

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)													
Roanoke City (part of)	* A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	11,658	10,130	Elizabeth T. Bowles (R)	Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R)	3,911							Write-In Votes 1
TOTAL	† 11,658	† 10,130				3,911							1
8th Legislative District (2 Members)													
Roanoke County	* C. Richard Cranwell (D)	10,466	5,682	Ronkeith Adkins (R)	* Raymond R. Robrecht (R)	11,193							Write-In Votes 0
Roanoke City (part of)		1,892	1,178			1,836							
Salem		2,983	2,134			3,468							
TOTAL	† 15,341	8,994				† 16,497							0
9th Legislative District (2 Members)													
Bedford County	James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	2,600	1,543			4,780							Write-In Votes 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							1
Lexington		781	560			836							
Lynchburg (part of)		88	50			209							
TOTAL	† 12,452	7,407				† 13,746							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)										
								Virgil A. Coleman (R)	* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Amherst								2,489	4,059	1
Nelson								827	1,945	3
Lynchburg (part of)								2,579	4,330	
TOTAL								5,895	† 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)																
Henry	* A. L. Philpott (D)	* Claude V. Swanson (D)	* Mary Sue Terry (D)	Charles R. Hawkins (R)	J. Randolph Smith, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes										
Patrick	8,065	6,862	8,330	3,510	3,874	5										
Pittsylvania	3,712	3,441	4,570	1,459	1,255	1										
Martinsville	7,385	7,262	7,843	5,577	2,455											
	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)																
Danville	* Calvin W. Fowler (D)					Write-In Votes										
TOTAL	† 7,417		† 7,417			2										
15th Legislative District (2 Members)																
Augusta	* Erwin S. "Shad" Solomon (D)				* A. R. "Pete" Giesen, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes										
Bath																
Highland						6										
Staunton						3										
Waynesboro						4										
						1										
TOTAL	† 12,803		† 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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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

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† Denotes members elected

29th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Brunswick										
Mecklenburg										
TOTAL										0
30th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Petersburg										25
TOTAL										25
31st Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Dinwiddie										1
Lunenburg										
Nottoway										
TOTAL										1

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† 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.											3
TOTAL.						† 21,819			Jane F. Wagner (R)	20,490	3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)											Write-In In Votes
Henrico.											7
Richmond City											
TOTAL.						† 54,974			John B. Ascher (I)	3,511 2,565 6,076	7

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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

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44th Legislative District (1 Member)	* J. Paul Councill, Jr. (D)						Write- In Votes
Isle of Wight	3,819						2
Southampton	3,513						
Franklin City	745						
TOTAL	† 8,077						2
45th Legislative District (1 Member)	* L. Ray Ashworth (D)						Write- In Votes
Charles City	862					James W. Johnson (I)	
Greensville	1,542						677
New Kent	1,499						936
Surry	1,402						557
Sussex	2,159						1,229
Emporia	950						1,190
TOTAL	† 8,414						276
46th Legislative District (1 Member)	* Robert S. Bloxom (R)						Write- In Votes
Accomack							6,433
Northampton							1,999
TOTAL						† 8,432	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)							
	17,988	18,222	15,412					11,562		1,675
TOTAL	† 17,988	† 18,222	† 15,412					11,562		1,675
										0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

50th Legislative District (2 Members)										Write-In In Votes
Hampton.....										5
TOTAL.....										5
51st Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
James City.....										
York.....										
Poquoson.....										
Williamsburg.....										
TOTAL.....										1
										1
52nd Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
James City.....										1
York.....										1
Hampton.....										4
Poquoson.....										
Williamsburg.....										
TOTAL.....										6

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† Denotes members elected

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	
				20,854	23,016
	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		
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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