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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Following are the questions submitted to the qualified voters of New Hampshire on November 3, 1998, together with the votes on each question:

(Questions Proposed by the 1997 General Court)

Question 1: Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that the minimum age requirement for state senator shall be changed from 30 to 25 years of age? (Passed by the N.H. House 323 Yes 29 No; Passed by State Senate 15 Yes 6 No) CACR22

Yes	119,104	No	169,439
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Question 2: Are you in favor of amending the constitution to make it more inclusive by changing specific references to the governor and other people to gender neutral terms? (Passed by the N.H. House 303 Yes 26 No; Passed by State Senate 24 Yes 0 No) CACR18

Yes	159,308	No	121,441
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

11/3/98	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Belknap	5,602	7,854	7,340	5,618
Carroll	5,193	7,515	7,150	5,131
Cheshire	7,685	10,531	10,375	7,298
Coos	3,602	4,627	4,252	3,497
Grafton	8,495	11,230	11,294	7,888
Hillsborough	33,073	50,331	45,131	36,722
Merrimack	15,022	20,227	20,457	13,893
Rockingham	25,335	37,467	33,781	27,090
Strafford	10,690	13,381	13,785	9,665
Sullivan	4,407	6,276	5,743	4,639
Totals	119,104	169,439	159,308	121,441

BELKNAP COUNTY	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alton	457	762	588	592
Barnstead	383	517	453	407
Belmont	529	702	626	530
Center Harbor	131	214	202	137
Gilford	803	1,029	1,072	668
Gilmanton	310	475	430	340
Laconia Wd 1	316	498	455	335
Laconia Wd 2	239	327	294	250
Laconia Wd 3	269	297	319	225
Laconia Wd 4	214	300	272	223
Laconia Wd 5	204	285	256	220
Laconia Wd 6	230	325	300	233
Meredith	682	918	928	612
New Hampton	213	318	307	217
Sanbornton	333	477	458	333
Tilton	289	410	380	296
Totals	5,602	7,854	7,340	5,618

CARROLL COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Albany	80	84	105	53
Bartlett	398	472	518	321
Brookfield	77	126	134	93
Chatham	25	48	33	38
Conway	828	1,170	1,173	752
Eaton	65	61	82	40
Effingham	129	188	180	135
Freedom	198	273	259	199
Hale's Location	4	20	13	11
Hart's Location	12	5	14	3
Jackson	181	202	229	138
Madison	251	340	372	202
Moultonborough	552	887	789	620
Ossipee	374	562	459	413
Sandwich	268	305	364	193
Tamworth	312	420	413	284
Tuftonboro	307	495	420	341
Wakefield	383	649	516	466
Welfeboro	749	1,208	1,077	829
Totals	5,193	7,515	7,150	5,131

CHESHIRE COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alstead	230	292	294	225
Chesterfield	401	611	561	414
Dublin	266	302	321	232
Fitzwilliam	174	297	246	202
Gilsum	62	126	109	75
Harrisville	179	190	240	118
Hinsdale	332	398	391	293
Jaffrey	540	802	759	545
Keene Ward 1	326	407	460	255
Keene Ward 2	480	572	641	385
Keene Ward 3	479	642	685	421
Keene Ward 4	501	714	713	456
Keene Ward 5	588	737	825	468
Marlborough	297	315	389	212
Marlow	89	141	128	97
Nelson	106	101	133	70
Richmond	104	173	136	138
Rindge	431	647	545	506
Roxbury	36	45	45	34
Stoddard	105	187	151	129
Sullivan	78	116	114	79
Surry	95	133	135	88
Swanzy	628	906	838	632
Troy	180	251	233	184
Walpole	479	675	614	499
Westmoreland	220	284	331	161
Winchester	279	467	338	380
Totals	7,685	10,531	10,375	7,298

