

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 . . . . .												1
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
												3
TOTAL . . . . .	† 31,797	† 25,522	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 . . . . .												2,565
TOTAL . . . . .				† 54,974								6,076

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

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

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected



<b>44th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)					<b>* J. Paul Councill, Jr.</b> (D)						Write-In In Votes
Isle of Wight . . . . .					3,819						
Southampton . . . . .					3,513						2
Franklin City . . . . .					745						
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .					<b>† 8,077</b>						2
<b>45th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)					<b>* L. Ray Ashworth</b> (D)					<b>James W. Johnson</b> (I)	Write-In 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> . . . . .					<b>† 8,414</b>					<b>4,865</b>	1
<b>46th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										<b>* Robert S. Bloxom</b> (R)	Write-In In Votes
Accomack . . . . .										6,433	
Northampton . . . . .										1,999	
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .										<b>† 8,432</b>	0

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50th Legislative District (2 Members)		*Richard M. Bagley (D)	* John D. Gray (D)					Write- In Votes
Hampton.....		9,206	8,340					5
TOTAL.....		† 9,206	† 8,340					5
51st Legislative District (1 Member)			George W. Grayson (D)			Barbara C. Murphy (R)		Write- In Votes
James City.....			2,925			1,853		
York.....			4,473			2,849		
Poquoson.....			808			732		
Williamsburg.....			1,004			611		1
TOTAL.....			† 9,210			6,045		1
52nd Legislative District (1 Member)			* S. Wallace Stiefen (D)					Write- In Votes
James City.....			2,127					1
York.....			4,423					1
Hampton.....			8,775					4
Poquoson.....			1,033					
Williamsburg.....			773					
TOTAL.....			† 17,131					6

\* 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>

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes candidate nominated

**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)											
	Fairfax County (part of)										M. F. "Mike" Morris
	Fairfax City . . . . .			5,540	2,572	7,050	6,931	2,481	6,931	2,481	*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum
	Falls Church . . . . .			212	121	298	266	133	266	133	
	TOTAL . . . . .			227	109	276	238	90	238	90	2,704
				† 5,979	2,802	† 7,624	† 7,435	† 7,435			William M. Randels
<b>19th Legislative District</b> (5 Members)											
	Fairfax County (part of)										* Gladys B. Keating
	Fairfax County (part of)										Charles E. Kaufman
	Fairfax County (part of)										David L. Temple, Jr.
	TOTAL . . . . .										
											Beverly J. Schwarz
											Jane M. King
											5,085
											† 5,085
											† 4,502
											† 4,743
											† 3,593
											† 6,170
											† 3,270
											† 6,170
											† 3,270
											2,155
											2,155

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† Denotes candidates 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
							* 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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OFFICIAL RESULTS  
SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
NOVEMBER 6, 1979

MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
FOR UNEXPIRED TERMS ENDING JANUARY 9, 1980

<b>31st Legislative District</b> (1 Member)	R. Beasley Jones (D)	Joseph M. H. Irby (R)		Write- In Votes
Dinwiddie . . . . .	3,658	1,759		1
Lunenburg . . . . .	1,488	1,672		
Nottoway . . . . .	1,488	2,275		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	† 6,634	5,706		1
<b>39th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)		Albert Teich, Jr. (R)		Write- In Votes
Norfolk . . . . .		11,856		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>		† 11,856		0

† Denotes member elected