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FOR

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

AND

MEMBERS OF  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
GENERAL ELECTION  
November 8, 1977

AND

SPECIAL ELECTION  
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PRIMARY ELECTIONS

June 14, 1977

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
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MEMBERS OF  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SPECIAL ELECTION  
SENATE OF VIRGINIA

TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

December 20, 1977



Compiled From Official Records By  
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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)								Write-In Votes
Henrico . . . . .				Gerald L. "Jerry" Baliles (D)				6
Richmond City . . . . .								19
TOTAL . . . . .								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

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)		
Newport News . . . . .							19,635		5
TOTAL . . . . .							19,635		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 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 . . . . .											

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**

**PROPOSED BOND ISSUES, NOVEMBER 8, 1977 SPECIAL ELECTION**

COUNTIES	QUESTION Shall Chapter 650, Acts of the General Assembly of 1977, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the maximum amount of \$86,475, 000 pursuant to Ar- ticle X, Section 9(b) of the Con- stitution of Virginia for EDUCATIONAL INSTITU- TIONS, take effect?		QUESTION Shall Chapter 651, Acts of the General Assembly of 1977, authorizing the issuance of gen- eral obligation bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the maximum amount of \$21,525,000 pursuant to Ar- ticle X, Section: 9(b) of the Con- stitution of Virginia for COR- RECTIONAL FACILITIES, take effect?		QUESTION Shall Chapter 652, Acts of the General Assembly of 1977, authorizing the issuance of gen- eral obligation bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the maximum amount of \$4,000,000 pursuant to Ar- ticle X, Section 9(b) of the Con- stitution of Virginia for MEN- TAL HEALTH FACILITIES, take effect?	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Accomack . . . . .	3,808	3,027	3,293	3,211	4,287	2,366
Albemarle . . . . .	8,179	2,908	7,701	2,913	8,626	2,094
Alleghany . . . . .	1,607	1,490	1,352	1,692	1,860	1,209
Amelia . . . . .	899	983	831	951	985	823
Amherst . . . . .	2,593	2,325	2,407	2,323	2,706	2,020
Appomattox . . . . .	1,046	932	946	966	1,184	764
Arlington . . . . .	16,903	10,851	16,531	10,917	19,324	8,467
Augusta . . . . .	4,968	4,097	4,529	4,341	5,573	3,468
Bath . . . . .	687	533	666	541	817	402
Bedford County . . . . .	2,527	2,374	2,192	2,557	2,803	2,029
Bland . . . . .	864	550	519	870	916	473
Botetourt . . . . .	2,529	1,462	2,259	1,605	2,754	1,183
Brunswick . . . . .	1,281	999	1,162	938	1,357	779
Buchanan . . . . .	1,439	3,207	1,135	3,271	1,353	3,106
Buckingham . . . . .	1,284	899	1,140	924	1,396	717
Campbell . . . . .	3,674	2,577	3,302	2,804	3,876	2,319
Caroline . . . . .	1,799	832	1,606	898	1,831	689
Carroll . . . . .	2,693	1,211	2,291	1,358	2,652	1,038
Charles City . . . . .	583	248	519	232	579	204
Charlotte . . . . .	1,325	1,222	1,150	1,290	1,432	1,074
Chesterfield . . . . .	20,066	8,969	17,461	10,256	20,742	7,222
Clarke . . . . .	1,137	605	1,022	644	1,218	469
Craig . . . . .	649	492	544	568	723	396
Culpeper . . . . .	2,585	1,624	2,305	1,774	2,717	1,391



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	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Cumberland . . . . .	759	420	713	400	759	343
Dickenson . . . . .	1,292	1,012	1,035	1,037	1,213	853
Dinwiddie . . . . .	1,995	1,296	1,674	1,333	1,941	1,093
Essex . . . . .	922	591	868	560	988	464
Fairfax County . . . . .	75,434	37,378	69,022	41,205	81,838	30,136
Fauquier . . . . .	3,150	1,640	2,701	1,893	3,182	1,528
Floyd . . . . .	784	502	683	548	840	417
Fluvanna . . . . .	1,075	553	908	581	1,065	415
Franklin County . . . . .	2,400	2,575	2,097	2,468	2,552	2,029
Frederick . . . . .	3,244	1,773	2,871	1,996	3,502	1,435
Giles . . . . .	1,930	1,132	1,624	1,281	1,966	1,014
Gloucester . . . . .	2,745	1,188	2,501	1,231	2,850	939
Goochland . . . . .	1,704	856	1,530	840	1,687	671
Grayson . . . . .	1,679	1,128	1,334	1,138	1,567	942
Greene . . . . .	559	302	473	362	553	281
Greensville . . . . .	1,270	480	1,168	477	1,227	385
Halifax . . . . .	1,870	1,324	1,635	1,434	1,989	1,129
Hanover . . . . .	6,310	7,059	5,417	7,203	8,660	4,162
Henrico . . . . .	28,490	12,620	26,044	13,977	30,441	9,894
Henry . . . . .	3,325	1,973	2,614	2,354	3,445	1,695
Highland . . . . .	381	370	348	371	421	311
Isle of Wight . . . . .	3,296	1,110	2,879	1,212	3,351	832
James City . . . . .	3,223	703	3,017	771	3,248	582
King & Queen . . . . .	642	392	581	371	660	294



