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### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Question submitted to the qualified voters of New Hampshire,  
March 7, 1972, together with the vote:

**Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to allow eighteen  
year olds to vote and to provide that no person under twenty-one  
years of age may hold elective office?**

Yes 131,399

No 67,744

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES  March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Belknap . . . . .	6626	2994
Carroll . . . . .	4253	2448
Cheshire . . . . .	9019	5077
Coos . . . . .	7033	3372
Grafton . . . . .	10613	5824
Hillsborough . . . . .	37131	18241
Merrimack . . . . .	14768	8342
Rockingham . . . . .	25398	13087
Strafford . . . . .	10557	5474
Sullivan . . . . .	6001	2885
Totals . . . . .	131399	67744

BELKNAP COUNTY  March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Alton . . . . .	525	226
Barnstead . . . . .	198	159
Belmont . . . . .	594	282
Center Harbor . . . . .	152	71
Gilford . . . . .	750	338
Gilmanton . . . . .	302	143
Laconia —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	434	175
Ward 2 . . . . .	472	214
Ward 3 . . . . .	167	66
Ward 4 . . . . .	389	168
Ward 5 . . . . .	416	155
Ward 6 . . . . .	514	225
Meredith . . . . .	683	308
New Hampton . . . . .	224	107
Sanbornton . . . . .	261	83
Tilton . . . . .	545	274
Totals	6626	2994

CARROLL COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
March 7, 1972		
Albany . . . . .	47	14
Bartlett . . . . .	192	104
Brookfield . . . . .	77	54
Chatham . . . . .	21	11
Conway . . . . .	847	495
Eaton . . . . .	71	30
Effingham . . . . .	87	66
Freedom . . . . .	87	67
Hart's Location . . . . .	8	2
Hale's Location . . . . .	—	—
Jackson . . . . .	88	46
Madison . . . . .	157	71
Moultonborough . . . . .	492	205
Ossipee . . . . .	248	149
Sandwich . . . . .	256	120
Tamworth . . . . .	346	219
Tuftonboro . . . . .	225	142
Wakefield . . . . .	302	176
Wolfeboro . . . . .	702	477
Totals	4253	2448

CHESHIRE COUNTY  March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Alstead . . . . .	258	120
Chesterfield . . . . .	364	201
Dublin . . . . .	216	108
Fitzwilliam . . . . .	283	171
Gilsum . . . . .	99	43
Harrisville . . . . .	143	71
Hinsdale . . . . .	655	281
Jaffrey . . . . .	822	434
Keene —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	595	385
Ward 2 . . . . .	381	225
Ward 3 . . . . .	416	250
Ward 4 . . . . .	988	620
Ward 5 . . . . .	539	386
Marlborough . . . . .	301	157
Marlow . . . . .	63	38
Nelson . . . . .	80	37
Richmond . . . . .	72	42
Rindge . . . . .	389	192
Roxbury . . . . .	24	15
Stoddard . . . . .	52	35
Sullivan . . . . .	86	61
Surry . . . . .	83	42
Swanzey . . . . .	543	327
Troy . . . . .	303	157
Walpole . . . . .	492	239
Westmoreland . . . . .	225	121
Winchester . . . . .	547	319
Totals	9019	5077

COOS COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
March 7, 1972		
Atkinson & Gil. Ac. Gr. . . . .	—	—
Bean's Grant . . . . .	—	—
Bean's Purchase . . . . .	—	—
Berlin —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	710	365
Ward 2 . . . . .	676	288
Ward 3 . . . . .	929	447
Ward 4 . . . . .	800	335
Cambridge . . . . .	—	—
Carroll . . . . .	112	53
Chandler's Purchase . . . . .	—	—
Clarksville . . . . .	24	23
Colebrook . . . . .	477	207
Columbia . . . . .	53	44
Crawford's Purchase . . . . .	—	—
Cutt's Grant . . . . .	—	—
Dalton . . . . .	84	41
Dix's Grant . . . . .	—	—
Dixville . . . . .	6	9
Dummer . . . . .	70	19
Errol . . . . .	30	15
Erving's Grant or Loc. . . . .	—	—
Gorham . . . . .	648	379
Green's Grant . . . . .	—	—
Hadley's Purchase . . . . .	—	—
Jefferson . . . . .	135	51
Kilkenny . . . . .	—	—
Lancaster . . . . .	543	201
Low and Burbank's Grant . . . . .	—	—
Martin's Location . . . . .	—	—
Milan . . . . .	160	71
Millsfield . . . . .	3	—
Northumberland . . . . .	595	324
Odell . . . . .	—	—
Pinkham's Grant . . . . .	3	1
Pittsburg . . . . .	183	79
Randolph . . . . .	60	42
Sargent's Purchase . . . . .	—	—
Second College Grant . . . . .	—	—
Shelburne . . . . .	45	33
Stark . . . . .	68	29
Stewartstown . . . . .	153	58
Stratford . . . . .	129	57
Success . . . . .	—	—
Thompson & Mes's Pur. . . . .	—	—
Wentworth's Location . . . . .	10	5
Whitefield . . . . .	327	196
Totals	7033	3372

