

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  
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HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-NINTH  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS



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<b>10th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Allegheny . . . . .				* William T. "Bill" Wilson (D)					Robert E. (Bob) Thomas, Jr. (R)	
Botetourt . . . . .				2,874					913	
Clifton Forge . . . . .				2,886					2,127	
Covington . . . . .				653					249	
				1,543					566	
TOTAL . . . . .				† 7,956					3,855	0
<b>11th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)										
Amherst . . . . .				Gregory W. Smith (D)			Virgil A. Coleman (R)		* S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	Write- In Votes
Nelson . . . . .				3,567			2,489		4,059	1
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .				2,415			827		1,945	3
				5,499			2,579		4,330	
TOTAL . . . . .				† 11,481			5,895		† 10,334	4
<b>12th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Campbell . . . . .									* Joseph P. (Joe) Crouch (R)	Write- In Votes
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .									5,708	2
									1,103	
TOTAL . . . . .									† 6,811	2

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

<b>13th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)	<b>* A. L. Philpott</b> (D)	<b>* Claude V. Swanson</b> (D)	<b>* Mary Sue Terry</b> (D)	<b>Charles R. Hawkins</b> (R)	<b>J. Randolph Smith, Jr.</b> (R)	<b>Write-In</b> 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
<b>14th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)			<b>* Calvin W. Fowler</b> (D)			<b>Write-In</b> Votes
Danville . . . . .			7,417			2
TOTAL. . . . .			† 7,417			2
<b>15th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)			<b>* Erwin S. "Shad" Solomon</b> (D)		<b>* A. R. "Pete" Giesen, Jr.</b> (R)	<b>Write-In</b> 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	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>				<b>14,160</b>		<b>† 19,440</b>	<b>† 14,822</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>17th Legislative District (2 Members)</b>				<b>* Alson H. "Al" Smith, Jr. (D)</b>		<b>*Raymond R. "Andy" Guest, Jr. (R)</b>	<b>Kenneth Y. Stiles (R)</b>	<b>Write- In Votes</b>
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	
Winchester . . . . .				2,918		2,438	1,197	2
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>				<b>† 15,652</b>		<b>† 15,589</b>	<b>8,298</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>18th Legislative District (See Page 30)</b>								
<b>19th Legislative District (See Page 30)</b>								

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

<b>20th Legislative District</b> (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	
	Prince William . . . . .	9,846	10,805	7,410	7,265	6,717	5
	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	
<b>21st Legislative District</b> (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
<b>22nd Legislative District</b> (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			12,950	9
	TOTAL . . . . .	† 17,280	† 18,429			12,950	9

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† Denotes members elected







<b>29th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)					<b>* Lewis W. Parker, Jr.</b> (D)						Write- In Votes
Brunswick . . . . .					3,130						
Mecklenburg . . . . .					3,372						
TOTAL . . . . .					† 6,502						0
<b>30th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)					<b>* Norman Sisisky</b> (D)						Write- In Votes
Petersburg . . . . .					4,767						25
TOTAL . . . . .					† 4,767						25
<b>31st Legislative District</b> (1 Member)					<b>R. Beasley Jones</b> (D)					<b>Joseph M. H. Irby</b> (R)	Write- In Votes
Dinwiddie . . . . .					3,780					1,796	1
Lunenburg . . . . .					1,524					1,788	
Nottoway . . . . .					1,716					2,461	
TOTAL . . . . .					† 7,020					6,045	1

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected



<b>32nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
Goochland . . . . .											2
Louisa . . . . .											1
Powhatan . . . . .											1
Spotsylvania . . . . .											
TOTAL . . . . .				† 11,855							4
<b>33rd Legislative District</b> (See Page 31)											
<b>34th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)											Write- In Votes
Henrico . . . . .	* Ralph L. “Bill” Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)	* Robison B. “Rob” James (D)	Jane F. Wagner (R)							3
	31,797	25,522	21,819	20,490							
TOTAL . . . . .	† 31,797	† 25,522	† 21,819	20,490							3
<b>35th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
Henrico . . . . .									John B. Ascher (I)		3,511
Richmond City . . . . .											2,565
TOTAL . . . . .			† 54,974								6,076

