

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  
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HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
November 6, 1979

HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-NINTH  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS



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<b>40th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)													
Virginia Beach . . . . .	* 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)							
TOTAL . . . . .	15,746	16,169	18,159	18,721	13,871	10,157							0
	15,746	† 16,169	† 18,159	† 18,721	13,871	10,157							0
<b>41st Legislative District</b> (2 Members)													
Portsmouth . . . . .		* Johnny S. Joannou (D)	* L. Cleaves Manning (D)										Write-In Votes
TOTAL . . . . .		6,937	5,618										22
		† 6,937	† 5,618										22
<b>42nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)													
Chesapeake . . . . .			* J. W. "Billy" O'Brien, Jr. (D)								John T. Early (R)		Write-In Votes
Portsmouth . . . . .			8,824								5,234		4
Virginia Beach . . . . .			6,478								2,918		
TOTAL . . . . .			17,632								12,730		
			† 32,934								20,882		4
<b>43rd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)													
Suffolk . . . . .			* J. Samuel Glascock (D)										Write-In Votes
TOTAL . . . . .			2,721										4
			† 2,721										4

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

<b>44th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write-In In Votes
Isle of Wight . . . . .											
Southampton . . . . .											2
Franklin City . . . . .											2
TOTAL . . . . .											
<b>45th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write-In In Votes
Charles City . . . . .											
Greensville . . . . .											
New Kent . . . . .											
Surry . . . . .											
Sussex . . . . .											
Emporia . . . . .											
TOTAL . . . . .											1
<b>46th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)											Write-In In Votes
Accomack . . . . .											
Northampton . . . . .											
TOTAL . . . . .											0

\* J. Paul  
Councill, Jr.  
(D)

\* L. Ray  
Ashworth  
(D)

\* Robert S.  
Bloxom  
(R)

James W.  
Johnson  
(I)

† 8,077

† 8,414

† 8,432

4,865

677

936

557

1,229

1,190

276

6,433

1,999

† 8,432

\* Denotes incumbent  
† Denotes members elected

<b>47th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)								<b>* Calvin G. Sanford</b> (R)		Write- In Votes
King George . . . . .								2,018		
Lancaster . . . . .								2,116		
Northumberland . . . . .								2,113		
Richmond County . . . . .								974		
Westmoreland . . . . .								2,322		1
TOTAL . . . . .								† 9,543		1
<b>48th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)								<b>Harvey B. Morgan</b> (R)		Write- In Votes
Essex . . . . .							Boyd M. Sears, Jr. (D)	1,123		
Gloucester . . . . .							908	4,494		
King & Queen . . . . .							1,608	613		
King William . . . . .							1,143	1,079		2
Mathews . . . . .							1,578	2,075		
Middlesex . . . . .							885	1,338		
							1,347			
TOTAL . . . . .							7,469	† 10,722		2
<b>49th Legislative District</b> (3 Members)								<b>David L. Short</b> (R)		Write- In Votes
Newport News . . . . .							*Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)		M. E. (Max) Simerly (I)	
							*Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)	15,412		1,675
TOTAL . . . . .							† 17,988	† 15,412		1,675
							* Alan A. Diamonstein (D)	17,988		0
							† 17,988	† 18,222		0
								18,222		

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<b>50th Legislative District</b> (2 Members)										Write-In In Votes
Hampton.....								8,340		5
TOTAL.....				† 9,206	† 8,340					5
<b>51st Legislative District</b> (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		1
						1,004		611		
TOTAL.....					† 9,210				6,045	1
<b>52nd Legislative District</b> (1 Member)										Write-In In Votes
James City.....										1
York.....								2,127		1
Hampton.....								4,423		1
Poquoson.....								8,775		4
Williamsburg.....								1,033		
								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					

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
<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)				Dean E. Brundage	Wayne M. Lynch	*Dorothy S. McDiarmid	*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum	M. F. "Mike" Morris
Fairfax County (part of)				5,540	2,572	7,050	6,931	2,481
Fairfax City . . . . .				212	121	298	266	133
Falls Church . . . . .				227	109	276	238	90
TOTAL . . . . .				† 5,979	2,802	† 7,624	† 7,435	2,704
<b>19th Legislative District</b> (5 Members)					Charles E. Kaufman	*Gladys B. Keating	Lester A. "Les" Fettig	William M. Randels
Fairfax County (part of)					3,593	6,170	3,270	2,155
TOTAL . . . . .				† 4,743	† 3,593	† 6,170	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  
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







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