COOS COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Berlin Ward 1	365	332	372	279
Berlin Ward 2	374	323	416	228
Berlin Ward 3	438	478	503	348
Berlin Ward 4	302	290	335	206
Carroll	90	146	112	113
Clarksville	13	43	22	31
Colebrook	164	256	187	200
Columbia	30	80	44	53
Dalton	76	115	98	81
Dixville	10	8	13	5
Dummer	31	53	35	44
Errol	23	49	26	38
Gorham	394	499	491	363
Jefferson	99	202	123	163
Lancaster	334	520	428	404
Milan	147	168	147	144
Millsfield	1	3	2	2
Northumberland	174	266	216	204
Pittsburg	56	127	71	106
Randolph	89	105	126	66
Shelburne	48	74	67	55
Stark	46	54	44	50
Stewartstown	40	84	59	57
Stratford	52	62	52	55
Wentworth's Location	1	9	1	7
Whitefield	205	281	262	195
Totals	3,602	4,627	4,252	3,497

No votes cast: Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant, Bean's Grant, Bean's Purchase, Cambridge, Chandler's Purchase, Crawford's Purchase, Cutt's Grant, Dix's Grant, Erving's Location, Green's Grant, Hadley's Purchase, Kilkenny, Low & Burbank's Grant, Martin's Location, Odell, Pinkham's Grant, Sargent's Purchase, Second College Grant, Success, Thompson & Meserve's Purchase.

GRAFTON COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alexandria	117	200	172	128
Ashland	174	259	215	172
Bath	94	132	109	109
Benton	18	28	16	27
Bethlehem	235	331	316	233
Bridgewater	117	168	151	118
Bristol	276	468	410	324
Campton	231	354	323	246
Canaan	312	467	454	310
Dorchester	23	55	30	45
Easton	43	61	52	49
Ellsworth	6	20	13	13
Enfield	408	594	545	427
Franconia	200	198	250	133
Grafton	111	187	171	148
Groton	40	52	31	59
Hanover	1,249	1,316	1,766	763
Haverhill	336	574	384	501
Hebron	82	133	116	91
Holderness	265	328	363	211
Landaff	35	55	48	32
Lebanon Ward 1	459	512	602	341
Lebanon Ward 2	528	376	531	374
Lebanon Ward 3	431	489	527	349
Lincoln	128	193	185	116
Lisbon	91	180	136	125
Littleton	549	802	795	517
Livermore	0	0	0	0
Lyman	39	84	60	58
Lyme	309	307	427	180
Monroe	131	204	159	168
Orange	41	52	60	29
Orford	135	179	159	146
Piermont	90	123	112	77
Plymouth	419	639	602	426
Rumney	141	247	185	198
Sugar Hill	127	112	160	71
Thornton	192	278	263	200
Warren	86	147	104	114
Waterville Valley	40	53	53	48
Wentworth	62	95	77	90
Woodstock	125	178	162	122
Totals	8,495	11,230	11,294	7,888

**HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY**

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Amherst	1,218	2,034	1,854	1,329
Antrim	279	372	365	260
Bedford	1,919	3,208	2,851	2,169
Bennington	152	188	213	118
Brookline	476	563	634	443
Deering	171	256	232	182
Francestown	213	321	289	206
Goffstown	1,525	2,446	2,125	1,731
Greenfield	154	206	222	180
Greenville	156	211	187	164
Hancock	308	401	446	253
Hillsborough	449	643	637	416
Hollis	851	293	1,215	860
Hudson	1,599	2,639	2,232	1,860
Litchfield	499	944	740	668
Lyndeborough	146	269	211	195
Manchester Ward 1	1,307	1,730	1,726	1,209
Manchester Ward 2	947	1,337	1,223	972
Manchester Ward 3	640	841	823	591
Manchester Ward 4	648	945	822	707
Manchester Ward 5	493	736	616	542
Manchester Ward 6	1,095	1,474	1,365	1,106
Manchester Ward 7	702	977	814	784
Manchester Ward 8	934	1,502	1,227	1,117
Manchester Ward 9	842	1,093	1,030	806
Manchester Ward 10	811	1,293	1,118	880
Manchester Ward 11	598	764	690	598
Manchester Ward 12	224	785	320	835
Mason	123	199	150	163
Merrimack	2,073	3,700	2,954	2,678
Milford	1,232	1,833	1,716	1,278
Mont Vernon	211	418	345	275
Nashua Ward 1	925	1,577	1,313	1,106
Nashua Ward 2	816	1,195	1,082	873
Nashua Ward 3	738	1,119	987	790
Nashua Ward 4	409	541	526	384
Nashua Ward 5	747	1,230	1,053	866
Nashua Ward 6	623	1,021	828	735
Nashua Ward 7	601	952	800	672
Nashua Ward 8	669	1,103	939	754
Nashua Ward 9	851	1,280	1,131	952
New Boston	404	779	602	510
New Ipswich	315	636	364	567
Pelham	910	1,293	1,118	997
Peterborough	804	1,152	1,239	676
Sharon	66	65	83	42
Temple	135	219	197	145
Weare	625	963	847	694
Wilton	420	555	601	365
Windsor	20	30	29	19
Totals	33,073	50,331	45,131	36,722

