

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



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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) | | | | | | | | |

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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|---|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 20th Legislative District (3 Members) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Write-In Votes |
| 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) | | | | | | | |
| Prince William | 5,623 | 6,511 | 5,687 | 5,520 | 5,216 | 6,546 | | | | | | | |
| Manassas | 10,122 | 9,846 | 10,805 | 7,410 | 7,265 | 6,717 | | | | | | | 5 |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | † 17,280 | † 19,700 | † 18,429 | | | 12,950 | | | | | | | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 26th Legislative District (2 Members) | | | | | | | | |
| Albemarle | | | | | | George F. Allen (R) | Virginia D. Hahn (R) | Write-In In Votes |
| Fluvanna | 5,767 | | * James B. Murray (D) | | | 5,004 | 4,594 | 2 |
| Greene | 987 | | 5,234 | | | 1,114 | 1,009 | |
| Charlottesville | 602 | | 703 | | | 911 | 844 | 4 |
| | 5,105 | | 4,877 | | | 2,498 | 2,381 | |
| TOTAL | † 12,461 | | † 11,403 | | | 9,527 | 8,828 | 6 |
| 27th Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | | | | |
| Amelia | | | * Claude W. Anderson (D) | | | | | Write-In In Votes |
| Appomattox | | | 1,815 | | | | | |
| Buckingham | | | 1,262 | | | | | |
| Cumberland | | | 1,974 | | | | | |
| Prince Edward | | | 1,249 | | | | | |
| | | | 2,407 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | † 8,707 | | | | | 0 |
| 28th Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | | | | |
| Charlotte | | | * Franklin M. Slayton (D) | | | | A. Bernard "Red" Guthrie, Jr. (R) | Write-In In Votes |
| Halifax | | | 1,897 | | | | 1,290 | 1 |
| South Boston | | | 5,128 | | | | 2,430 | 2 |
| | | | 1,460 | | | | 578 | |
| TOTAL | | | † 8,485 | | | | 4,298 | 3 |

* 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 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,788 |
| Nottoway | | | | | | | | | | | 2,461 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | 6,045 |

* Lewis W. Parker, Jr. (D)

* Norman Sisisky (D)

R. Beasley Jones (D)

Joseph M. H. Irby (R)

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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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

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | | | | James W. Johnson (I) | |
| Greensville | | | | | | | | | 677 | |
| New Kent | | | | | | | | | 936 | |
| Surry | | | | | | | | | 557 | |
| Sussex | | | | | | | | | 1,229 | |
| Emporia | | | | | | | | | 1,190 | 1 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | 4,865 | 1 |
| 46th Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | | | | | | Write- In Votes |
| Accomack | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northampton | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | * Robert S. Bloxom (R) | |
| | | | | | | | | | 6,433 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,999 | |
| | | | | | | | | | † 8,432 | |

* 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) | Write- In Votes |
| King George | | | | | | | | |
| Lancaster | | | | | | | | |
| Northumberland | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond County | | | | | | | | |
| Westmoreland | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | † 10,722 | 2 |
| Newport News | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | † 10,722 | 2 |
| Essex | | | | | | | | |
| Gloucester | | | | | | | | |
| King & Queen | | | | | | | | |
| King William | | | | | | | | |
| Mathews | | | | | | | | |
| Middlesex | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | † 10,722 | 2 |
| Newport News | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | † 10,722 | 2 |

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 50th Legislative District (2 Members) | | | | | | | | | | | | Write-In In Votes |
| Hampton | | | | | | * John D. Gray (D) | | | | | | 5 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | † 8,340 | | | | | | 5 |
| | | | | | | * Richard M. Bagley (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 9,206 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | † 9,206 | | | | | | |
| 51st Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | | | | | | | | Write-In 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 In Votes |
| James City | | | | | | * S. Wallace Stieffen (D) | | | | | | |
| York | | | | | | 2,127 | | | | | | 1 |
| Hampton | | | | | | 4,423 | | | | | | 1 |
| Poquoson | | | | | | 8,775 | | | | | | 4 |
| Williamsburg | | | | | | 1,033 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 773 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | † 17,131 | | | | | | 6 |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

