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NOVEMBER 8, 1977 GENERAL ELECTION  
MEMBER, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA

1st Legislative District (2 Members)		Orby L. Cantrell (D)	Ford C. Quillen (D)	Gordon Neal Diem (R)	Write-In Votes
Dickenson . . . . .		2,894	2,820	1,903	1
Lee . . . . .		2,960	3,064	2,149	
Scott . . . . .		3,053	3,437	2,381	
Wise . . . . .		5,175	5,005	2,986	2
Norton . . . . .		651	624	279	
TOTAL . . . . .		14,733	14,950	9,698	3
2nd Legislative District (2 Members)		Joseph A. Johnson (D)	W.L. "Bill" Lemmon (D)	Harold L. Webb (R)	Write-In Votes
Smyth . . . . .		4,934	5,373	2,047	
Washington . . . . .		5,737	5,627	3,740	
Bristol . . . . .		2,021	2,065	1,662	
TOTAL . . . . .		12,692	13,065	7,449	0
3rd Legislative District (2 Members)		C.D. (Don) Dunford (D)	Donald A. McClothlin (D)	Margaret Peery Cover (R)	Write-In Votes
Buchanan . . . . .		3,774	3,855	2,903	3
Russell . . . . .		3,969	3,876	2,776	
Tazewell . . . . .		4,346	4,319	4,566	
TOTAL . . . . .		12,089	12,050	10,245	3

4th Legislative District (1 Member)						A.A. "Archie" Campbell (D)			Write-In Votes
Bland . . . . .						1,266			6
Grayson . . . . .						1,947			1
Wythe . . . . .						3,401			2
Galax . . . . .						945			
TOTAL . . . . .						7,559			9
5th Legislative District (1 Member)						Harry N. Foglesong (D)		C. Jefferson Stafford (R)	Write-In Votes
Craig . . . . .						672		589	
Giles . . . . .						1,825		3,351	1
Pulaski . . . . .						4,005		3,985	
TOTAL . . . . .						6,502		7,925	1
6th Legislative District (2 Members)						J. K. "Nita" Snipes (D)	Jack W. Akers (D)	Jerry H. Geisler (R)	Write-In Votes
Carroll . . . . .						2,215	2,575	3,433	
Floyd . . . . .						914	857	1,640	
Montgomery . . . . .						6,090	4,216	5,569	
Radford . . . . .						1,788	1,361	1,649	
TOTAL . . . . .						11,007	9,009	12,291	0

7th Legislative District (2 Members)						A. Victor (Vic) Thomas (D)	Ray L. Garland (R)	Write-In Votes
Roanoke City (part of) . . . . .						11,446	10,013	3
TOTAL . . . . .						11,446	10,013	3
8th Legislative District (2 Members)						C. Richard Cranwell (D)	Raymond R. Robrecht (R)	Write-In Votes
Roanoke County . . . . .						10,559	10,734	15
Roanoke City (part of) . . . . .						2,123	1,980	3
Salem . . . . .						2,818	3,596	
TOTAL . . . . .						15,500	16,310	18
9th Legislative District (2 Members)	Charles W. Gunn, Jr. (I)	Lacey E. Putney (I)				James A. (Jim) Davis (D)		Write-In Votes
Bedford County . . . . .	3,552	4,720				2,916		1
Franklin County . . . . .	2,690	2,907				4,433		3
Rockbridge . . . . .	2,525	2,043				1,767		
Bedford City . . . . .	992	1,246				874		
Buena Vista . . . . .	1,320	1,151				704		5
Lexington . . . . .	1,170	871				770		
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .	226	293				99		
TOTAL . . . . .	12,475	13,231				11,563		9

10th Legislative District (1 Member)					William T. Wilson (D)		John E. Alderson, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
Alleghany . . . . .					2,681		889	1
Botetourt . . . . .					2,388		3,258	
Clifton Forge . . . . .					978		621	
Covington . . . . .					1,920		556	
TOTAL . . . . .					7,967		5,324	1
11th Legislative District (2 Members)								
					Donald G. Pendleton (D)	Flo Neher Traywick (R)	S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
Amherst . . . . .					2,719	1,805	3,143	
Nelson . . . . .					1,333	741	1,471	1
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .					4,985	4,957	5,700	
TOTAL . . . . .					9,037	7,503	10,314	1
12th Legislative District (1 Member)								
					Richard W. Elliott (D)		Joseph P. Crouch (R)	Write-In Votes
Campbell . . . . .					4,102		4,645	
Lynchburg (part of) . . . . .					1,241		1,944	
TOTAL . . . . .					5,343		6,589	0