GRAFTON COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
March 7, 1972		
Alexandria . . . . .	109	80
Ashland . . . . .	343	209
Bath . . . . .	80	48
Benton . . . . .	17	5
Bethlehem . . . . .	302	129
Bridgewater . . . . .	121	70
Bristol . . . . .	385	213
Campton . . . . .	298	131
Canaan . . . . .	407	261
Dorchester . . . . .	34	9
Easton . . . . .	21	20
Ellsworth . . . . .	6	5
Enfield . . . . .	593	244
Franconia . . . . .	171	65
Grafton . . . . .	90	156
Groton . . . . .	39	21
Hanover . . . . .	1416	974
Haverhill . . . . .	586	280
Hebron . . . . .	64	38
Holderness . . . . .	246	136
Landaff . . . . .	26	13
Lebanon —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	490	239
Ward 2 . . . . .	364	192
Ward 3 . . . . .	486	277
Lincoln . . . . .	299	148
Lisbon . . . . .	301	142
Livermore . . . . .	—	—
Littleton . . . . .	1044	534
Lyman . . . . .	56	26
Lyme . . . . .	242	146
Monroe . . . . .	131	58
Orange . . . . .	46	22
Orford . . . . .	163	83
Piermont . . . . .	78	42
Plymouth . . . . .	638	339
Rumney . . . . .	224	112
Sugar Hill . . . . .	93	57
Thornton . . . . .	163	69
Warren . . . . .	115	74
Waterville Valley . . . . .	57	25
Wentworth . . . . .	105	48
Woodstock . . . . .	164	84
Totals	10613	5824

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
March 7, 1972		
Amherst . . . . .	1164	572
Antrim . . . . .	335	181
Bedford . . . . .	1397	622
Bennington . . . . .	168	71
Brookline . . . . .	296	154
Deering . . . . .	100	49
Francestown . . . . .	155	59
Goffstown . . . . .	1808	935
Greenfield . . . . .	204	87
Greenville . . . . .	376	158
Hancock . . . . .	266	97
Hillsborough . . . . .	475	258
Hollis . . . . .	640	320
Hudson . . . . .	1905	783
Litchfield . . . . .	297	127
Lyndeborough . . . . .	187	75
Manchester —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	2226	1079
Ward 2 . . . . .	1639	822
Ward 3 . . . . .	805	448
Ward 4 . . . . .	634	509
Ward 5 . . . . .	383	249
Ward 6 . . . . .	1723	907
Ward 7 . . . . .	785	515
Ward 8 . . . . .	1978	1031
Ward 9 . . . . .	111	73
Ward 10 . . . . .	1400	675
Ward 11 . . . . .	529	242
Ward 12 . . . . .	655	342
Ward 13 . . . . .	1176	606
Ward 14 . . . . .	1515	706
Mason . . . . .	104	62
Merrimack . . . . .	1438	625
Milford . . . . .	1313	635
Mont Vernon . . . . .	223	130
Nashua —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	606	273
Ward 2 . . . . .	676	298
Ward 3 . . . . .	474	209
Ward 4 . . . . .	229	68
Ward 5 . . . . .	265	119
Ward 6 . . . . .	579	246
Ward 7 . . . . .	541	231
Ward 8 . . . . .	600	276
Ward 9 . . . . .	422	162
New Boston . . . . .	283	166
New Ipswich . . . . .	371	183
Pelham . . . . .	1364	595
Peterborough . . . . .	1109	521
Sharon . . . . .	40	25
Temple . . . . .	186	83
Weare . . . . .	445	242
Wilton . . . . .	516	331
Windsor . . . . .	15	9
Totals	37131	18241