MERRIMACK COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Allenstown	373	537	489	385
Andover	258	362	364	231
Boscawen	400	457	471	304
Bow	1,000	1,437	1,425	948
Bradford	222	298	287	211
Canterbury	343	402	473	258
Chichester	236	365	324	274
Concord Ward 1	430	532	545	376
Concord Ward 2	318	456	450	295
Concord Ward 3	387	465	546	465
Concord Ward 4	549	588	739	372
Concord Ward 5	577	614	779	388
Concord Ward 6	344	405	465	274
Concord Ward 7	617	725	843	456
Concord Ward 8	337	461	485	287
Concord Ward 9	322	425	425	301
Concord Ward 10	688	844	964	530
Danbury	95	186	127	138
Dunbarton	271	418	378	294
Epsom	378	655	554	450
Franklin Ward 1	261	360	344	259
Franklin Ward 2	205	274	294	161
Franklin Ward 3	268	342	318	257
Henniker	514	721	752	473
Hill	77	117	94	92
Hooksett	957	1,488	1,316	1,026
Hopkinton	836	1,096	1,183	698
Loudon	409	687	579	490
New London	658	889	925	584
Newbury	250	363	339	257
Northfield	374	481	463	346
Pembroke	660	892	865	648
Pittsfield	310	377	381	275
Salisbury	158	211	202	157
Sutton	251	300	298	234
Warner	324	482	470	332
Webster	191	283	258	205
Wilmot	174	232	243	162
Totals	15,022	20,227	20,457	13,893

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Atkinson	666	1,071	887	791
Auburn	457	706	623	514
Brentwood	279	405	371	289
Candia	401	721	537	567
Chester	337	528	433	413
Danville	282	456	385	320
Deerfield	448	681	606	495
Derry	1,862	3,116	2,419	2,406
East Kingston	182	336	252	241
Epping	406	729	596	544
Exeter	1,549	1,984	2,135	1,289
Fremont	217	389	294	285
Greenland	401	547	590	328
Hampstead	723	1,180	979	851
Hampton	1,807	2,480	2,382	1,755
Hampton Falls	291	410	399	283
Kensington	211	295	276	208
Kingston	506	844	657	648
Londonderry	1,719	3,073	2,498	2,203
New Castle	213	310	325	184
Newfields	203	263	277	180
Newington	113	181	152	141
Newmarket	824	1,000	1,091	680
Newton	277	469	367	352
North Hampton	774	513	573	763
Northwood	285	465	377	349
Nottingham	342	532	460	397
Plaistow	587	840	718	653
Portsmouth Ward 1	388	398	476	279
Portsmouth Ward 2	617	626	848	358
Portsmouth Ward 3	262	402	364	273
Portsmouth Ward 4	545	877	798	575
Portsmouth Ward 5	565	652	761	426
Raymond	624	1,041	813	779
Rye	830	1,128	1,179	719
Salem	2,308	3,465	2,976	2,538
Sandown	376	583	485	439
Seabrook	581	908	727	668
South Hampton	99	162	136	117
Stratham	750	1,159	1,176	676
Windham	1,028	1,542	1,383	1,114
Totals	25,335	37,467	33,781	27,090

