1978 Primary Election
WV State Senate

Democratic Primary
District 1
(One to be nominated)

County	Thais Shuler Blatnik	Ralph Frank LePore
	Nominated	
Brooke	2,058	1,990
Hancock	2,457	2,514
Ohio	1,908	801
Totals	6,423	5,305

Republican Primary
District 1
(One to be nominated)

County	Judith A. Herndon
	Nominated
Brooke	1,161
Hancock	1,361
Ohio	2,031
Totals	4,553

Democratic Primary
District 2
(One to be nominated)

County	Samuel D. Winer
	Nominated
Doddridge	372
Marshall	2,685
Ohio	800
Ritchie	615
Tyler	549
Wetzel	1,755
Totals	6,776

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Republican Primary
District 2
(One to be nominated)

County	William L. Gilligan
	Nominated
Doddridge	792
Marshall	1,864
Ohio	445
Ritchie	1,209
Tyler	1,246
Wetzel	736
Totals	**6,292**

Democratic Primary
District 3
(One to be nominated)

County	Russell G. Beall
	Nominated
Calhoun	1,072
Pleasants	823
Wirt	441
Wood	3,235
Totals	**5,571**

Republican Primary
District 3
(One to be nominated)

County	J. Frank Deem
	Nominated
Calhoun	351
Pleasants	441
Wirt	389
Wood	3,682
Totals	**4,863**

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Democratic Primary
District 4
(One to be nominated)

County	Lawrence Butcher	Robert F. Hatfield	Raymond Peak
		Nominated	
Jackson	750	741	136
Mason	1,666	1,150	289
Putnam	358	2,297	1,196
Roane	344	557	99
Cabell	266	512	209
Totals	3,384	5,257	1,929

Republican Primary
District 4
(One to be nominated)

County	William H. Allen	Michael Shaw
		Nominated
Jackson	504	1,136
Mason	553	2,114
Putnam	1,671	581
Roane	420	538
Cabell	301	83
Totals	3,449	4,452

Democratic Primary
District 5
(One to be nominated)

County	David L. Cremeans	Phyllis Given	Richard H. Hustead	Robert R. Nelson
				Nominated
Cabell	1,500	2,788	1,422	5,922
Wayne	139	340	267	1,368
Totals	1,639	3,128	1,689	7,290

Republican Primary
District 5
(One to be nominated)

County	Albert C. Esposito	Jody G. Smirl
	Nominated	
Cabell	2,706	2,391
Wayne	300	311
Totals	3,006	2,702

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Democratic Primary
District 6
(One to be nominated)

County	Homer Heck	Lafe P. Ward
		Nominated
Mingo	2,952	5,390
McDowell	1,906	3,315
Wayne	1,368	946
Totals	**6,226**	**9,651**

Republican Primary
District 6
(One to be nominated)

No Candidate Filed

Democratic Primary
District 7
(One to be nominated)

County	James V. Burgess Jr.	J. R. Rogers
		Nominated
Boone	3,100	2,644
Lincoln	1,595	1,880
Logan	3,625	4,044
Wayne	552	1,092
Totals	**8,872**	**9,660**

Republican Primary
District 7
(One to be nominated)

No Candidate

Democratic Primary
District 8
(One to be nominated)

County	John Si Boettner	Brian E. Smither	Jane H. Theiling
	Nominated		
Kanawha	13,444	2,167	10,091
Totals	**13,444**	2,167	10,091

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Republican Primary
District 8
(One to be nominated)

County	Paul Zakaib Jr.	Harry Zain
	Nominated	
Kanawha	8,104	1,800
Totals	**8,104**	1,800

Democratic Primary
District 9
(One to be nominated)

County	Alan L. Susman
	Nominated
Raleigh	4,557
Wyoming	3,827
Totals	**8,384**

Republican Primary
District 9
(One to be nominated)

County	C.O. Smith
	Nominated
Raleigh	1,357
Wyoming	934
Totals	**2,291**

Democratic Primary
District 10
(One to be nominated)

County	Richard P. Baylor	Jack L. Hellmes
	Nominated	
Mercer	4,474	2,762
Monroe	946	890
McDowell	345	119
Summers	907	1,619
Totals	**6,672**	**5,390**

Republican Primary
District 10
(One to be nominated)

No Candidate Filed

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Democratic Primary
District 11
(One to be nominated)

County	Betty Locke Dean	Eugene W. Walker	Ralph D. Williams
			Nominated
Clay	206	271	931
Fayette	1,024	2,147	4,005
Greenbrier	1,658	1,304	2,792
Nicholas	29	37	139
Totals	**2,917**	**3,759**	**7,867**

Republican Primary
District 11
(One to be nominated)

No Candidate Filed

Democratic Primary
District 12
(One to be nominated)

County	Carl E. Gainer
	Nominated
Braxton	2,180
Gilmer	1,146
Pendleton	827
Pocahontas	1,147
Randolph	1,928
Webster	1,317
Nicholas	2,035
Totals	**10,580**

Republican Primary
District 12
(One to be nominated)

No Candidate Filed

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Democratic Primary
District 13
(One to be nominated)

County	Gino R. Colombo	W. Walter Neeley
	Nominated	
Harrison	10,143	3,827
Lewis	1,514	697
Marion	240	351
Totals	**11,897**	**4,875**

Republican Primary
District 13
(One to be nominated)

County	Virginia Mitchell Colbert
	Nominated
Harrison	3,712
Lewis	1,249
Marion	213
Totals	**5,174**

Democratic Primary
District 14
(One to be nominated)

County	William A. Moreland
	Nominated
Marion	5,868
Monongalia	6,300
Totals	**12,168**

Republican Primary
District 14
(One to be nominated)

County	Richard David Lindsay
	Nominated
Marion	1,852
Monongalia	3,029
Totals	**4,881**

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Democratic Primary
District 15
(One to be nominated)

County	Gerald W. Ash	Pete Gallina
	Nominated	
Barbour	988	813
Grant	231	96
Preston	1,320	1,208
Taylor	879	670
Tucker	559	452
Upsher	600	458
Monongalia	847	594
Totals	5,424	4,291

Republican Primary
District 15
(One to be nominated)

County	C.N. Haroman	W. J. Kerns
	Nominated	
Barbour	1,115	55
Grant	993	276
Preston	2,550	498
Taylor	1,113	Withdrew
Tucker	516	Withdrew
Upsher	718	1,025
Monongalia	525	199
Totals	7,530	2,053

Democratic Primary
District 16
(One to be nominated)

County	John Anthony Convery	Robert M. Steptoe
		Nominated
Berkeley	757	3,039
Hampshire	199	991
Hardy	214	1,147
Jefferson	602	3,016
Mineral	397	1,560
Morgan	159	673
Totals	2,328	10,426

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Republican Primary

District 16

(One to be nominated)

No Candidate Filed

Democratic Primary

District 17

(One to be nominated)

County	Si Galperin, Jr
	Nominated
Kanawha	16,478
Totals	**16,478**

Republican Primary

District 17

(One to be nominated)

County	E. E. Cumpton	T. David Higgins
		Nominated
Kanawha	1,545	6,458
Totals	**1,545**	**6,458**