MERRIMACK COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
March 7, 1972		
Allenstown . . . . .	628	322
Andover . . . . .	255	189
Boscawen . . . . .	445	244
Bow . . . . .	672	336
Bradford . . . . .	201	101
Canterbury . . . . .	203	145
Chichester . . . . .	181	92
Concord —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	321	207
Ward 2 . . . . .	300	166
Ward 3 . . . . .	305	161
Ward 4 . . . . .	613	400
Ward 5 . . . . .	408	301
Ward 6 . . . . .	370	212
Ward 7 . . . . .	1283	734
Ward 8 . . . . .	629	363
Ward 9 . . . . .	315	193
Danbury . . . . .	98	62
Dunbarton . . . . .	227	167
Epsom . . . . .	261	136
Franklin —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	321	163
Ward 2 . . . . .	335	185
Ward 3 . . . . .	372	204
Henniker . . . . .	428	218
Hill . . . . .	86	62
Hooksett . . . . .	1135	536
Hopkinton . . . . .	678	411
Loudon . . . . .	265	169
Newbury . . . . .	159	80
New London . . . . .	629	332
Northfield . . . . .	373	193
Pembroke . . . . .	951	531
Pittsfield . . . . .	388	202
Salisbury . . . . .	126	62
Sutton . . . . .	201	123
Warner . . . . .	343	182
Webster . . . . .	135	84
Wilmot . . . . .	128	74
Totals	14768	8342

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Atkinson . . . . .	500	222
Auburn . . . . .	482	200
Brentwood . . . . .	273	141
Candia . . . . .	434	203
Chester . . . . .	307	159
Danville . . . . .	162	83
Deerfield . . . . .	372	172
Derry . . . . .	2048	993
East Kingston . . . . .	174	89
Epping . . . . .	536	303
Exeter . . . . .	1148	711
Fremont . . . . .	324	130
Greenland . . . . .	470	220
Hampstead . . . . .	649	291
Hampton . . . . .	1733	893
Hampton Falls . . . . .	336	186
Kensington . . . . .	254	166
Kingston . . . . .	707	351
Londonerry . . . . .	861	411
Newcastle . . . . .	256	115
Newfields . . . . .	166	86
Newington . . . . .	161	85
Newmarket . . . . .	717	423
Newton . . . . .	492	243
North Hampton . . . . .	655	364
Northwood . . . . .	354	253
Nottingham . . . . .	245	120
Plaistow . . . . .	857	480
Portsmouth —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	327	205
Ward 2 . . . . .	416	202
Ward 3 . . . . .	344	172
Ward 4 . . . . .	460	256
Ward 5 . . . . .	152	58
Ward 6 . . . . .	81	57
Raymond . . . . .	682	354
Rye . . . . .	956	392
Salem . . . . .	3938	2187
Sandown . . . . .	256	104
Seabrook . . . . .	793	382
South Hampton . . . . .	158	86
Stratham . . . . .	347	191
Windham . . . . .	815	348
Totals	25398	13087

STRAFFORD COUNTY  March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Barrington . . . . .	338	166
Dover —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	724	343
Ward 2 . . . . .	412	204
Ward 3 . . . . .	475	260
Ward 4 . . . . .	1103	507
Ward 5 . . . . .	225	130
Durham . . . . .	887	768
Farmington . . . . .	764	296
Lee . . . . .	265	237
Madbury . . . . .	117	98
Middleton . . . . .	51	20
Milton . . . . .	435	211
New Durham . . . . .	121	59
Rochester —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	364	196
Ward 2 . . . . .	649	209
Ward 3 . . . . .	322	169
Ward 4 . . . . .	400	213
Ward 5 . . . . .	401	200
Ward 6 . . . . .	279	158
Rollinsford . . . . .	407	174
Somersworth —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	158	90
Ward 2 . . . . .	378	251
Ward 3 . . . . .	447	191
Ward 4 . . . . .	369	128
Ward 5 . . . . .	195	69
Strafford . . . . .	271	127
Totals	10557	5474

SULLIVAN COUNTY  March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Acworth . . . . .	104	18
Charlestown . . . . .	748	374
Claremont —		
Ward 1 . . . . .	608	262
Ward 2 . . . . .	1055	487
Ward 3 . . . . .	598	223
Cornish . . . . .	309	145
Croydon . . . . .	113	41
Goshen . . . . .	106	59
Grantham . . . . .	65	37
Langdon . . . . .	76	37
Lempster . . . . .	114	46
Newport . . . . .	1080	619
Plainfield . . . . .	256	129
Springfield . . . . .	112	49
Sunapee . . . . .	435	278
Unity . . . . .	148	57
Washington . . . . .	74	24
Totals	6001	2885

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**DIRECT  
PRIMARY**

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September 12, 1972

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# DIRECT PRIMARY, 1972

Persons voted for at a primary, who received a plurality of all the votes cast by a party, shall be candidates of that party for the office designated in the ballot. — RSA 56:53.

