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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

Following are the questions submitted to the qualified voters of New Hampshire on November 5, 2002, together with the vote on the questions:

Question No. 1 Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?

Yes 221,588

No 129,579

(Question Proposed by the 2002 General Court)

Question No. 2 Are you in favor of amending article 73-a of the second part of the constitution to read as follows: [Art.] 73-a [Supreme Court Administration.] The chief justice of the supreme court shall be the administrative head of all the courts. The chief justice shall, with the concurrence of a majority of the supreme court justices, have the power by rule to regulate the security and administration of, and the practice, procedure, and rules of evidence in, all courts in the state. The rules so adopted shall have the force and effect of law. The general court may also regulate these matters by statute provided that the general court shall have no authority to abridge the necessary adjudicatory functions for which the courts were created. In the event of a conflict between a statute and a rule, the statute shall supersede the rule, if not contrary to the provisions of the constitution. (Passed by the N.H. House 290 Yes 48 No; Passed by State Senate 16 Yes 7 No) CACR 5

Yes 177,721

No 184,042

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Belknap	10,708	6,572	8,847	9,071
Carroll	10,023	5,197	8,875	7,285
Cheshire	10,752	9,507	8,639	12,505
Coos	5,264	3,030	4,230	4,754
Grafton	14,441	8,192	11,382	12,228
Hillsborough	66,399	36,379	53,669	53,214
Merrimack	24,464	17,317	21,838	21,924
Rockingham	54,758	27,548	40,942	40,296
Strafford	18,016	11,236	14,219	16,087
Sullivan	6,763	4,601	5,080	6,678
Totals	221,588	129,579	177,721	184,042

BELKNAP COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Alton	1,024	552	800	810
Barnstead	612	586	538	722
Belmont	975	715	788	963
Center Harbor	296	116	250	173
Gilford	1,672	836	1,349	1,240
Gilmanton	645	462	520	610
Laconia Wd1	676	348	579	504
Laconia Wd2	385	254	329	348
Laconia Wd3	379	271	345	332
Laconia Wd4	421	267	337	394
Laconia Wd5	298	214	258	313
Laconia Wd6	443	275	333	414
Meredith	1,401	680	1,214	925
New Hampton	383	290	301	371
Sanbornton	580	381	458	536
Tilton	518	325	448	416
Totals	10,708	6,572	8,847	9,071

CARROLL COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Albany	101	79	99	95
Bartlett	716	374	608	493
Brookfield	171	90	134	130
Chatham	49	39	41	51
Conway	1,559	883	1,214	1,247
Eaton	104	57	98	69
Effingham	199	172	159	223
Freedom	321	211	302	277
Hale's Location	48	17	44	22
Hart's Location	15	5	18	3
Jackson	298	135	291	161
Madison	385	279	359	343
Moultonborough	1,287	523	1,157	723
Ossipee	678	429	511	609
Sandwich	365	215	326	289
Tamworth	433	277	361	385
Tuftonboro	697	264	600	390
Wakefield	773	458	572	693
Wolfeboro	1,824	690	1,981	1,082
Totals	10,023	5,197	8,875	7285

CHESHIRE COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Alstead	313	300	223	416
Chesterfield	602	475	451	662
Dublin	391	264	331	343
Fitzwilliam	309	324	264	408
Gilsum	103	101	75	136
Harrisville	194	218	179	256
Hinsdale	435	346	322	493
Jaffrey	914	624	771	822
Keene Ward 1	359	396	391	428
Keene Ward 2	541	614	464	734
Keene Ward 3	619	571	472	778
Keene Ward 4	643	653	543	821
Keene Ward 5	674	705	544	886
Marlborough	363	323	296	405
Marlow	127	133	80	208
Nelson	110	108	93	143
Richmond	185	167	143	219
Rindge	883	484	714	718
Roxbury	27	48	21	62
Stoddard	193	176	179	209
Sullivan	95	119	87	130
Surry	133	119	88	166
Swanzy	857	802	647	1,074
Troy	241	264	200	324
Walpole	643	509	482	722
Westmoreland	321	280	242	389
Winchester	477	384	337	553
Totals	10,752	9,507	8,639	12,505

COOS COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Atk. & Gilm. Ac. Gt.	—	—	—	—
Bean's Grant	—	—	—	—
Bean's Purchase	—	—	—	—
Berlin Ward 1	377	226	308	358
Berlin Ward 2	406	223	352	378
Berlin Ward 3	497	277	390	439
Berlin Ward 4	297	207	239	327
Cambridge	1	—	1	—
Carroll	173	93	155	129
Chandler's Purchase	—	—	—	—
Clarksville	42	22	34	35
Colebrook	314	150	239	259
Columbia	95	36	71	76
Crawford's Purchase	—	—	—	—
Cutt's Grant	—	—	—	—
Dalton	148	104	123	151
Dix's Grant	—	—	—	—
Dixville	9	9	8	10
Dummer	59	38	37	73
Errol	55	30	43	47
Erving's Location	—	—	—	—
Gorham	537	318	418	513
Green's Grant	3	—	3	—
Hadley's Purchase	—	—	—	—
Jefferson	174	132	137	187
Kilkenny	—	—	—	—
Lancaster	608	321	458	485
Low & Burbank's Grant	—	—	—	—
Martin's Location	—	—	—	—
Milan	202	135	149	210
Millsfield	7	4	7	5
Northumberland	306	174	256	262
Odell	—	—	—	—
Pinkham's Grant	1	—	1	—
Pittsburg	165	54	143	108
Randolph	122	51	110	76
Sargents Purchase	—	—	—	—
Second College Grant	—	—	—	—
Shelburne	100	40	70	73
Stark	69	71	51	100
Stewartstown	99	34	89	56
Stratford	77	48	54	85
Success	—	—	—	—
Thompson & Meserve's Pur.	—	—	—	—
Wentworth's Location	4	3	1	8
Whitefield	317	230	283	304
Totals	5,264	3,030	4,230	4,754