13th Legislative District (3 Members)	Robert Warren Gore (I)	Fred D. Smith, Jr. (I)	A.L. Philpott (D)	Claude V. Swanson (D)	Mary Sue Terry (D)	Frederic M. Ingram (R)	Write-In Votes
Henry . . . . .	443	5,622	5,930	4,425	5,537	2,561	2
Patrick . . . . .	232	2,187	2,203	1,939	2,649	880	
Pittsylvania . . . . .	440	3,473	5,455	6,778	5,652	4,913	
Martinsville . . . . .	205	2,493	2,843	1,852	2,801	1,532	
TOTAL . . . . .	1,320	13,775	16,431	14,994	16,639	9,886	2
14th Legislative District (1 Member)					Calvin W. Fowler (D)		Write-In Votes
Danville . . . . .					7,123		1
TOTAL . . . . .					7,123		1
15th Legislative District (2 Members)				James B. Mohler (D)	Erwin S. "Shad" Solomon (D)	Lois J. Kindt (R)	Write-In Votes
Augusta . . . . .				3,923	6,199	4,547	
Bath . . . . .				255	1,056	295	
Highland . . . . .				282	671	250	
Staunton . . . . .				1,442	3,511	2,110	
Waynesboro . . . . .				1,059	2,389	2,132	
TOTAL . . . . .				6,961	13,826	9,334	0

16th Legislative District (2 Members)					Rita F. Lancaster (D)	I. Clinton Miller (R)	Bonnie L. Paul (R)	Write-In Votes
Page . . . . .					2,547	2,335	2,145	
Rockingham . . . . .					4,474	8,237	8,396	
Sherandoah . . . . .					2,096	5,366	4,568	
Harrisonburg . . . . .					1,382	2,763	2,861	
TOTAL . . . . .					10,499	18,701	17,790	0
17th Legislative District (2 Members)					Alson H. "Al" Smith, Jr. (D)		Raymond R. "Andy" Guest, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
Clarke . . . . .					1,125		1,303	3
Fauquier . . . . .					2,484		3,623	4
Frederick . . . . .					3,608		3,437	2
Warren . . . . .					2,036		2,633	
Winchester . . . . .					2,817		2,581	4
TOTAL . . . . .					12,070		13,577	13
18th Legislative District (See Page 27)								
19th Legislative District (See Page 27)								
20th Legislative District (See Page 27)								

21st Legislative District (2 Members)					Richard R. G. Hobson (D)	James M. Thomson (D)			Gary R. Myers (R)	Write-In Votes
Alexandria . . . . .					12,049	10,243			12,326	2
TOTAL . . . . .					12,049	10,243			12,326	2
22nd Legislative District (See Page 28)										
23rd Legislative District (1 Member)						Elise B. Heinz (D)		Thomas G. (Tom) Shafran (R)	Write-In Votes	
Arlington . . . . .						19,523		18,264	1	
Alexandria . . . . .						10,788		8,503		
TOTAL . . . . .						30,311		26,767	1	
24th Legislative District (2 Members)				Robert H. Coats, Jr. (I)	Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. (D)	D. Wayne O'Bryan (D)	J.N. "Jim" Birkitt (R)	F. C. "Duke" Zeller, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes	
Caroline . . . . .			1,037	1,896	1,406	625	882			
Hanover . . . . .			5,602	4,609	6,496	4,220	4,690			
Stafford . . . . .			2,371	4,329	2,421	1,205	2,432			
Fredericksburg . . . . .			791	2,527	1,204	642	1,027			2
TOTAL . . . . .			9,801	13,361	11,527	6,692	9,031			2



25th Legislative District (1 Member)									George P. Beard, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
Culpeper . . . . .									3,246	2
Madison . . . . .									1,371	1
Orange . . . . .									2,020	
Rappahannock . . . . .									708	
TOTAL . . . . .									7,345	3
26th Legislative District (2 Members)										Write-In Votes
Albemarle . . . . .										19
Fluvanna . . . . .										1
Greene . . . . .										22
Charlottesville . . . . .										42
TOTAL . . . . .										
27th Legislative District (1 Member)										Write-In Votes
Amelia . . . . .										
Appomattox . . . . .										4
Buckingham . . . . .										
Cumberland . . . . .										4
Prince Edward . . . . .										
TOTAL . . . . .										8