The direct primary election was held September 12, 1972, with candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties participating.

In the summary immediately following are the full names and residences of the candidates, also their total votes. Then follow tables carrying the vote in detail and giving only the last names of the candidates.

The first tables give by counties the vote for Governor and U. S. Senator. The next tables give by districts the votes for Representatives in Congress, the votes for Councilors, and the votes for State Senators. Then follow the tables showing the votes for county offices, and recounts after the Primary.

## SUMMARY DIRECT PRIMARY VOTE

Republican Ballots Cast	89,746
Republican Absentee Ballots Cast	4,164
Total Republican Ballots Cast	<u>93,910</u>
Democratic Ballots Cast	48,655
Democratic Absentee Ballots Cast	<u>2,125</u>
Total Democratic Ballots Cast	<u>50,780</u>
For Governor:	
Elmer E. Bussey, Salem, r	852
Lucien R. Doucet, Haverhill, r	538
James Koromilas, Dover, r	3,975
Walter Peterson, Peterborough, r	41,252
Meldrim Thomson, Jr., Orford, r	43,611
Carmen C. Chimento, Nashua, r	2
Roger J. Crowley, Manchester, r	668
Robert E. Raiche, Manchester r	<u>161</u>
Total vote, r	<u>91,059</u>
Carmen C. Chimento, Nashua, d	943
Roger J. Crowley, Manchester, d	29,326
Robert E. Raiche, Manchester, d	16,216
Walter Peterson, Peterborough, d	392
Mldrim Thomson, Jr., Orford, d	<u>906</u>
Total vote, d	<u>47,783</u>
For United States Senator:	
Peter J. Booras, Keene, r	19,714
David A. Brock, Manchester, r	16,326
Marshall W. Cobleigh, Nashua, r	10,106
Wesley Powell, Hampton Falls, r	42,837
Thomas J. McIntyre, Laconia, r	<u>319</u>
Total vote, r	<u>89,302</u>
Thomas J. McIntyre, Laconia, d	42,461
Peter J. Booras, Keene, d	97
David A. Brock, Manchester, d	134
Marshall W. Cobleigh, Nashua, d	<u>14</u>

Wesley Powell, Hampton Falls, d	457
Total vote, d	43,163
For Representative in Congress:	
First District:	
Louis C. Wyman, Manchester, r	41,403
Sylvia F. Chaplain, Bedford, r	65
Chester E. Merrow, Ossipee, r	32
Total vote, r	41,500
Sylvia F. Chaplain, Bedford, d	10,093
Chester E. Merrow, Ossipee, d	14,772
Total vote, d	24,865
Second District:	
James C. Cleveland, New London, r	42,063
Charles B. Officer, Hanover, r	44
Total vote, r	42,107
Charles B. Officer, Hanover, d	13,522
James C. Cleveland, New London, d	130
Total vote, d	13652
For Councilor:	
First District:	
Lyle E. Hersom, Northumberland, r	10,917
Philip A. Robertson, Conway, r	10,155
Total vote, r	21,072
Lyle E. Hersom, Northumberland, d	260
Philip A. Robertson, Conway, d	42
Total vote, d	302
Second District:	
James H. Hayes, Concord, r	17,323
Robert Nichols, Hopkinton, d	4,839
James H. Hayes, Concord, d	5
Total vote, d	4,844
Third District:	
Robert E. Whalen, Rye, r	12,320
Robert Emmett O'Neil, Salem, d	5,420
Robert E. Whalen, Rye, d	4
Total vote, d	5,424
Fourth District:	
John F. Bridges, Bedford, r	11,905
Edward Cassidy, Manchester, d	6,418
John S. Walsh, Manchester, d	9,380
John F. Bridges, Bedford, d	127
Total vote, d	15,925
Fifth District:	
Bernard A. Streeter, Jr., Nashua, r	12,133
Kenneth E. Scott, Temple, d	4,514
Bernard A. Streeter, Jr., Nashua, d	12
Total vote, d	4,526
For State Senator:	
First District:	
Lawrence J. Guay, Gorham, r	126
Laurier Lamontagne, Berlin, r	433
Total vote, r	559
Lawrence J. Guay, Gorham, d	761

