

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

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected









<b>44th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)															Write- In Votes
Isle of Wight . . . . .															
Southampton . . . . .															2
Franklin City . . . . .															
TOTAL . . . . .															2
<b>45th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)															Write- In Votes
Charles City . . . . .															
Greensville . . . . .															
New Kent . . . . .															
Surry . . . . .															
Sussex . . . . .															
Emporia . . . . .															
TOTAL . . . . .															1
<b>46th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)															Write- In Votes
Accomack . . . . .															
Northampton . . . . .															
TOTAL . . . . .															0

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† Denotes members elected

47th Legislative District (1 Member)							Write-In Votes
King George . . . . .							
Lancaster . . . . .							
Northumberland . . . . .							
Richmond County . . . . .							
Westmoreland . . . . .							1
TOTAL . . . . .						† 9,543	1
48th Legislative District (1 Member)							Write-In Votes
Essex . . . . .							
Gloucester . . . . .			908				
King & Queen . . . . .			1,608				
King William . . . . .			1,143				
Mathews . . . . .			1,578				
Middlesex . . . . .			885				
TOTAL . . . . .			7,469			† 10,722	2
49th Legislative District (3 Members)							Write-In Votes
Newport News . . . . .							
TOTAL . . . . .							
						M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)	
						11,562	1,675
						11,562	1,675
							0

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

<b>50th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)							* John D. Gray (D)				Write- In Votes				
												*Richard M. Bagley (D)	8,340		5
												9,206	† 8,340		5
<b>51st Legislative District</b> (1 Member)							George W. Grayson (D)			Barbara C. Murphy (R)	Write- In Votes				
													2,925		1,853
													4,473		2,849
							808								
							1,004				1				
<b>TOTAL</b>							† 9,210			6,045	1				
<b>52nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)							* S. Wallace Stiefen (D)				Write- In Votes				
													2,127		1
													4,423		1
							8,775				4				
							1,033								
							773								
<b>TOTAL</b>							† 17,131				6				

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18th Legislative District (5 Members)							Write-In Votes	2
Fairfax County (part of) . . .							Peter W. Scott (R)	23,355 1,302 819
Fairfax City . . . . .							John H. Rust, Jr. (R)	23,994 1,933 803
Falls Church . . . . .							*Martin H. Perper (R)	26,029 1,514 962
TOTAL . . . . .							*Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R)	32,729 2,016 1,236
							John S. Buckley (R)	25,006 1,416 910
								†27,332
								†28,505
								†35,981
							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
								20,220
								16,181
								25,068
								†27,868
								†23,016

19th Legislative District (5 Members)							Write-In Votes	7
Fairfax County (part of) . . .							*Robert L. "Bob" Thoburn (R)	22,091 22,091
TOTAL . . . . .							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
								18,800
							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 †26,875
							Charles E. Kaufman (D)	13,800 13,800

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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>

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

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

<b>34th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			John M. Thoburn	Cynthia S. Newman
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .			1,714	1,466
Fairfax City . . . . .			329	267
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			† 2,043	1,733
<b>35th Senatorial District</b> (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
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	† 3,745	318	154	1,808

† Denotes candidate nominated





21st Legislative District (2 Members)	Joseph M. Guiffre	1,696		Denny Pat Dobbins	1,277	Howard E. Copeland	5,776
Alexandria . . . . .	Nancy D. Bennett	1,941		* Frederick H. Creekmore	4,407	Robert L. Stern	4,102
TOTAL . . . . .		† 1,941			† 4,407		4,102
38th Legislative District (2 Members)	Bernard S. Cohen	1,812		V. Thomas Forehand, Jr.	4,371	Edythe C. "Edie" Harrison	5,845
		† 1,812			† 4,371	Nettie S. Trimyer	5,471
						* Robert E. "Bob" Washington	7,429
							† 7,429
						* William P. Robinson, Sr.	9,000
							† 9,000
						* Thomas W. Moss, Jr.	7,605
							† 7,605
						* George H. Heilig, Jr.	7,478
							† 7,478
						* Evelyn M. Hailey	7,684
							† 7,684
39th Legislative District (7 Members)							
Norfolk . . . . .							
TOTAL . . . . .							

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