

1978 General Election WV House of Delegates

District 1 (Two to be elected)				
County	Gust G. Brenda, Jr. Democrat	George P. Gvoyick Democrat	Richard L. Huggins Republican	Jim Powell Republican
	Elected	Elected		
Hancock	4,594	4,247	2,946	3,534
Totals	4,594	4,247	2,946	3,534

District 2 (Two to be elected)			
County	Roy E. Givens Democrat	Pamela Sue Shuman Democrat	Joseph D. Cross, Jr. Republican
	Elected	Elected	
Brooke	4,947	4,361	2,309
Hancock	553	618	405
Totals	5,500	4,979	2,714

District 3 (Four to be elected)								
County	John M. Karras Democrat	Edgar A. Poe Democrat	Jerry A. Tighe Democrat	Randy Wharton Democrat	George Dober Republican	Arthur McKenzie Republican	Paul J. Otte Republican	Jim Pfeiffer Republican
	Elected				Elected	Elected	Elected	
Ohio	7,811	7,493	6,624	5,690	8,866	8,197	10,135	6,773
Totals	7,811	7,493	6,624	5,690	8,866	8,197	10,135	6,773

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District 4 (Two to be elected)				
County	Robert Wiedebusch Democrat	Albert Yanni Democrat	Roy H. Rogerson Republican	Don VanCamp Republican
	Elected	Elected		
Marshall	7,307	5,792	4,524	3,719
Totals	7,307	5,792	4,524	3,719

District 5 (One to be elected)		
County	Joseph M. Ballouz Democrat	No candidate elected Republican
	Elected	
Wetzel	3,590	0
Totals	3,590	0

District 6 (One to be elected)		
County	No candidate elected Democrat	Larry D. Swann Republican
		Elected
Doddridge	0	1,649
Tyler	0	2,499
Wetzel	0	496
Totals	0	4,644

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District 7 (One to be elected)		
County	James E. Peninegar Democrat	Sam White Republican
		Elected
Pleasants	1,090	1,117
Ritchie	1,501	1,549
Totals	2,591	2,666

District 8 (Five to be elected)					
County	Joseph P. Albright Democrat	Keith Burdette Democrat	George E. Farley Democrat	M. E. Mowery Democrat	Donza T. Worden Democrat
	Elected	Elected	Elected		Elected
Wood	11,048	12,102	11,428	10,700	11,622
Totals	11,048	12,102	11,428	10,700	11,622
Continued					
County	Malcolm B. Louden Republican	Ross McHenry Republican	Arthur L. Morris Republican	Allen S. Ross Republican	Roy A. Slack Republican
	Elected				
Wood	10,888	9,433	8,498	8,874	8,372
Totals	10,888	9,433	8,498	8,874	8,372

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District 9 (Two to be elected)		
County	Corlis W. Harris Democrat	Lloyd D. Atkinson Republican
		Elected
Roane	2,073	2,324
Wirt	719	689
Totals	2,792	3,013

District 10 (Four to be elected)				
County	Charles H. Damron Democrat	John E. Fitzgerald Democrat	Dave O'Neal Democrat	Dan Shumate Democrat
				Elected
Jackson	2,745	3,706	2,653	3,659
Mason	3,574	3,573	4,232	3,550
Putnam	4,750	3,796	4,290	4,106
Totals	11,069	11,075	11,175	11,315
Continue				
County	W. F. Carmichael Republican	John H. Reed, III Republican	Brad Sayre Republican	Jimmy Joe Wedge Republican
	Elected	Elected		Elected
Jackson	4,084	2,772	2,949	3,300
Mason	3,853	3,520	3,538	4,944
Putnam	4,182	4,967	4,118	4,319
Totals	12,119	11,259	10,605	12,563

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District 11 (Six to be elected)						
County	Robert C. Chambers Democrat	Patricia Hartman Democrat	Dorsey Ketchum Democrat	Hugh A. Kincaid Democrat	Charles M. Polan, Jr. Democrat	Forest Underwood Democrat
	Elected	Elected	Elected		Elected	Elected
Cabell	12,025	13,765	12,699	11,804	12,877	12,969
Totals	12,025	13,765	12,699	11,804	12,877	12,969
Continued						
County	Lee W. Clark Republican	Irvin Humphreys Republican	Howard Lovejoy Republican	William A. Raymond	Evelyn E. Richards Republican	Merlin R. Zelin Republican
					Elected	
Cabell	7,972	9,492	8,403	7,730	12,044	8,494
Totals	7,972	9,492	8,403	7,730	12,044	8,494

District 12 (Two to be elected)			
County	Burnie Roger Crabtree Democrat	Lucian Fry Democrat	No candidate elected Republican
	Elected	Elected	
Wayne	6,266	5,646	0
Totals	6,266	5,646	0