28th Legislative District (1 Member)					Franklin M. Slayton (D)			Write-In Votes
Charlotte . . . . .					1,819			1
Halifax . . . . .					3,762			4
South Boston . . . . .					1,197			
TOTAL . . . . .					6,778			5
29th Legislative District (1 Member)					Lewis W. Parker, Jr. (D)			Write-In Votes
Brunswick . . . . .					1,655			3
Mecklenburg . . . . .					3,958			
TOTAL . . . . .					5,613			3
30th Legislative District (1 Member)					Norman Sisisky (D)			Write-In Votes
Petersburg . . . . .					5,556			1
TOTAL . . . . .					5,556			1
31st Legislative District (1 Member)					Eva F. Scott (I)			Write-In Votes
Dinwiddie . . . . .					2,416			2
Lunenburg . . . . .					1,658			1
Nottoway . . . . .					2,614			
TOTAL . . . . .					6,688			3

32nd Legislative District (1 Member)					V. Earl Dickinson (D)			Write-In Votes
Goochland . . . . .					2,168			6
Louisa . . . . .					2,691			1
Powhatan . . . . .					1,378			1
Spotsylvania . . . . .					3,446			2
TOTAL . . . . .					9,683			9
33rd Legislative District (See Page 28)								
34th Legislative District (3 Members)								
Henrico . . . . .	Howard D. Ashcraft (I)	Ralph L. "Bill" Axselle, Jr. (D)	Robert B. Ball, Sr. (D)	Robison B. "Rob" James (D)	Daniel T. "Dan" Balfour (R)	S. C. "Sam" Dudley (R)	Write-In Votes	
	4,231	37,838	25,066	24,143	22,660	20,641	1	
TOTAL . . . . .	4,231	37,838	25,066	24,143	22,660	20,641	1	
35th Legislative District (1 Member)					Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles (D)		Write-In Votes	
Henrico . . . . .					29,190		6	
Richmond City . . . . .					37,488		19	
TOTAL . . . . .					66,678		25	

36th Legislative District (2 Members)						Alexander B. McMurtrie, Jr. (D)	George W. Jones (R)	Write-In Votes
Chesterfield . . . . .						13,434	18,144	23
Colonial Heights . . . . .						2,463	2,796	
TOTAL . . . . .						15,897	20,940	23
37th Legislative District (1 Member)						C. Hardaway Marks (D)		Write-In Votes
Prince George . . . . .						1,802		6
Hopewell . . . . .						4,282		
TOTAL . . . . .						6,084		6
38th Legislative District (2 Members)						Frederick H. Creechmore (D)	William T. "Bill" Parker (D)	Write-In Votes
Chesapeake . . . . .						10,997	9,678	1
TOTAL . . . . .						10,997	9,678	1
39th Legislative District (See Page 28)								

40th Legislative District (3 Members)					Bernard G. Barrow (D)	Glenn B. McClanahan (D)	Owen B. Pickett (D)	Knox R. Burchett (R)	W. R. "Buster" O'Brien (R)	Write-In Votes
Virginia Beach . . . . .				21,903	22,614	26,833	13,353	21,458		
TOTAL . . . . .				21,903	22,614	26,833	13,353	21,458		0
41st Legislative District (2 Members)					Johnny S. Joannou (D)	L. Cleaves Manning (D)				Write-In Votes
Portsmouth . . . . .					9,640	9,097				
TOTAL . . . . .					9,640	9,097				0
42nd Legislative District (1 Member)						J. W. "Billy" O'Brien, Jr. (D)				Write-In Votes
Chesapeake . . . . .						13,484				3
Portsmouth . . . . .						12,774				2
Virginia Beach . . . . .						25,015				3
TOTAL . . . . .						51,273				8

43rd Legislative District (1 Member)					J. Samuel Glasscock (D)			Write-In Votes
Suffolk . . . . .					6,404			
TOTAL . . . . .					6,404			0
44th Legislative District (1 Member)					J. Paul Councill, Jr. (D)			Write-In Votes
Isle of Wight . . . . .					2,952			2
Southampton . . . . .					2,705			1
Franklin City . . . . .					1,095			
TOTAL . . . . .					6,752			3
45th Legislative District (1 Member)					L. Ray Ashworth (D)			Write-In Votes
Charles City . . . . .					516			
Greensville . . . . .					971			
New Kent . . . . .					1,113			
Surry . . . . .					1,380			5
Sussex . . . . .					1,951			1
Emporia . . . . .					860			
TOTAL . . . . .					6,791			6
46th Legislative District (1 Member)					Paul B. Merritt (I)		Robert S. Bloxom (R)	Write-In Votes
Acomack . . . . .					2,559			5,913
Northampton . . . . .					1,284			2,246
TOTAL . . . . .					3,843			8,159