Laurier Lamontagne, Berlin, d	2,093
Total vote, d	2,854
Second District:	
William D. Paine II, Bartlett, r	2,516
Andrew W. Poulsen, Littleton, r	3,762
Total vote, r	6,278
Ronald E. Ranco, Conway, d	730
William D. Paine II, Bartlett, d	15
Andrew W. Poulsen, Littleton, d	34
Total vote, d	779
Third District:	
Robert J. Duchano, Wolfeboro, r	2,695
Stephen W. Smith, Plymouth, r	3,637
Total vote, r	6,332
Robert J. Duchano, Wolfeboro, d	56
Stephen W. Smith, Plymouth, d	61
Total vote, d	117
Fourth District:	
Joyce A. Eaves, Milton, r	171
Edith B. Gardner, Gilford, r	2,902
Willard Martin, Laconia, r	2,096
Total vote, r	5,169
B. Donald Tabor, Laconia, d	967
Edith B. Gardner, Gilford, d	19
Willard Martin, Laconia, d	32
Total vote, d	1,018
Fifth District:	
David Hammond Bradley, Hanover, r	2,452
Norman H. Ellms, Canaan, r	933
Norman P. Maine, Bristol, r	817
Total vote, r	4,202
Robert H. Guest, Hanover, d	1,275
David Hammond Bradley, Hanover, d	3
Norman H. Ellms, Canaan, d	17
Total vote, d	1,295
Sixth District:	
Richard P. Green, Rochester, r	1,320
Richard L. Smith, Rochester, r	961
Ronald J. Marcotte, Somersworth, r	1
Total vote, r	2,282
Lucien G. Levesque, Rochester, d	912
Ronald J. Marcotte, Somersworth, d	1,425
Richard P. Green, Rochester, d	11
Richard L. Smith, Rochester, d	17
Total vote, d	2,365
Seventh District:	
Alf E. Jacobson, New London, r	3,157
Grace A. Sterling, Hillsborough, r	1,678
Total vote, r	4,835
Margaret J. Kulacz, Franklin, d	813
Eighth District:	
Sydney J. Clarke, Claremont, r	2,479



Harry V. Spanos, Newport, r	16
Total vote, r	2,495
Harry V. Spanos, Newport, d	1,528
Ninth District:	
Robert B. Monier, Goffstown, r	2,057
David L. Nixon, New Boston, r	2,470
Total vote, r	4,527
Raymond R. Ducharme, Goffstown, d	1,411
Robert B. Monier, Goffstown, d	26
David L. Nixon, New Boston, d	43
Total vote, d	1,480
Tenth District:	
Philip D. Moran, Keene, r	2,728
Clesson J. Blaisdell, Keene, r	64
Robert L. Mallat, Jr., Keene, r	9
R. J. Shortlidge, Jr., Keene, r	12
Total vote, r	2,813
Clesson J. Blaisdell, Keene, d	509
Robert L. Mallat, Jr., Keene, d	503
R. J. Shortlidge, Jr., Keene, d	401
Total vote, d	1,413
Eleventh District:	
William S. Felton, Jr., Swanzey, r	898
Leola W. LaClair, Peterborough, r	350
C. R. Trowbridge, Dublin, r	2,568
Total vote, r	3,816
Helen L. Bliss, New Ipswich, d	953
C. R. Trowbridge, Dublin, d	6
Total vote, d	959
Twelfth District:	
Frederick A. Porter, Amherst, r	3,584
Gustavi P. Santinelli, Milford, r	2
Total vote, r	3,586
Gustavi P. Santinelli, Milford, d	923
Thirteenth District:	
Donald C. Davidson, Nashua, r	786
John H. McLaughlin, Nashua, d	1,273
Donald C. Davidson, Nashua, d	1
Total vote, d	1,274
Fourteenth District:	
Phyllis M. Keeney, Hudson, r	950
G. Philip Rodgers, Hudson, r	628
Thomas J. Claveau, Hudson, r	4
Roland F. LaRose, Nashua, r	2
Total vote, r	1,584
Thomas J. Claveau, Hudson, d	949
Roland F. LaRose, Nashua, d	713
Phyllis M. Keeney, Hudson, d	2
G. Philip Rodgers, Hudson, d	7
Total vote, d	1,671
Fifteenth District:	
Roger A. Smith, Concord, r	4,272
Robert J. Harrison, Concord, r	10
Total vote, r	4,282