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SPECIAL ELECTION  
SENATE OF VIRGINIA

TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
December 20, 1977



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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		
Rockbridge . . . . .	2,525	2,043					1,767		3
Bedford City . . . . .	992	1,246					874		
Buena Vista . . . . .	1,320	1,151					704		
Lexington . . . . .	1,170	871					770		5
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)						John J. (Butch) Davies, III (D)	George P. Beard, Jr. (R)	Write-In Votes
Culpeper . . . . .						2,649	3,246	2
Madison . . . . .						1,670	1,371	1
Orange . . . . .						2,067	2,020	
Rappahannock . . . . .						914	708	
TOTAL . . . . .						7,300	7,345	3
26th Legislative District (2 Members)						Thomas J. Michie, Jr. (D)		Write-In Votes
Albemarle . . . . .						7,160		19
Fluvanna . . . . .						1,049		1
Greene . . . . .						559		
Charlottesville . . . . .						6,108		22
TOTAL . . . . .						14,876		42
27th Legislative District (1 Member)						Claude W. Anderson (D)		Write-In Votes
Amelia . . . . .						1,294		
Appomattox . . . . .						1,992		4
Buckingham . . . . .						2,057		
Cumberland . . . . .						1,288		4
Prince Edward . . . . .						2,082		
TOTAL . . . . .						8,713		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)								



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. Bloxxom (R)	Write-In Votes
Accomack . . . . .					2,559			5,913
Northampton . . . . .					1,284			2,246
TOTAL . . . . .					3,843			8,159
								0

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
						Alan A. Diamonstein (D)	Theodore V. Morrison, Jr. (D)		
Newport News . . . . .						Mary B. McClaine (I)			
TOTAL . . . . .						9,935	20,326	19,635	5
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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 Stieffen (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





	Write-In Votes	4	4		Write-In Votes	50	50		Write-In Votes		0
	George M. Joseph (R)	14,058	14,058						John E. Parker (R)	12,753	12,753
	Halvor O. "Hal" Ekern (R)	15,064	15,064						Kathryn N. Ogg (R)	14,569	14,569
	Herald G. "Skip" Beale (R)	16,385	16,385								
	Warren G. Stambaugh (D)	20,567	20,567	Benjamin J. Lambert, III (D)	33,504	33,504			J. Warren White, Jr. (D)	30,622	30,622
	Mary A. Marshall (D)	22,773	22,773	Franklin P. (Frank) Hall (D)	34,309	34,309			Robert E. "Bob" Washington (D)	30,309	30,309
	James F. Almand (D)	19,290	19,290	Walter H. Emroch (D)	33,365	33,365			William P. Robinson, Sr. (D)	29,381	29,381
				James S. Christian, Jr. (D)	31,595	31,595			Thomas W. Moss, Jr. (D)	31,204	31,204
				George E. Allen, Jr. (D)	36,411	36,411			Joseph A. Leafe (D)	29,946	29,946
									George H. Heilig, Jr. (D)	30,217	30,217
									Evelyn M. Hailey (D)	29,480	29,480
				Toba L. Singer (I)	5,919	5,919					
				John Bryan Ascher (I)	10,875	10,875					
22nd Legislative District (3 Members)											
Arlington . . . . .											
TOTAL . . . . .											
33rd Legislative District (5 Members)											
Richmond City . . . . .											
TOTAL . . . . .											
39th Legislative District (7 Members)											
Norfolk . . . . .											
TOTAL . . . . .											