COUNTIES	QUESTION		QUESTION		QUESTION	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
King George . . . . .	1,010	705	872	784	1,093	585
King William . . . . .	1,076	630	946	652	1,131	500
Lancaster . . . . .	1,650	881	1,573	895	1,789	715
Lee . . . . .	1,733	1,742	1,416	1,936	1,660	1,743
Loudoun . . . . .	5,824	3,398	5,044	3,974	6,022	3,056
Louisiana . . . . .	1,702	1,390	1,450	1,479	1,842	1,168
Lunenburg . . . . .	876	1,010	789	1,014	1,058	810
Madison . . . . .	1,407	1,092	1,261	1,166	1,553	886
Mathews . . . . .	1,226	842	1,344	553	1,287	491
Mecklenburg . . . . .	2,415	1,911	2,049	2,057	2,608	1,618
Middlesex . . . . .	1,050	578	963	583	1,079	504
Montgomery . . . . .	7,589	2,648	6,560	3,130	7,212	2,245
Nelson . . . . .	1,042	1,139	963	1,122	1,128	980
New Kent . . . . .	930	643	774	679	973	494
Northampton . . . . .	1,271	737	1,192	722	1,396	552
Northumberland . . . . .	1,103	734	1,012	771	1,222	599
Nottoway . . . . .	1,271	1,710	1,075	1,734	1,389	1,494
Orange . . . . .	2,013	1,010	1,828	1,091	2,128	860
Page . . . . .	1,829	1,422	1,541	1,509	1,937	1,165
Patrick . . . . .	1,101	941	896	1,033	1,148	861
Pittsylvania . . . . .	3,386	2,745	2,812	2,968	3,541	2,373
Powhatan . . . . .	1,110	841	850	1,017	1,137	707
Prince Edward . . . . .	1,765	934	1,643	952	1,834	817
Prince George . . . . .	1,627	1,085	1,378	1,194	1,719	869

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	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Prince William . . . . .	8,911	6,835	7,807	7,628	10,009	5,597
Pulaski . . . . .	3,787	1,942	3,009	2,416	3,822	1,727
Rappahannock . . . . .	912	480	781	554	978	385
Richmond County . . . . .	1,091	681	912	798	1,120	603
Roanoke County . . . . .	11,313	6,533	9,572	7,398	11,596	5,540
Rockbridge . . . . .	1,765	1,019	1,520	1,136	1,890	842
Rockingham . . . . .	5,363	4,634	5,318	4,472	6,187	3,659
Russell . . . . .	1,415	1,365	1,180	1,480	1,420	1,256
Scott . . . . .	1,013	1,145	803	1,282	919	1,055
Shenandoah . . . . .	3,334	2,609	3,012	2,715	3,885	2,014
Smyth . . . . .	2,841	1,957	2,198	2,266	3,256	1,631
Southampton . . . . .	2,076	1,130	1,878	1,142	2,309	810
Spotsylvania . . . . .	2,437	1,487	1,954	1,713	2,544	1,212
Stafford . . . . .	3,564	2,418	3,029	2,766	3,739	2,045
Surry . . . . .	1,392	458	1,298	477	1,438	352
Sussex . . . . .	1,384	708	1,300	695	1,436	549
Tazewell . . . . .	2,685	2,148	2,279	2,656	2,865	2,040
Warren . . . . .	1,747	950	1,623	1,003	1,922	762
Washington . . . . .	3,343	2,362	3,010	2,506	3,576	2,059
Westmoreland . . . . .	1,237	678	1,098	738	1,288	567
Wise . . . . .	1,955	1,096	1,599	1,235	1,956	984
Wythe . . . . .	2,618	1,063	2,187	1,315	2,593	995
York . . . . .	5,082	1,903	4,615	2,036	5,232	1,443
TOTAL COUNTIES . . . . .	350,875	209,163	313,413	226,329	375,522	170,765