STRAFFORD COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Barrington	711	1,078	949	791
Dover Ward 1	508	613	624	448
Dover Ward 2	354	362	427	268
Dover Ward 3	642	685	805	479
Dover Ward 4	523	594	687	392
Dover Ward 5	533	284	428	405
Dover Ward 6	437	537	565	381
Durham	967	1,109	1,483	573
Farmington	388	571	465	449
Lee	520	624	756	371
Madbury	229	279	308	193
Middleton	120	162	144	126
Milton	301	469	426	306
New Durham	220	310	330	216
Rochester Ward 1	499	694	590	543
Rochester Ward 2	501	747	653	556
Rochester Ward 3	520	746	635	596
Rochester Ward 4	520	728	672	513
Rochester Ward 5	423	615	535	437
Rollinsford	324	422	421	300
Somersworth Ward 1	244	320	294	251
Somersworth Ward 2	206	244	268	161
Somersworth Ward 3	225	244	282	166
Somersworth Ward 4	257	267	299	205
Somersworth Ward 5	183	160	191	143
Strafford	335	517	548	396
Totals	10,690	13,381	13,785	9,665

SULLIVAN COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Acworth	123	163	161	121
Charlestown	496	616	586	480
Claremont Ward 1	355	401	436	399
Claremont Ward 2	483	650	581	506
Claremont Ward 3	384	559	493	408
Cornish	249	365	329	268
Croydon	42	117	56	94
Goshen	75	133	107	88
Grantham	330	425	485	249
Langdon	109	110	107	80
Lempster	87	146	111	111
Newport	551	879	714	638
Plainfield	330	439	492	271
Springfield	126	197	162	152
Sunapee	437	721	650	484
Unity	132	184	142	161
Washington	98	171	131	129
Totals	4,407	6,276	5,743	4,639

SWEEPSTAKES/LIQUOR QUESTIONS

The following questions were submitted to the voters in the Town of MONROE at the state general election held November 3, 1998, in accordance with RSA 663:5 and 663:7 respectively:

SWEEPSTAKES QUESTION

Shall sweepstakes tickets be sold in this city or town?

YES	144	NO	213
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LIQUOR QUESTIONS

(a) Shall state stores be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?

YES	115	NO	243
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(b) Shall malt beverages (beer) be sold by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?

YES	135	NO	224
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(c) Shall wines containing not less than 6 percent nor more than 15.5 percent of alcoholic content by volume at 60 degrees Fahrenheit (table wine) be sold by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?

YES	133	NO	229
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(d) Shall liquor be sold for consumption on the premises where sold by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?

YES	88	NO	270
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RECOUNTS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

Fourteen requests for recounts were received after the general election. One recount resulted in a change of winners - State Representative from Hillsborough District No. 7.

An appeal was made to the Ballot Law Commission after the recount for State Senate District No. 16 which did not result 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. Asterisks designate the persons elected.

Executive Council District No. 4

Thomas Colantuono, r	28,380	28,461*
Jim Normand, d	28,007	28,219

State Senate District No. 16

Patricia Krueger, r	7,816	7,869	BLC
Stephen T. DeStefano, d	7,800	7,862	7,862*

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Carole Lamirande, d	4,830	4,825*
Margaret F. Frizzell, r	4,747	4,667

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

GRAFTON COUNTY District No. 11

David M. Scanlan, r	1,032	1,032*
Phil Weber, r	562	556*
Michael S. Raby, i	517	510
Pete Solomon, i&d	513	513

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 2

Herbert R. Hansen, r	603	588*
Gilman Shattuck, d	578	581

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 7

Larry Emerton, r	2,636	2,568*
Karen K. McRae, r	2,401	2,403*
Bruce F. Hunter, r	2,297	2,296*
Richard E. Fletcher, r	2,259	2,263*
John C. Sarette, d	2,173	2,188*
Randolph Holden, r	2,184	2,186
Barbara J. Griffin, d	2,117	2,110

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 37

Sandra Reeves, r	1,562	1,581*
Jeff Goley, d	1,496	1,515*
Linda L. Garrish, d	1,484	1,502*
David R. Boutin, r	1,471	1,487
Mark A. Witaschek, r	1,149	1,158
George Der Koorkanian, d	1,019	1,035

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 40

Lionel W. Johnson, d	857	865*
Leo P. Pepino, r	850	859*
Anthony F. Simon, d	687	692*
Donald Francis McMahon, r	672	677
Jay T. White, d	620	626