

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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<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

\* Lewis W. Parker, Jr.  
(D)

\* Norman Sisisky  
(D)

R. Beasley Jones  
(D)

Joseph M. H. Irby  
(R)

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

<b>32nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Goochland . . . . .										2
Louisa . . . . .										1
Powhatan . . . . .										1
Spotsylvania . . . . .										
TOTAL . . . . .										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 . . . . .			* Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles (D)		John B. Ascher (I)					3,511
Richmond City . . . . .			28,805		2,565					7
			26,169		6,076					
TOTAL . . . . .			† 54,974							7

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

<b>36th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)																			
Chesterfield . . . . .																			
Colonial Heights . . . . .																			
TOTAL . . . . .																			
<b>37th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)																			
Prince George . . . . .																			
Hopewell . . . . .																			
TOTAL . . . . .																			
<b>38th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)																			
Chesapeake . . . . .																			
TOTAL . . . . .																			
<b>39th Legislative District</b> (See Page 31)																			

\* Alexander B. McMurtre, Jr. (D)  
12,408  
662  
† 13,070

\* George W. Jones (R)  
13,728  
609  
† 14,337

\* C. Hardaway Marks (D)  
1,924  
886  
† 2,810

\* Frederick H. Creekmore (D)  
9,205  
† 9,205

V. Thomas Forehand, Jr. (D)  
8,351  
† 8,351

Write-In Votes  
17  
2  
19  
Write-In Votes  
2  
12  
14  
Write-In Votes  
7  
7

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† Denotes members elected





<b>44th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)					<b>* J. Paul Councill, Jr.</b> (D)					Write-In Votes
Isle of Wight . . . . .					3,819					
Southampton . . . . .					3,513					2
Franklin City . . . . .					745					
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .					† 8,077					2
<b>45th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)					<b>* L. Ray Ashworth</b> (D)				<b>James W. Johnson</b> (I)	Write-In Votes
Charles City . . . . .					862				677	
Greensville . . . . .					1,542				936	
New Kent . . . . .					1,499				557	
Surry . . . . .					1,402				1,229	
Sussex . . . . .					2,159				1,190	1
Emporia . . . . .					950				276	
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .					† 8,414				4,865	1
<b>46th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)									<b>* Robert S. Bloxom</b> (R)	Write-In Votes
Accomack . . . . .									6,433	
Northampton . . . . .									1,999	
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .									† 8,432	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	1
Westmoreland . . . . .						2,322	
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .						† 9,543	1
<b>48th Legislative District</b>							
(1 Member)							
				Boyd M. Sears, Jr. (D)		Harvey B. Morgan (R)	Write- In Votes
Essex . . . . .				908		1,123	
Gloucester . . . . .				1,608		4,494	
King & Queen . . . . .				1,143		613	2
King William . . . . .				1,578		1,079	
Mathews . . . . .				885		2,075	
Middlesex . . . . .				1,347		1,338	
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .				7,469		† 10,722	2
<b>49th Legislative District</b>							
(3 Members)							
	* Alan A. Diamonstein (D)	* Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)	* Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)			David L. Short (R)	Write- In Votes
Newport News . . . . .	17,988	18,222	15,412			11,562	M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	† 17,988	† 18,222	† 15,412			11,562	1,675
							1,675
							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)										Barbara C. Murphy (R)	Write- In Votes
James City.....					George W. Grayson (D)						
York.....					2,925					1,853	
Poquoson.....					4,473					2,849	
Williamsburg.....					808					732	
					1,004					611	1
TOTAL.....					† 9,210					6,045	1
<b>52nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write- In Votes
James City.....					* S. Wallace Stiefen (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

<b>18th Legislative District (5 Members)</b>	Write-In Votes			2	
	Peter W. Scott (R)	23,355	1,302	819	25,476
	John H. Rust, Jr. (R)	23,994	1,933	803	26,730
	*Martin H. Perper (R)	26,029	1,514	962	28,505
	*Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R)	32,729	2,016	1,236	35,981
	John S. Buckley (R)	25,006	1,416	910	27,332
	Barbara W. Weiss (D)	20,854	1,263	899	23,016
	*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum (D)	22,697	1,472	899	25,068
	*Dorothy S. McDiarmid (D)	25,097	1,714	1,057	27,868
	Gary P. Eklund (D)	14,572	957	652	16,181
	Dean E. Brundage (D)	18,138	1,173	909	20,220
	TOTAL				2

<b>19th Legislative District (5 Members)</b>	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	

\* 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
	*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



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

<b>18th Legislative District</b> (5 Members)				Dean E. Brundage	Wayne M. Lynch	*Dorothy S. McDiarmid	*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum	M. F. "Mike" Morris
Fairfax County (part of)			5,540	2,572	7,050	6,931	2,481	
Fairfax City . . . . .			212	121	298	266	133	
Falls Church . . . . .			227	109	276	238	90	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			† 5,979	2,802	† 7,624	† 7,435	2,704	
<b>19th Legislative District</b> (5 Members)				David L. Temple, Jr.	Charles E. Kaufman	* Gladys B. Keating	Lester A. "Les" Fettig	William M. Randels
Fairfax County (part of)			4,743	3,593	6,170	3,270	2,155	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			† 4,743	† 3,593	† 6,170	3,270	2,155	

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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
							*William P. Robinson, Sr.	9,000
							*Thomas W. Moss, Jr.	7,605
							*George H. Heilig, Jr.	7,478
							*Evelyn M. Hailey	7,684
Chesapeake . . . . .								† 7,684
TOTAL . . . . .								
39th Legislative District (7 Members)								
Norfolk . . . . .								
TOTAL . . . . .								

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION — JUNE 12, 1979**

**FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA**

18th Legislative District (5 Members)	Helga V. Bonney	2,676										M. Lee Minnis	1,257	
	* Martin H. Perper	4,422										James H. "Jim" Dillard, II	5,549	
	Peter W. Scott	4,550										John W. Adams, Jr.	2,312	
	John H. Rust, Jr.	4,953										Lawrence D. (Larry) Pratt	5,142	
Fairfax County (part of). Fairfax City . . . . . Falls Church . . . . . TOTAL. . . . .	* Vincent F. Callahan, Jr.	5,848										Belden H. Bell	3,194	
	John S. Buckley	5,473										* Robert L. "Bob" Thoburn	5,227	
		411										* Robert E. "Bob" Harris	6,092	
		220										* Warren E. Barry	6,222	
												Roger C. Grooms	3,578	
													TOTAL. . . . .	3,578
19th Legislative District (5 Members)														
Fairfax County (part of).														
TOTAL. . . . .														

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