,754	
TOTAL	† 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)								

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† 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										1,788
Nottoway										2,461
TOTAL										6,045

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)										
Goochland										Write-In In Votes
Louisa										2
Powhatan										1
Spotsylvania										1
TOTAL										4
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)										
34th Legislative District (3 Members)										
	* Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)			* Robison B. "Rob" James (D)		Jane F. Wagner (R)			Write-In In Votes
Henrico	31,797	25,522			21,819		20,490			3
TOTAL	† 31,797	† 25,522			† 21,819		20,490			3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)										
Henrico									John B. Ascher (I)	Write-In In Votes
Richmond City										3,511
TOTAL					† 54,974					2,565
										6,076

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

* Denotes incumbent

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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										
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

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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	
Westmoreland						2,322	1
TOTAL						† 9,543	1
48th Legislative District (1 Member)							
Essex						1,123	
Gloucester						4,494	
King & Queen						613	
King William						1,079	2
Mathews						2,075	
Middlesex						1,338	
TOTAL						† 10,722	2
49th Legislative District (3 Members)							
Newport News	* Alan A. Diamondstein (D)	*Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)	*Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)			David L. Short (R)	Write- In Votes
	17,988	18,222	15,412			11,562	M. E. (Max) Simerly (I) 1,675
TOTAL	† 17,988	† 18,222	† 15,412			11,562	1,675 0

* Denotes incumbent

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18th Legislative District (5 Members)	Write-In Votes			2	
	Peter W. Scott (R)			23,355	25,476
	John H. Rust, Jr. (R)			23,994	26,730
	*Martin H. Perper (R)			26,029	28,505
	*Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R)			32,729	35,981
	John S. Buckley (R)			25,006	27,332
				1,416	
				910	
	Barbara W. Weiss (D)			20,854	23,016
	*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum (D)			22,697	25,068
	*Dorothy S. McDiarmid (D)			25,097	27,868
	Gary P. Eklund (D)			14,572	16,181
	Dean E. Brundage (D)			18,138	20,220
				1,173	
			909		
TOTAL					

19th Legislative District (5 Members)	Write-In Votes			7	
	*Robert L. "Bob" Thoburn (R)			22,091	22,091
	Lawrence D. (Larry) Pratt (R)			23,500	23,500
	*Robert E. "Bob" Harris (R)			28,451	28,451
	James H. "Jim" Dillard, II (R)			27,891	27,891
	*Warren E. Barry (R)			30,142	30,142
	David L. Temple, Jr. (D)			18,800	18,800
	Beverly J. Schwarz (D)			16,895	16,895
	Jane M. King (D)			16,573	16,573
	*Gladys B. Keating (D)			26,875	26,875
	Charles E. Kaufman (D)			13,800	13,800
	TOTAL				

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	Write-In Votes		
		40	40
	Alan R. Ogden (I)	3,846	3,846
	Charles E. "Chuck" Walker (R)	16,859	16,859
	E. Hatcher Crenshaw (R)	19,596	19,596
	*Benjamin J. Lambert, III (D)	20,281	20,281
	*Franklin P. "Frank" Hall (D)	26,158	†26,158
	*Walter H. Emroch (D)	23,371	†23,371
	*James S. Christian, Jr. (D)	20,038	†20,038
	*George E. Allen, Jr. (D)	25,587	†25,587
33rd Legislative District (5 Members)			
Richmond City			
TOTAL.			

	Write-In Votes		
		1	1
	John E. Parker (R)	9,219	9,219
	Dawson A. Mills, Jr. (R)	9,232	9,232
	J. Barry Matthews (R)	9,934	9,934
	William H. Long, Jr. (R)	9,397	9,397
	George B. Howe (R)	8,815	8,815
	Elaine Baker Eike (R)	10,417	10,417
	Barry C. Bishop (R)	11,552	11,552
	*Robert E. "Bob" Washington (D)	17,328	†17,328
	*William P. Robinson, Sr. (D)	18,587	†18,587
	*Thomas W. Moss, Jr. (D)	18,304	†18,304
	*George H. Heilig, Jr. (D)	17,699	†17,699
	Edythe C. "Edie" Harrison (D)	17,485	†17,485
	*Evelyn M. Hailey (D)	17,629	†17,629
	Howard E. Copeland (D)	17,217	†17,217
39th Legislative District (7 Members)			
Norfolk.			
TOTAL.			

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