

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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| 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 |

* 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greensville | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Kent | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surry | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sussex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emporia | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 46th Legislative District (1 Member) | | | | | | | | | | Write- In Votes |
| Accomack | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northampton | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 0 |

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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| 18th Legislative District (5 Members) | Write-In Votes | | | 2 | |
| | Peter W. Scott (R) | | | 23,355 | 23,355 |
| | John H. Rust, Jr. (R) | | | 23,994 | 23,994 |
| | *Martin H. Perper (R) | | | 26,029 | 26,029 |
| | *Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R) | | | 32,729 | 32,729 |
| | 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 |
| | *Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum (D) | | | 22,697 | 22,697 |
| | *Dorothy S. McDiarmid (D) | | | 25,097 | 25,097 |
| | Gary P. Eklund (D) | | | 14,572 | 14,572 |
| Dean E. Brundage (D) | | | 18,138 | 18,138 | |
| | | | 1,173 | 1,173 | |
| | | | 909 | 909 | |
| | | | 20,220 | 20,220 | |
| | | | †16,181 | †16,181 | |
| TOTAL | | | †28,505 | †28,505 | |
| | | | †35,981 | †35,981 | |
| | | | †26,730 | †26,730 | |
| | | | 25,476 | 25,476 | |

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| 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 |
| | | | | †28,451 | †28,451 |
| | | | | †27,891 | †27,891 |
| | | | | †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 | |
| | | | †26,875 | †26,875 | |
| | | | 13,800 | 13,800 | |
| TOTAL | | | †28,451 | †28,451 | |

* 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 |
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| 33rd Legislative District (5 Members) | | | |
| Richmond City | | | |
| TOTAL. | | | |

| | Write-In Votes | | |
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| | | 1 | 1 |
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| | 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

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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 | 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 |
| 38th Legislative District (2 Members) | | | | | | | | † 7,684 |
| Chesapeake | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| 39th Legislative District (7 Members) | | | | | | | | |
| Norfolk | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes candidates nominated

OFFICIAL RESULTS
SPECIAL ELECTIONS
NOVEMBER 6, 1979

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

| | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 31st Legislative District (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 | | |
| TOTAL | † 6,634 | 5,706 | | 1 |
| 39th Legislative District (1 Member) | | Albert Teich, Jr. (R) | | Write- In Votes |
| Norfolk | | 11,856 | | |
| TOTAL | | † 11,856 | | 0 |

† Denotes member elected

