

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

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

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	
	Virginia Beach	15,746	16,169	18,159	18,721	13,871		10,157
	TOTAL	15,746	† 16,169	† 18,159	† 18,721	13,871		10,157
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	8,824		5,234		4
	Virginia Beach		17,632	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	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										
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.
Bloxom
(R)

6,433
1,999

† 8,432

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

47th Legislative District (1 Member)													Write- In Votes
King George													
Lancaster													
Northumberland													
Richmond County													1
Westmoreland													
TOTAL													1
48th Legislative District (1 Member)													Write- In Votes
Essex													
Gloucester													
King & Queen													2
King William													
Mathews													
Middlesex													
TOTAL													2
49th Legislative District (3 Members)													Write- In Votes
Newport News													
TOTAL													0

* Calvin G. Sanford (R)

2,018
2,116
2,113
974
2,322

† 9,543

Harvey B. Morgan (R)

1,123
4,494
613
1,079
2,075
1,338

† 10,722

David L. Short (R)

11,562
11,562

M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)

1,675
1,675

Boyd M. Sears, Jr. (D)

908
1,608
1,143
1,578
885
1,347

7,469

* Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)

15,412

† 15,412

* Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)

18,222

† 18,222

* Alan A. Diamonstein (D)

17,988

† 17,988

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

50th Legislative District (2 Members)									Write- In Votes
Hampton				8,340					5
TOTAL				† 8,340					5
51st Legislative District (1 Member)								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)									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

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							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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† 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

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	2,481 133 90			
	Fairfax County (part of)							*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum	6,931 266 238			
	Fairfax City							*Dorothy S. McDiarmid	7,050 298 276			
	Falls Church							Wayne M. Lynch	2,572 121 109			
							Dean E. Brundage	5,540 212 227				
							Barbara W. Weiss	6,261 240 232				
							Gary P. Eklund	4,280 191 115				
								† 4,586				
								† 5,979				
								† 6,733				
								† 7,624				
								† 7,435				
								† 2,704				
19th Legislative District (5 Members)												
								William M. Randels	2,155			
								Lester A. "Les" Fettig	3,270			
								* Gladys B. Keating	6,170			
								Charles E. Kaufman	3,593			
								David L. Temple, Jr.	4,743			
								Beverly J. Schwarz	4,502			
								Jane M. King	5,085			
								† 5,085				
								† 3,593				
								† 4,743				
								† 4,502				
								† 6,170				
								† 3,270				
								† 2,155				
								† 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		† 1,941			† 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
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	330	222												† 4,974	James H. "Jim" Dillard, II	5,549	† 5,549
	Peter W. Scott	4,550	341	222											† 5,113	John W. Adams, Jr.	2,312	2,312	
	John H. Rust, Jr.	4,953	543	228											† 5,724	Lawrence D. (Larry) Pratt	5,142	† 5,142	
	* Vincent F. Callahan, Jr.	5,848	473	265											† 6,586	Belden H. Bell	3,194	3,194	
19th Legislative District (5 Members)	John S. Buckley	5,473	411	220										† 6,104	* Robert L. "Bob" Thoburn	5,227	† 5,227		
																	* Robert E. "Bob" Harris	6,092	† 6,092
																	* Warren E. Barry	6,222	† 6,222
																	Roger C. Grooms	3,578	3,578
	TOTAL																		
Fairfax County (part of)																			
TOTAL																			

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† 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