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

<b>40th Legislative District</b> (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)							
TOTAL . . . . .	15,746	16,169	18,159	18,721	13,871	10,157							
	15,746	† 16,169	† 18,159	† 18,721	13,871	10,157							0
<b>41st Legislative District</b> (2 Members)													
Portsmouth . . . . .		* Johnny S. Joannou (D)	* L. Cleaves Manning (D)										
TOTAL . . . . .		6,937	5,618										22
		† 6,937	† 5,618										22
<b>42nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)													
Chesapeake . . . . .			* J. W. "Billy" O'Brien, Jr. (D)								John T. Early (R)		
Portsmouth . . . . .			8,824								5,234		4
Virginia Beach . . . . .			6,478								2,918		
TOTAL . . . . .			17,632								12,730		
			† 32,934								20,882		4
<b>43rd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)													
Suffolk . . . . .			* J. Samuel Glascock (D)										
TOTAL . . . . .			2,721										4
			† 2,721										4

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

44th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes	
Isle of Wight . . . . .											
Southampton . . . . .										2	
Franklin City . . . . .											
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	
			* J. Paul Councill, Jr. (D)								
			3,819 3,513 745								
			† 8,077								
			* L. Ray Ashworth (D)								
			862 1,542 1,499 1,402 2,159 950								
			† 8,414								
			* Robert S. Bloxom (R)								
			6,433 1,999								
			† 8,432								

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<b>47th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write-In Votes
King George . . . . .											
Lancaster . . . . .											
Northumberland . . . . .											
Richmond County . . . . .											1
Westmoreland . . . . .											
TOTAL . . . . .										† 9,543	1
<b>48th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write-In Votes
Essex . . . . .											
Gloucester . . . . .											
King & Queen . . . . .											2
King William . . . . .											
Mathews . . . . .											
Middlesex . . . . .											
TOTAL . . . . .										† 10,722	2
<b>49th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)											Write-In Votes
Newport News . . . . .											
TOTAL . . . . .										† 17,988	0

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

<b>50th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)											Write- In Votes
Hampton.....				* John D. Gray (D)							5
TOTAL.....				† 8,340							5
<b>51st Legislative District</b> (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
TOTAL.....				1,004							611
				† 9,210							6,045
<b>52nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
James City.....				* S. Wallace Stiefen (D)							1
York.....				2,127							1
Hampton.....				4,423							4
Poquoson.....				8,775							4
Williamsburg.....				1,033							
TOTAL.....				773							
				† 17,131							6

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected



18th Legislative District (5 Members)	Write-In Votes												2						
	Peter W. Scott (R)												23,355						
	John H. Rust, Jr. (R)												23,994	1,933	803				
	*Martin H. Perper (R)												26,029	1,514	962				
	*Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R)												32,729	2,016	1,236				
	John S. Buckley (R)												25,006	1,416	910				
													†27,332			†28,505	†26,730	25,476	
	Barbara W. Weiss (D)													20,854	1,263	899			
	*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum (D)													22,697	1,472	899			
	*Dorothy S. McDiarmid (D)													25,097	1,714	1,057			
	Gary P. Eklund (D)													14,572	957	652			
Dean E. Brundage (D)													18,138	1,173	909				
TOTAL																			2

19th Legislative District (5 Members)	Write-In Votes																		7	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
<b>33rd Legislative District (5 Members)</b>			
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
<b>39th Legislative District (7 Members)</b>			
Norfolk. . . . .			
TOTAL. . . . .			

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**OFFICIAL RESULTS  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION  
June 12, 1979**

**FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
MEMBER, SENATE OF VIRGINIA**

<b>3rd Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			Wesley C. "Wes" Wilson	* William E. "Bill" Fears
Accomack . . . . .			1,143	3,697
James City . . . . .			782	843
Northampton . . . . .			999	1,029
York . . . . .			677	781
Newport News (part of) . . . . .			748	447
Poquoson . . . . .			81	384
Williamsburg . . . . .			255	180
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>4,685</b>	<b>† 7,361</b>
<b>15th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			* J. Lewis Rawls, Jr.	Richard J. Holland
Dinwiddie . . . . .			473	751
Greensville . . . . .			559	495
Isle of Wight . . . . .			786	2,354
Southampton . . . . .			1,451	1,798
Emporia . . . . .			253	222
Franklin City . . . . .			380	533
Petersburg (part of) . . . . .			20	69
Suffolk (part of) . . . . .			3,502	1,781
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>7,424</b>	<b>† 8,003</b>
<b>33rd Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			* Charles L. Waddell	Raymond E. Vickery, Jr.
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .			1,775	2,800
Loudoun . . . . .			4,101	981
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>† 5,876</b>	<b>3,781</b>
<b>35th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			Richard L. Saslaw	Jean R. Packard
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .			2,653	1,761
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>† 2,653</b>	<b>1,761</b>

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes candidate nominated