

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	781	560									855
Lynchburg (part of)	88	50									836
TOTAL	† 12,452	7,407									† 13,746
											*
											†

* 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	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 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

29th Legislative District (1 Member)						* Lewis W. Parker, Jr. (D)					Write- In Votes
Brunswick						3,130					
Mecklenburg						3,372					
TOTAL						† 6,502					0
30th Legislative District (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
Petersburg						4,767					25
TOTAL						† 4,767					25
31st Legislative District (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
Dinwiddie						R. Beasley Jones (D)					1
Lunenburg						3,780					1,796
Nottoway						1,524					1,788
TOTAL						† 7,020				Joseph M. H. Irby (R)	2,461
											6,045

* 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					
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" Axselle, 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					7
Richmond City					26,169					
TOTAL					† 54,974					7

* Denotes incumbent
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36th Legislative District (2 Members)							* 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					V. Thomas Forehand, Jr. (D)			
									7
TOTAL					† 9,205	† 8,351			7
39th Legislative District (See Page 31)									

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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				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						2,918		4
Portsmouth				6,478	17,632						12,730		
Virginia Beach					† 32,934								4
TOTAL													
43rd Legislative District (1 Member)					* J. Samuel Glascock (D)								Write- In Votes
	Suffolk			2,721	4								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													1
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 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 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 In Votes
Newport News								11,562		
TOTAL								11,562		0

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† 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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Write-In Votes	2		
Peter W. Scott (R)	23,355		
John H. Rust, Jr. (R)	23,994		
*Martin H. Perper (R)	26,029		
*Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R)	32,729		
John S. Buckley (R)	25,006		
Barbara W. Weiss (D)	20,854		
*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum (D)	22,697		
*Dorothy S. McDiarmid (D)	25,097		
Gary P. Eklund (D)	14,572		
Dean E. Brundage (D)	18,138		
18th Legislative District (5 Members)			
Fairfax County (part of) . . .			
Fairfax City			
Falls Church			
TOTAL			

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