47th Legislative District (1 Member)						W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr. (D)	Calvin G. Sanford (R)	Write-In Votes
King George . . . . .						828	1,049	
Lancaster . . . . .						1,449	1,953	
Northumberland . . . . .						1,322	1,887	
Richmond County . . . . .						1,147	948	
Westmoreland . . . . .						1,901	1,906	
TOTAL . . . . .						6,647	7,743	0
48th Legislative District (1 Member)						John Warren Cooke (D)		Write-In Votes
Essex . . . . .						1,189		1
Gloucester . . . . .						3,687		
King & Queen . . . . .						685		
King William . . . . .						1,356		
Mathews . . . . .						1,902		
Middlesex . . . . .						1,332		
TOTAL . . . . .						10,151		1
49th Legislative District (3 Members)						Robert C. Scott (D)		Write-In Votes
						Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)		
						Alan A. Diamonstein (D)		
						Mary B. McClaine (1)		
Newport News . . . . .						9,935	20,624	5
TOTAL . . . . .						9,935	20,624	5

50th Legislative District (2 Members)					Richard M. Bagley (D)	John D. Gray (D)	Charles Q. Buckwalter (R)	C. E. "Ed" Knight, III (R)	Write-In Votes
Hampton . . . . .					16,980	14,352	6,698	6,932	
TOTAL . . . . .					16,980	14,352	6,698	6,932	0
51st Legislative District (1 Member)						George W. Grayson (D)		David W. Ware, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
James City . . . . .						3,159		1,790	
York . . . . .						4,914		2,752	1
Poquoson . . . . .						1,163		853	
Williamsburg . . . . .						1,601		701	
TOTAL . . . . .						10,837		6,096	1
52nd Legislative District (1 Member)						S. Wallace Stiefen (D)		Dudley B. Lewis, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
James City . . . . .						1,870		2,125	1
York . . . . .						3,145		3,601	
Hampton . . . . .						14,378		8,167	
Poquoson . . . . .						909		910	
Williamsburg . . . . .						834		1,022	
TOTAL . . . . .						21,136		15,825	1



18th Legislative District (5 Members)	Write-In Votes	12		Write-In Votes	42		Write-In Votes	2	
	Michael Dennis White (R)	26,947		Robert L. Thoburn (R)	28,436		Eileen M. Stout (R)	3,650	
	Peter W. Scott (R)	28,007		Lawrence D. Pratt (R)	26,787		Robert E. Statz (R)	3,423	
	Martin H. Perper (R)	28,212		Robert E. Harris (R)	32,548		Paula C. Faraday (R)	4,264	
	Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R)	38,075		Warren E. Barry (R)	34,492				
Thomas R. "Tom" Cagley (R)	27,035		John W. Adams, Jr. (R)	22,954					
Barbara W. Weiss (D)	27,834		V. L. (Lee) Strang, Jr. (D)	18,638		David G. Brickley (D)	6,092		
Raymond E. Vickery, Jr. (D)	31,336		Richard L. Saslaw (D)	29,256		Earl F. Bell (D)	6,549		
Kenneth R. Plum (D)	28,173		Thomas Jefferson Rothrock (D)	27,738		Floyd C. Bagley (D)	5,965		
Dorothy S. McDiarmid (D)	32,077		Michael Patrick Leahy (D)	17,907					
Karetta Browning Hubbard (D)	27,078		Gladys B. Keating (D)	30,962					
John G. (Jack) Corboy (I)	3,224		William P. Whalen, Jr. (I)	2,375		C. Mason Gardner (I)	799		
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .	3,224		William P. Whalen, Jr. (I)	2,375		C. Mason Gardner (I)	799		
Fairfax City . . . . .	281						1,741		
Falls Church . . . . .	383						290		
TOTAL . . . . .	3,888						99		
19th Legislative District (5 Members)									
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .									
TOTAL . . . . .									
20th Legislative District (3 Members)									
Loudoun . . . . .									
Prince William . . . . .									
Manassas . . . . .									
Manassas Park . . . . .									
TOTAL . . . . .									