

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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32nd Legislative District (1 Member)					* V. Earl Dickinson (D)					Write-In In Votes
Gochland					1,389					2
Louisa					2,850					1
Powhatan					2,402					1
Spotsylvania					5,214					
TOTAL					† 11,855					4
33rd Legislative District (See Page 31)										
34th Legislative District (3 Members)				* Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)		* Robison B. "Rob" James (D)		Jane F. Wagner (R)	Write-In In Votes
Henrico			31,797		25,522		21,819		20,490	3
TOTAL			† 31,797		† 25,522		† 21,819		20,490	3
35th Legislative District (1 Member)							* Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles (D)		John B. Ascher (I)	Write-In In Votes
Henrico							28,805		3,511	7
Richmond City							26,169		2,565	
TOTAL							† 54,974		6,076	7

* 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										1
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)								* Calvin G. Sanford (R)		Write-In 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 In Votes
Essex								1,123		
Gloucester								4,494		
King & Queen								613		2
King William								1,079		
Mathews								2,075		
Middlesex								1,338		
TOTAL								† 10,722		2
49th Legislative District (3 Members)								David L. Short (R)	M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)	Write-In In Votes
Newport News	* Alan A. Diamonstein (D)	* Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)	* Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)					11,562		
	17,988	18,222	15,412							
TOTAL	† 17,988	† 18,222	† 15,412					11,562		0

* Denotes incumbent
† Denotes members elected

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

* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

18th Legislative District (5 Members)	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

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		
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
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

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								2,704	
	*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum	6,931 266 238							† 7,435		
	*Dorothy S. McDiarmid	7,050 298 276							† 7,624		
	Wayne M. Lynch	2,572 121 109							† 2,802		
19th Legislative District (5 Members)	Dean E. Brundage	5,540 212 227							† 5,979		
	Barbara W. Weiss	6,261 240 232							† 6,733		
	Gary P. Eklund	4,280 191 115							† 4,586		
	Jane M. King										
Fairfax County (part of).	David L. Temple, Jr.								† 4,743		
	Beverly J. Schwarz								† 4,502		
	Charles E. Kaufman								† 3,593		
	*Gladys B. Keating								† 6,170		
TOTAL										2,155	
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* 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	Bernard S. Cohen	1,812	† 1,941	V. Thomas Forehand, Jr.	4,371	† 4,407	Edythe C. "Edie" Harrison	5,845
		† 1,812					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								

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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