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District 13 (Two to be elected)			
County	Irvine Damron Democrat	R. Doyle VanMeter, II Democrat	Ivan Napier Republican
	Elected	Elected	
Mingo	4,995	4,640	1,920
Totals	4,995	4,640	1,920

District 14 (Three to be elected)				
County	T. J. Scott Democrat	Booker T. Stephens Democrat	Lacy Wright, Jr. Democrat	James Tweedy Republican
	Elected	Elected	Elected	
McDowell	5,615	5,405	6,409	1,544
Totals	5,615	5,405	6,409	1,544

District 15 (Three to be elected)				
County	Frank Blackwell Democrat	Thomas Goodwin Democrat	Troy Wayne Hendricks Democrat	Delmer Sanders Republican
	Elected	Elected		
Boone	4,553	4,670	5,310	2,921
Wyoming	5,857	4,198	4,173	1,993
Totals	10,410	8,868	9,483	4,914

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District 16 (Four to be elected)						
County	Sammy Dalton Democrat	Charles Gilliam Democrat	Tom Mathis Democrat	Earl Ray Tomblin Democrat	Shirley Mae Baisden Republican	Samuel I. B. Dingess Republican
	Elected	Elected	Elected	Elected		
Lincoln	3,703	3,531	3,486	3,575	1,871	1,936
Logan	7,798	7,864	8,037	7,864	2,850	2,107
Totals	11,501	11,395	11,523	11,439	4,721	4,043

District 17 (Thirteen to be elected)						
County	June Bledsoe Democrat	W. L. Dodd Democrat	John S. Governor, IV Democrat	J. Edward Hafer, Jr. Democrat	Darrell E. Holmes Democrat	Thomas A. Knight Democrat
					Elected	Elected
Kanawha	23,160	24,833	24,848	22,804	27,147	27,938
Totals	23,160	24,833	24,848	22,804	27,147	27,938

Continued

County	Lyle Sattes Democrat	Rudy Seacrist Democrat	Walton Shepherd Democrat	Roy L. Rogers Democrat	John T. Slack Democrat	Roger W. Tompkins Democrat
	Elected		Elected			Elected
Kanawha	28,320	24,475	27,759	23,455	25,239	27,812
Totals	28,320	24,475	27,759	23,455	25,239	27,812

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County	Martha Wehrle Democrat	John Biddle Republican	Roy B. Dunn Republican	Ruth Goldsmith Republican	Hayward Hill Republican	Glen A. Knapp Republican
	Elected	Elected				

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Kanawha	32,009	26,755	23,981	25,938	24,462	24,872
Totals	32,009	26,755	23,981	25,938	24,462	24,872
Continued						
County	Leo G. Kopelman Republican	Charlotte R. Lane Republican	Eric Nelson Republican	Walter Price, III Republican	Sam Rubin Republican	Joe Smith Republican
	Elected	Elected		Elected	Elected	
Kanawha	31,826	27,008	25,701	27,549	26,805	25,176
Totals	31,826	27,008	25,701	27,549	26,805	25,176
Continued						
County	George Warner Republican			John M. Wells Republican		
	Elected			Elected		
Kanawha	25,997			28,666		
Totals	25,997			28,666		

District 18 (Four to be elected)						
County	Vernon Barley Democrat	Sterling T. Lewis Democrat	Ted T. Stacy Democrat	William R. Wooton Democrat	Brown H. Payne Republican	Robert B. Sayre Republican
	Elected	Elected	Elected	Elected		
Raleigh	10,665	11,305	10,869	11,595	4,557	7,389
Totals	10,665	11,305	10,869	11,595	4,557	7,389

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District 19 (Five to be elected)						
County	Donald Anello Democrat	Clarence C. Christian, Jr.	Jack E. Holt Democrat	W. Marion Shiflett Democrat	Toney E. Whitlow Democrat	C. A. Long Republican
			Elected	Elected	Elected	
Mercer	7,629	7,505	7,127	6,903	8,144	5,157
Monroe	1,914	2,032	2,087	2,573	2,185	1,486
Summers	1,761	1,884	2,317	2,055	1,778	1,124
Totals	11,304	11,421	11,531	11,531	12,107	7,767

District 20 (Two to be elected)				
County	Betty D. Crookshanks Democrat	Sarah Lee Neal Democrat	James Clay Jeter Republican	Paul D. Rose Republican
	Elected	Elected		
Greenbrier	4,881	4,583	4,020	4,083
Totals	4,881	4,583	4,020	4,083

District 21 (Three to be elected)					
County	Dave Fox Democrat	Kim O'Neal Democrat	Adam Toney Democrat	Jerry Wayne Lilly Democrat	No candidate elected Republican
	Elected	Elected	Elected		
Fayette	9,121	8,178	8,318	4,473	0
Totals	9,121	8,178	8,318	4,473	0

