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CHANGE IN POLLING HOURS QUESTION

The following question was submitted to the voters in certain towns under the provisions of RSA 659:4-a at the November 7, 2000 state general election.

"Polling hours in the town of **Alexandria** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 178 NO 384

"Polling hours in the town of **Brookfield** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 97 NO 218

"Polling hours in the town of **Croydon** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 89 NO 196

"Polling hours in the town of **Dalton** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 117 NO 228

"Polling hours in the town of **Danbury** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 142 NO 321

"Polling hours in the town of **Dummer** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 70 NO 85

"Polling hours in the town of **Franconia** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 160 NO 374

"Polling hours in the town of **Gilsum** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 92 NO 201

"Polling hours in the town of **Hill** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 102 NO 278

"Polling hours in the town of **Hinsdale** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 236 NO 889

"Polling hours in the town of **Langdon** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 86 NO 182

"Polling hours in the town of **Lempster** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 123 NO 248

Polling hours in the town of **Lincoln** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 108 NO 529

"Polling hours in the town of **Lyman** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 91 NO 125

"Polling hours in the town of **Madbury** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 161 NO 638

"Polling hours in the town of **Marlborough** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 249 NO 645

"Polling hours in the town of **Marlow** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 103 NO 257

"Polling hours in the town of **Milan** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 152 NO 408

"Polling hours in the town of **Newbury** are now 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 235 NO 679

"Polling hours in the town of **Orford** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 120 NO 342

"Polling hours in the town of **Plainfield** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 194 NO 874

"Polling hours in the town of **Richmond** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 153 NO 317

"Polling hours in the town of **Salisbury** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 223 NO 350

"Polling hour in the town of **Sandwich** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 217 NO 523

"Polling hour in the town of **Stoddard** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 124 NO 336

"Polling hour in the town of **Stratford** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 90 NO 119

"Polling hours in the town of **Sugar Hill** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 125 NO 200

"Polling hours in the town of **Troy** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 180 NO 749

"Polling hours in the town of **Wentworth** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 128 NO 196

"Polling hours in the town of **Westmoreland** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 234 NO 531

"Polling hours in the town of **Whitefield** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 165 NO 650

"Polling hours in the town of **Woodstock** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 153 NO 363

RECOUNTS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

Twenty-six requests for recounts were received after the general election. Two recounts resulted in a change of winners - State Representative Districts Hillsborough County No. 38 and Hillsborough County No. 45.

The recounts requested from State Senate District No. 1, State Representative from Coos County District No. 6, and State Representative from Rockingham County District No. 21, were called off before they were completed.

Two recounts were appealed to the Ballot Law Commission - State Representative Districts Belknap County No. 2 and Merrimack County No. 9. Neither of these appeals resulted in a change of winners.

Below, in the first column are the figures as officially returned to the Secretary of State. The second column contains the recount figures, and the third column contains the figures after appeals to the Ballot Law Commission. Asterisks designate the person elected.

State Senate District No. 6		
Caroline McCarley, d	10,521	10,589*
Cliff Newton, r	10,236	10,302
State Senate District No. 7		
Robert B. Flanders, r	10,512	10,609*
Rick A. Trombly, d	10,418	10,520
State Senate District No. 24		
Burton J. Cohen, d	12,648	12,732*
Wayne P. Semprini, r	12,292	12,349
Cheshire County Commissioner District No. 1		
Margaret E. Lynott, d	5,174	5,284*
Robert A. Beauregard, r	5,149	5,099
Strafford County Commissioner		
Paul J. Dumont, d	22,604	23,021*
George Maglaras, d	21,258	21,619*
Ronald Chagnon, d	20,209	20,762*
Cal Schroeder, r	20,083	20,552
Sean L. Olcott, r	15,080	15,449
Jonathan Sindorf, r	13,946	14,226

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

			BLC
BELKNAP COUNTY District No. 2			
Fran Wendelboe, r	1,656	1,698	1,698*
Tom Salatiello, d	1,429	1,458	1,458*
Omer C. Ahern, Jr., r	1,415	1,458	1,457
William W. Joscelyn, d	860	877	876
Jim Dodge, i	768	774	774
CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 14			
Jim DePecol, d	734	739*	
Douglas K. Fish, r	666	672	
Michelle Otterson, l	135	135	
CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 18			
Chandler Fairbanks, r	1,129	1,131*	
Timothy N. Robertson, d	1,080	1,077	

