

1978 General Election

WV State Senate

District 1 (One to be elected)		
County	Thais Shuler Blatnik Democrat	Judith A. Herndon Republican
		Elected
Brooke	3,537	3,356
Hancock	5,007	3,916
Ohio	4,806	7,789
Totals	13,350	15,061

District 2 (One to be elected)		
County	Samuel D. Winer Democrat	William L. Gilligan Republican
		Elected
Doddridge	705	1,428
Marshall	5,308	5,189
Ritchie	1,048	1,911
Tyler	615	2,576
Wetzel	1,950	3,430
Ohio	2,145	1,815
Totals	11,771	16,349

District 3 (One to be elected)		
County	Russell G. Beall Democrat	J. Frank Deem Republican
		Elected
Calhoun	1,106	1,108
Pleasants	1,284	958
Wirt	648	801
Wood	8,447	13,465
Totals	11,485	16,332

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District 4 (One to be elected)		
County	E. F. Hatfield Democrat	Michael Shaw Republican
		Elected
Cabell	1,327	918
Jackson	2,782	3,663
Mason	3,646	4,548
Putnam	5,086	4,330
Roane	1,937	2,247
Totals	14,778	15,706

District 5 (One to be elected)		
County	Robert R. Nelson Democrat	Albert C. Esposito Republican
		Elected
Cabell	12,188	11,816
Wayne	1,918	1,300
Totals	14,106	13,116

District 6 (One to be elected)		
County	Lafe P. Ward Democrat	No candidate nominated Republican
		Elected
McDowell	5,048	0
Mingo	2,248	0
Wayne	4,402	0
Totals	11,698	0

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District 7 (One to be elected)		
County	J. R. Rogers Democrat	Harry F. Adkins Republican
	Elected	
Boone	4,571	2,840
Lincoln	3,623	1,948
Logan	7,743	1,973
Wayne	1,739	807
Totals	17,676	7,568

District 8 (One to be elected)		
County	John Si Boettner Democrat	Paul Zakaib Republican
	Elected	
Kanawha	32,832	29,721
Totals	32,832	29,721

District 9 (One to be elected)		
County	Alan L. Susman Democrat	C. O. Smith, Jr. Republican
	Elected	
Raleigh	9,381	6,227
Wyoming	4,724	2,604
Totals	14,105	8,831

District 10 (One to be elected)		
County	Richard P. Baylor Democrat	No candidate nominated Republican
	Elected	
Mercer	8,013	0
Monroe	2,050	0
Summers	2,037	0
McDowell	627	0
Totals	12,727	0

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District 11 (One to be elected)		
County	Ralph D. Williams Democrat	Mrs. James Clay Jeter Republican
	Elected	
Clay	1,630	688
Fayette	8,623	2,991
Greenbrier	4,429	4,287
Nicholas	302	111
Totals	14,984	8,077

District 12 (One to be elected)		
County	Carl E. Gainer Democrat	No candidate nominated Republican
	Elected	
Braxton	2,699	0
Gilmer	1,505	0
Pendleton	1,476	0
Pocahontas	1,620	0
Randolph	5,327	0
Webster	1,664	0
Nicholas	3,581	0
Totals	17,872	0

District 13 (One to be elected)		
County	Gino R. Colombo Democrat	Virginia Mitchell Colbert Republican
	Elected	
Harrison	17,444	6,618
Lewis	3,694	1,695
Marion	740	616
Totals	21,878	8,929

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District 14 (One to be elected)		
County	William A. Moreland Democrat	Richard David Lindsay Republican
	Elected	
Marion	9,354	6,241
Monongalia	8,885	5,126
Totals	18,239	11,367

District 15 (One to be elected)		
County	Gerald W. Ash Democrat	C. N. Harman Republican
		Elected
Barbour	2,744	2,520
Grant	860	1,563
Monongalia	1,832	1,219
Preston	3,540	3,850
Taylor	1,677	2,934
Tucker	972	1,505
Upshur	2,244	3,169
Totals	13,869	16,760

District 16 (One to be elected)		
County	Robert M. Steptoe Democrat	No candidate nominated Republican
	Elected	
Berkeley	6,889	0
Hampshire	1,887	0
Hardy	1,706	0
Jefferson	4,044	0
Mineral	4,326	0
Morgan	1,593	0
Totals	20,445	0

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District 17 (One to be elected)		
County	Si Galperin, Jr. Democrat	T. David Higgins Republican
	Elected	
Kanawha	35,287	25,357
Totals	35,287	25,357