

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

* Lewis W. Parker, Jr.
(D)

* Norman Sisisky
(D)

R. Beasley Jones
(D)

Joseph M. H. Irby
(R)

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)																		Write- In Votes		
Goochland																		2		
Louisa																		1		
Powhatan																		1		
Spotsylvania																				
TOTAL														† 11,855				4		
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)																				
34th Legislative District (3 Members)																			Write- In Votes	
Henrico				* Ralph L. “Bill” Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)				* Robison B. “Rob” James (D)											
				31,797	25,522				21,819										20,490	Jane F. Wagner (R)
TOTAL				† 31,797	† 25,522				† 21,819										20,490	
35th Legislative District (1 Member)																				
Henrico									* Gerald L. “Jerry” Baliles (D)											John B. Ascher (I)
Richmond City									28,805											3,511
TOTAL									† 54,974											2,565
																				6,076
																				7
																				7

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

40th Legislative District (3 Members)	* Bernard G. Barrow (D)	15,746	* Glenn B. McClanan (D)	16,169	* Owen B. Pickett (D)	18,159	W. R. "Buster" O'Brien (R)	18,721	Julie L. Smith (R)	13,871	Gene A. Woolard (R)	10,157	Write-In Votes
		15,746	† 16,169	† 18,159	† 18,721	13,871	10,157	0					
	TOTAL												
41st Legislative District (2 Members)			* Johnny S. Joannou (D)	6,937	* L. Cleaves Manning (D)	5,618							Write-In Votes
	Portsmouth		† 6,937	† 5,618									22
	TOTAL												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 Glascock (D)								Write-In Votes
	Suffolk				2,721								4
	TOTAL				† 2,721								4

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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										1
TOTAL										1
46th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
Accomack										
Northampton										
TOTAL										0

* J. Paul
Councill, Jr.
(D)

3,819
3,513
745

† 8,077

* L. Ray
Ashworth
(D)

862
1,542
1,499
1,402
2,159
950

† 8,414

James W.
Johnson
(I)

677
936
557
1,229
1,190
276

4,865

* Robert S.
Bloxxom
(R)

6,433
1,999

† 8,432

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† 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		
TOTAL						† 9,543		1
48th Legislative District (1 Member)						Harvey B. Morgan (R)		Write-In Votes
Essex			Boyd M. Sears, Jr. (D)			1,123		
Gloucester			908			4,494		
King & Queen			1,608			613		2
King William			1,143			1,079		
Mathews			1,578			2,075		
Middlesex			885			1,338		
TOTAL			7,469			† 10,722		2
49th Legislative District (3 Members)						David L. Short (R)	M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)	Write-In Votes
Newport News	* Alan A. Diamonstein (D)	*Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)	*Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)			11,562	1,675	
TOTAL	† 17,988	† 18,222	† 15,412			11,562	1,675	0

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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	
TOTAL.....									611	1
									6,045	1
52nd Legislative District (1 Member)										Write- In Votes
James City.....										1
York.....										1
Hampton.....										4
Poquoson.....										
Williamsburg.....										
TOTAL.....										6

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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

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					

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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

OFFICIAL RESULTS
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 12, 1979

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

18th Legislative District (5 Members)								M. F. "Mike" Morris		
Fairfax County (part of).								2,481		
Fairfax City								133		
Falls Church								90		
TOTAL				† 5,979	† 6,733	† 4,586			† 7,435	2,704
19th Legislative District (5 Members)										
Fairfax County (part of).										
TOTAL				† 4,743	† 4,502	† 5,085			† 3,270	2,155

* Denotes incumbent

† 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	† 1,812	† 1,941	V. Thomas Forehand, Jr.	† 4,407	Edythe C. "Edie" Harrison	† 5,845
38th Legislative District (2 Members)					Nettie S. Trimyer	5,471
Chesapeake					* Robert E. "Bob" Washington	7,429
TOTAL					† 7,429	† 7,429
39th Legislative District (7 Members)					* William P. Robinson, Sr.	9,000
Norfolk					* Thomas W. Moss, Jr.	7,605
TOTAL					† 7,605	† 7,605
					* George H. Heilig, Jr.	7,478
					† 7,478	† 7,478
					* Evelyn M. Hailey	7,684
					† 7,684	† 7,684

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† Denotes candidates nominated

**OFFICIAL RESULTS
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION — JUNE 12, 1979**

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

18th Legislative District (5 Members)				John H. Rust, Jr.	Peter W. Scott	* Martin H. Perper	Helga V. Bonney
	Fairfax County (part of)			4,953	4,550	4,422	2,676
	Fairfax City	5,473		543	341	330	176
	Falls Church	411		228	222	222	125
	TOTAL	6,104	† 6,586	† 5,724	† 5,113	† 4,974	2,977
19th Legislative District (5 Members)				Lawrence D. (Larry) Pratt	John W. Adams, Jr.	James H. "Jim" Dillard, II	M. Lee Minnis
	Fairfax County (part of)			5,142	2,312	5,549	1,257
		* Robert L. "Bob" Thoburn					
		* Robert E. "Bob" Harris					
		* Warren E. Barry					
	Roger C. Grooms	3,578	6,092	† 5,142	2,312	† 5,549	1,257
		6,222	† 6,092	† 5,142	2,312	† 5,549	1,257
Fairfax County (part of)		3,578	6,092	† 5,142	2,312	† 5,549	1,257
TOTAL		3,578	† 6,092	† 5,142	2,312	† 5,549	1,257

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**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

