

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
SENATE OF VIRGINIA
and
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SPECIAL ELECTIONS
November 6, 1979

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



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

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

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40th Legislative District (3 Members)	* 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	† 16,169	† 18,159	† 18,721	13,871	10,157	0
41st Legislative District (2 Members)		* Johnny S. Joannou (D)	* L. Cleaves Manning (D)				Write- In Votes
	Portsmouth	6,937	5,618				22
	TOTAL	† 6,937	† 5,618				22
42nd Legislative District (1 Member)			* J. W. "Billy" O'Brien, Jr. (D)			John T. Early (R)	Write- In Votes
	Chesapeake		8,824			5,234	4
	Portsmouth		6,478			2,918	
Virginia Beach			17,632			12,730	
TOTAL			† 32,934			20,882	4
43rd Legislative District (1 Member)			* J. Samuel Glasscock (D)				Write- In Votes
	Suffolk		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					
Southampton						3,513					2
Franklin City						745					
TOTAL						† 8,077					2
45th Legislative District (1 Member)											
Charles City						* L. Ray Ashworth (D)				James W. Johnson (I)	Write- In Votes
Greensville						862				677	
New Kent						1,542				936	
Surry						1,499				557	
Sussex						1,402				1,229	1
Emporia						2,159				1,190	
						950				276	
TOTAL						† 8,414				4,865	1
46th Legislative District (1 Member)											
Accomack										* Robert S. Bloxom (R)	Write- In Votes
Northampton										6,433	
										1,999	
TOTAL										† 8,432	0

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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							11,562	1,675	
TOTAL							† 11,562	1,675	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.....									1,853	
Poquoson.....									2,849	
Williamsburg.....									732	1
TOTAL.....									6,045	1
52nd Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
James City.....										1
York.....										1
Hampton.....										4
Poquoson.....										
Williamsburg.....										
TOTAL.....										6

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18th Legislative District (5 Members)	Write-In Votes				2	
	Peter W. Scott (R)			23,355	1,302	25,476
	John H. Rust, Jr. (R)			23,994	1,933	26,730
	*Martin H. Perper (R)			26,029	1,514	28,505
	*Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R)			32,729	2,016	35,981
	John S. Buckley (R)			25,006	1,416	27,332
					910	
	Barbara W. Weiss (D)			20,854	1,263	23,016
	*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum (D)			22,697	1,472	25,068
	*Dorothy S. McDiarmid (D)			25,097	1,714	27,868
	Gary P. Eklund (D)			14,572	957	16,181
	Dean E. Brundage (D)			18,138	1,173	20,220
				909		
TOTAL					2	

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					7	

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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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**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

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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† Denotes candidates nominated