

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

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SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
November 6, 1979

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



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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



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			† 4,371		Nettie S. Trimyer	5,471
							*Robert E. "Bob" Washington	7,429
							† 7,429	
							*William P. Robinson, Sr.	9,000
							† 9,000	
							*Thomas W. Moss, Jr.	7,605
							† 7,605	
							*George H. Heilig, Jr.	7,478
							† 7,478	
							*Evelyn M. Hailey	7,684
							† 7,684	
38th Legislative District (2 Members)								
Chesapeake . . . . .								
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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