

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

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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)									
	* A. Victor "Vic" Thomas (D)	Clifton A. "Chip" Woodrum (D)						Mary F. (Beth) Brooks (R)	Write- In Votes
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)									
	* C. Richard Cranwell (D)	Bob L. Johnson (D)						*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)									
	James A. (Jim) Davis (D)	Wilford P. Ramsey (D)						* Lacey E. Putney (I)	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	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)									Write- In Votes
Campbell								* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)	2
Lynchburg (part of)								5,708 1,103	
TOTAL								† 6,811	2

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

13th Legislative District (3 Members)	* A. L. Philpott (D)	* Mary Sue Terry (D)	Charles R. Hawkins (R)	J. Randolph Smith, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
	Henry	8,330	3,510	3,874	5
	Patrick	4,570	1,459	1,255	1
	Pittsylvania	7,843	5,577	2,455	
	Martinsville	2,987	1,484	1,754	
TOTAL.	† 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)													
Loudoun	* 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			
Prince William	5,623	6,511	5,687	5,520	5,216	6,546				5			
Manassas	10,122	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717							
Manassas Park	770	758	841	1,046	1,110	989							
	347	352	370	189	215	183							
TOTAL	† 16,862	† 17,467	† 17,703	14,165	13,806	14,435				5			
21st Legislative District (2 Members)													
Alexandria		Nancy D. Bennett (D)	Bernard S. Cohen (D)		Elizabeth C. “Betty” McCann (R)	David G. Speck (R)				Write- In Votes			
		6,007	6,347		5,947	7,340							
TOTAL		6,007	† 6,347		5,947	† 7,340				0			
22nd Legislative District (3 Members)													
Arlington	* James F. Almond (D)	* Mary A. Marshall (D)	* Warren G. Stambaugh (D)			Theodore A. “Ted” Lattanzio (R)				Write- In Votes			
	17,280	19,700	18,429			12,950				9			
TOTAL	† 17,280	† 19,700	† 18,429			12,950				9			

* 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

* 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)										Write-In In Votes
Henrico	* Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)	* Robison B. "Rob" James (D)	Jane F. Wagner (R)	21,819	25,522	20,490			3
TOTAL	† 31,797	† 25,522	† 21,819	20,490						3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
Henrico			* Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles (D)	John B. Ascher (I)	28,805					3,511
Richmond City			26,169	2,565						7
TOTAL			† 54,974	6,076						7

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

36th Legislative District (2 Members)					* Alexander B. McMurtre, Jr. (D)	* George W. Jones (R)	Write-In In Votes
Chesterfield				12,408 662	13,728 609	17 2	
Colonial Heights							
TOTAL				† 13,070	† 14,337	19	
37th Legislative District (1 Member)				* C. Hardaway Marks (D)		Write-In In Votes	
Prince George				1,924 886		2 12	
Hopewell							
TOTAL				† 2,810		14	
38th Legislative District (2 Members)			* Frederick H. Creekmore (D)	V. Thomas Forehand, Jr. (D)		Write-In In Votes	
Chesapeake		9,205		8,351		7	
TOTAL		† 9,205		† 8,351		7	
39th Legislative District (See Page 31)							

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† Denotes members elected

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
TOTAL.	15,746	16,169	18,159	18,721	13,871	10,157						0
		† 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
TOTAL.		6,937	5,618									22
		† 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						4
TOTAL.			17,632			12,730						4
			† 32,934			20,882						4
43rd Legislative District (1 Member)												
Suffolk			* J. Samuel Glascock (D)									Write-In Votes
TOTAL.			2,721									4
			† 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

* 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	
Westmoreland						2,322	1
TOTAL						† 9,543	1
48th Legislative District (1 Member)						Harvey B. Morgan (R)	Write- In Votes
Essex					Boyd M. Sears, Jr. (D)	1,123	
Gloucester						4,494	
King & Queen					908	613	
King William					1,608	1,079	2
Mathews					1,143	2,075	
Middlesex					1,578	1,338	
TOTAL					885	† 10,722	2
49th Legislative District (3 Members)						David L. Short (R)	Write- In Votes
Newport News	* Alan A. Diamonstein (D)	*Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)	*Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)			M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)	
	17,988	18,222	15,412			11,562	
TOTAL	† 17,988	† 18,222	† 15,412			11,562	0

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50th Legislative District (2 Members)										Write- In Votes
Hampton										5
TOTAL										5
51st Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
James City								Barbara C. Murphy (R)		
York							2,925	1,853		
Poquoson							4,473	2,849		
Williamsburg							808	732		1
							1,004	611		
TOTAL							† 9,210	6,045		1
52nd Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
James City										1
York										1
Hampton										4
Poquoson										
Williamsburg										
TOTAL							† 17,131			6

* Denotes incumbent

† 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	
	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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