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District 22 (Two to be elected)			
County	Larry A. Tucker Democrat	Robert L. Ward Democrat	No candidate elected Republican
	Elected		
Nicholas	3,918	3,545	0
Webster	1,652	1,718	0
Totals	5,570	5,263	0

District 23 (Two to be elected)			
County	Robert H. Kidd Democrat	Robert Reed Democrat	No candidate elected Republican
	Elected	Elected	
Braxton	2,733	2,526	0
Calhoun	1,314	1,301	0
Clay	1,641	1,649	0
Gilmer	1,551	1,389	0
Totals	7,239	6,865	0

District 24 (Three to be elected)		
County	George E. Arnold Democrat	Gary G. Flesher Republican
	Elected	
Lewis	3,002	2,655
Totals	3,002	2,655

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District 25 (Four to be elected)								
County	Donald L. Kopp Democrat	James Laulis Democrat	Kenneth H. Riffle Harrison	William L. Vincent Democrat	Richard W. Davisson Republican	Michael D. Greer Republican	John McCuskey Republican	Max Price Republican
			Elected	Elected		Elected	Elected	
Harrison	9,331	9,383	13,844	10,469	6,637	14,530	15,256	8,104
Totals	9,331	9,383	13,844	10,469	6,637	14,530	15,256	8,104

District 26 (Four to be elected)							
County	Nick Fantasia Democrat Marion	S. Morasco Democrat Taylor	William E. Shingleton Democrat Marion	William Marion Hawkins Republican	C. A. Starcher Democrat Marion	Paul E. Prunty Republican Marion	Benjamin N. Springston Republican Taylor
			Elected		Elected	Elected	Elected
Marion	8,086	7,014	10,512	10,288	6,765	11,819	8,455
Taylor	1,719	2,482	2,138	2,215	2,008	2,899	2,405
Totals	9,805	9,496	12,650	12,503	8,773	14,718	10,860

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District 27 (Four to be elected)								
County	Ralph N. Brown Democrat	Clyde W. Hagedorn Democrat	Clyde H. Richey Democrat	Larry E. Schifano Democrat	R. I. Burchinal Republican	Tom Clark Republican	Ernie McCue Republican	Jacques R. Williams Republican
	Elected		Elected	Elected		Elected		
Monongalia	9,564	7,997	8,226	10,222	7,557	8,192	6,394	6,999
Preston	1,236	940	919	960	990	1,192	940	956
Totals	10,800	8,937	9,145	11,182	8,547	9,384	7,334	7,955

District 28 (One to be elected)		
County	Gene Hill Democrat	James W. Teets Republican
		Elected
Preston	1,226	4,063
Totals	1,226	4,063

District 29 (Two to be elected)				
County	E. E. Bryan Democrat	M. Wood Stout Democrat	Gary L. Everson Republican	Charles R. Shaffer Republican
	Elected			Elected
Barbour	3,092	2,227	2,248	2,131
Upshur	2,250	1,757	2,283	3,412
Totals	5,342	3,984	4,531	5,543

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District 30 (Two to be elected)			
County	J. E. Martin Democrat	Jae Spears Democrat	Robert G. Phillips Republican
	Elected		
Pocahontas	1,408	1,728	875
Randolph	4,759	4,809	2,702
Totals	6,167	6,537	3,577

District 31 (One to be elected)		
County	Clyde M. See, Jr. Democrat	No candidate elected Republican
	Elected	
Hardy	1,886	0
Pendleton	1,526	0
Randolph	98	0
Totals	3,510	0

District 32 (One to be elected)		
County	Guy Ross Smith Democrat	John W. Hyre, Jr. Republican
	Elected	
Grant	834	1,579
Tucker	1,852	624
Totals	2,686	2,203

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District 33 (One to be elected)		
County	John B. Lusk Democrat	Robert D. Harman Republican
	Elected	Elected
Mineral	2,340	2,886
Totals	2,340	2,886

District 34 (One to be elected)		
County	William T. Milleson Democrat	No candidate elected Republican
	Elected	Elected
Hampshire	2,048	0
Mineral	1,379	0
Totals	3,427	0

District 35 (Three to be elected)						
County	Joe Caudle Democrat	Terry T. Harden Democrat	Clarence E. Martin, III Democrat	Larry V. Faircloth Republican	Douglas L. Minnick Republican	Allen Goldstrom Republican
	Elected	Elected	Elected			
Berkeley	5,833	4,876	5,765	4,601	3,808	4,161
Jefferson	686	518	639	338	377	353
Morgan	1,296	1,426	1,221	1,187	921	1,477
Totals	7,815	6,820	7,625	6,126	5,106	5,991

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District 36 (One to be elected)		
County	James M. Moler Democrat	Susan G. Knott Republican
	Elected	
Jefferson	2,304	2,259
Totals	2,304	2,259