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 30

Mary L. Andosca, d	1,852	1,852*
Harvey Keye, d	1,719	1,722*
Nelson Allan, r	1,621	1,624*
Angeline A. Kopka, d	1,591	1,597
William E. Mosher, r	1,554	1,554

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 38

Saggy A. Tahir, r	1,729	1,737*
James W. Craig, d	1,727	1,721*
William M. Golding, r	1,432	1,439*
Richard F. Ahern, d	1,446	1,437
Michael D. Bouchard, d	1,401	1,384
William A. Varkas, r	1,361	1,368

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 40

Leo P. Pepino, r	1,348	1,351*
Lionel W. Johnson, d	1,272	1,272*
Kathleen Souza, r	1,120	1,117*
Anthony F. Simon, d	1,081	1,086
Roy Shoults, Sr., r	781	783

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 42

Benjamin C. Baroody, d	2,021	2,030*
Jeffrey Duval, d	1,769	1,783*
Mike Bouldin, r	1,751	1,763*
Robert E. Murphy, d	1,706	1,726
Dean Ouellette, r	1,685	1,694
Bud Luebkert, r	1,464	1,476

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 45

Andre Martel, r	1,544	1,548*
William J. Desrosiers, r	1,399	1,410*
Barbara Shaw, d	1,373	1,365*
James A. Burkush, d	1,378	1,362
Gerald O. Gosselin, d	1,034	1,018
Mark A. Krochmal, r	899	905

MERRIMACK COUNTY District No. 9			**BLC**
Leo W. Fraser, Jr., r	3,237	3,189	3,219*
Roy D. Maxfield, r	2,936	2,901	2,931*
Priscilla Parmenter Lockwood, r	2,812	2,780	2,808*
Raymond C. Cummings, r	2,784	2,759	2,780*
Carolyn A. Virtue, d	2,588	2,570	2,584
Deedee Maratea, d	2,161	2,151	2,161
Denise L. Perron, d	2,124	2,104	2,113
Henry Boermeester, d	1,705	1,679	1,687

MERRIMACK COUNTY District No. 15

John D. Hutchinson, r	804	810
Jean R. Wallin, d	777	774

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 22

Russell Bridle, r	4,508	4,549*
Jane P. Kelley, d	4,360	4,370*
Sheila T. Francoeur, r	4,128	4,183*
Pamela Saia, r	3,654	3,709*
Ralph F. Woekel, r	3,668	3,704*
Arthur J. Moody, r	3,495	3,565
Victor R. DeMarco, d	2,905	2,939
Wendell C. Ring, d	2,901	2,921
Sharleene P. Hurst, i	2,298	2,282
William H. Sullivan, d	2,225	2,263
Richard E. Reniere, d	1,952	1,962
Joseph Rosenquist, l	612	607

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 35		
Jacqueline Pitts, d	1,410	1,434*
Raimond Bowles, r	967	982*
Richard Alan Smith, d	944	972
STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 3		
William Tsiros, r	973	979*
Jerry McCarthy, d	938	944*
Timothy E. Easson, r	915	916
Susan Lamagdelaine, d	648	646
Janet Kalar (write-in)	77	
STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 4		
Michael Harrington, r	894	907*
Jane M. Vachon, d	824	838
STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 12		
Earle Goodwin, d	2,677	2,691*
Arthur Pelletier, d	2,562	2,584*
Christopher Reid, r	2,517	2,546*
Raymond E. Proulx, d	2,477	2,498*
Baldwin Domingo, d	2,440	2,465
Franklin G. Torr, r	2,358	2,392
Martha Robinson, r	1,959	1,980
Richard E. Dolbec, r	1,818	1,840
Roy G. Bremner, Sr., l	481	483
STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 16		
James E. Twombly, r	1,089	1,103*
William P. Brennan, d	1,078	1,098*
Sandra B. Keans, r	1,066	1,088
STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 17		
Julie Brown, r	1,376	1,377*
Russ Albert, r	1,131	1,137*
George F. Brown, d	1,126	1,127
John McDaniel, l	257	261
STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 19		
Anne C. Grassie, d	1,018	1,023*
Larry Cossette, r	814	818*
Charles J. Gerrish, r	801	808