| Write-In Votes | | | |
|--|--|---------|---------|
| | | | 2 |
| Peter W. Scott (R) | | 23,355 | 23,355 |
| John H. Rust, Jr. (R) | | 23,994 | 23,994 |
| | | 1,933 | 1,933 |
| | | 803 | 803 |
| *Martin H. Perper (R) | | 26,029 | 26,029 |
| | | 1,514 | 1,514 |
| | | 962 | 962 |
| *Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R) | | 32,729 | 32,729 |
| | | 2,016 | 2,016 |
| | | 1,236 | 1,236 |
| John S. Buckley (R) | | 25,006 | 25,006 |
| | | 1,416 | 1,416 |
| | | 910 | 910 |
| | | †27,332 | †27,332 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Barbara W. Weiss (D) | | 20,854 | 20,854 |
| | | 1,263 | 1,263 |
| | | 899 | 899 |
| *Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum (D) | | 22,697 | 22,697 |
| | | 1,472 | 1,472 |
| | | 899 | 899 |
| *Dorothy S. McDiarmid (D) | | 25,097 | 25,097 |
| | | 1,714 | 1,714 |
| | | 1,057 | 1,057 |
| | | †27,868 | †27,868 |
| Gary P. Eklund (D) | | 14,572 | 14,572 |
| | | 957 | 957 |
| | | 652 | 652 |
| Dean E. Brundage (D) | | 18,138 | 18,138 |
| | | 1,173 | 1,173 |
| | | 909 | 909 |
| | | 20,220 | 20,220 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 18th Legislative District (5 Members) | | | |
| Fairfax County (part of) . . . | | | |
| Fairfax City | | | |
| Falls Church | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 2 |

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

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

| | 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 |
| | | | |
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| | | | |
| | | | |
| | *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. | | | |

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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

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

| | | | | |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3rd Senatorial District (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 |
| TOTAL | | | 4,685 | † 7,361 |
| 15th Senatorial District (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 |
| TOTAL | | | 7,424 | † 8,003 |
| 33rd Senatorial District (1 Member) | | | * Charles L. Waddell | Raymond E. Vickery, Jr. |
| Fairfax County (part of) | | | 1,775 | 2,800 |
| Loudoun | | | 4,101 | 981 |
| TOTAL | | | † 5,876 | 3,781 |
| 35th Senatorial District (1 Member) | | | Richard L. Saslaw | Jean R. Packard |
| Fairfax County (part of) | | | 2,653 | 1,761 |
| TOTAL | | | † 2,653 | 1,761 |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes candidate nominated

OFFICIAL RESULTS
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION
 June 12, 1979

FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
MEMBER, SENATE OF VIRGINIA

| | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 34th Senatorial District (1 Member) | | | John M. Thoburn | Cynthia S. Newman |
| Fairfax County (part of) | | | 1,714 | 1,466 |
| Fairfax City | | | 329 | 267 |
| TOTAL | | | † 2,043 | 1,733 |
| 35th Senatorial District (1 Member) | James R. Tate | William P. (Bill) Whalen, Jr. | Richard W. Calvert | Robert J. Murrin |
| Fairfax County (part of) | 3,745 | 318 | 154 | 1,808 |
| TOTAL | † 3,745 | 318 | 154 | 1,808 |

† Denotes candidate nominated

OFFICIAL RESULTS
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION — JUNE 12, 1979
FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA

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|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 18th Legislative District (5 Members) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfax County (part of) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfax City | 4,280 | 6,261 | 5,540 | 2,572 | 7,050 | 6,931 | 2,481 | *Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum | 6,931 | 2,481 | 2,481 |
| Falls Church | 191 | 240 | 212 | 121 | 298 | 266 | 133 | | | | 133 |
| | 115 | 232 | 227 | 109 | 276 | 238 | 90 | | | | 90 |
| TOTAL | † 4,586 | † 6,733 | † 5,979 | 2,802 | † 7,624 | † 7,435 | 2,704 | | | | 2,704 |
| 19th Legislative District (5 Members) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfax County (part of) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | † 5,085 | † 4,502 | † 4,743 | † 3,593 | † 6,170 | 3,270 | 2,155 | | | | 2,155 |

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes candidates nominated