GRAFTON COUNTY

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2			Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	YES	NO	YES	NO		YES	NO	YES	NO
Alexandria	247	186	208	243	Amherst	2,840	1,294	2,057	2,075
Ashland	343	205	264	306	Antrim	426	309	366	445
Bath	158	80	111	138	Bedford	5,444	2,050	4,558	3,019
Benton	41	21	28	44	Bennington	262	155	192	243
Bethlehem	444	264	357	374	Brookline	1,038	479	738	790
Bridgewater	222	119	194	166	Deering	319	211	270	291
Bristol	578	293	481	428	Francestown	414	258	328	338
Campton	477	264	388	422	Goffstown	3,296	1,579	2,666	2,404
Canaan	486	354	333	541	Greenfield	291	179	223	268
Dorchester	49	55	43	68	Greenville	231	179	196	246
Easton	81	39	70	49	Hancock	466	319	402	404
Ellsworth	21	9	18	17	Hillsborough	831	547	685	758
Enfield	766	421	553	657	Hollis	1,731	1,083	1,281	1,579
Franconia	279	142	253	176	Hudson	3,477	1,959	2,409	3,182
Grafton	189	169	133	237	Litchfield	1,306	760	948	1,146
Groton	66	58	54	88	Lyndeborough	328	209	244	306
Hanover	1,867	1,057	1,385	1,570	Manchester Wrd 1	2,231	1,094	2,071	1,397
Haverhill	585	321	419	559	Manchester Wrd 2	1,582	792	1,458	1,074
Hebron	181	73	156	111	Manchester Wrd 3	676	469	690	592
Holderness	517	226	429	342	Manchester Wrd 4	999	615	979	743
Landaff	74	27	59	46	Manchester Wrd 5	810	477	746	627
Lebanon Ward 1	776	401	568	626	Manchester Wrd 6	1,523	771	1,381	1,040
Lebanon Ward 2	642	372	511	539	Manchester Wrd 7	1,274	699	1,193	909
Lebanon Ward 3	628	368	489	570	Manchester Wrd 8	1,736	809	1,558	1,114
Lincoln	270	128	245	168	Manchester Wrd 9	1,386	731	1,263	994
Lisbon	203	114	148	185	Manchester Wrd 10	1,330	740	1,239	1,037
Littleton	967	539	800	780	Manchester Wrd 11	824	522	800	687
Livermore	0	0	0	0	Manchester Wrd 12	1,216	590	1,129	795
Lyman	69	63	64	78	Mason	274	169	196	255
Lyme	482	196	342	340	Merrimack	5,541	2,441	4,352	3,815
Monroe	147	94	106	154	Milford	2,391	1,327	1,801	2,062
Orange	61	23	54	43	Mont Vernon	535	273	389	440
Orford	181	116	145	177	Nashua Ward 1	1,758	1,161	1,393	1,664
Piermont	131	88	79	151	Nashua Ward 2	1,453	847	1,123	1,298
Plymouth	820	497	677	686	Nashua Ward 3	1,290	932	964	1,350
Rumney	299	195	254	271	Nashua Ward 4	688	523	585	716
Sugar Hill	168	75	154	102	Nashua Ward 5	1,570	1,005	1,232	1,477
Thornton	376	223	315	319	Nashua Ward 6	1,043	792	855	1,117
Warren	138	104	120	149	Nashua Ward 7	765	526	602	793
Waterville Valley	90	36	79	50	Nashua Ward 8	1,582	964	1,169	1,470
Wentworth	119	62	111	90	Nashua Ward 9	1,606	903	1,244	1,383
Woodstock	203	115	185	168	New Boston	1,008	569	763	865
					New Ipswich	828	473	557	784
Totals	14,441	8,192	11,382	12,228	Pelham	1,815	1,170	1,176	1,854
					Peterborough	1,368	831	1,187	1,074
					Sharon	90	54	82	66
					Temple	299	175	236	247
					Wear	1,390	915	1,100	1,261
					Wilton	785	424	566	685
					Windsor	33	26	27	35
					Totals	66,399	36,379	53,669	53,214

MERRIMACK COUNTY

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2			Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	YES	NO	YES	NO		YES	NO	YES	NO
Allenstown	611	466	480	671	Atkinson	1,724	618	1,230	1,148
Andover	405	275	337	389	Auburn	1,065	573	819	875
Boscawen	547	393	427	513	Brentwood	675	348	534	509
Bow	1,734	1,179	1,564	1,391	Candia	922	566	762	780
Bradford	252	220	199	296	Chester	835	433	649	678
Canterbury	454	450	435	479	Danville	768	422	557	649
Chichester	464	353	402	440	Deerfield	854	522	692	737
Concord Ward 1	683	519	642	618	Derry	4,293	2,391	3,221	3,702
Concord Ward 2	564	394	484	516	East Kingston	427	208	309	351
Concord Ward 3	467	417	480	444	Epping	949	620	687	957
Concord Ward 4	603	551	649	586	Exeter	2,936	1,295	2,234	2,137
Concord Ward 5	699	624	742	627	Fremont	623	327	474	497
Concord Ward 6	437	365	443	414	Greenland	810	413	665	577
Concord Ward 7	695	633	754	660	Hampstead	1,948	799	1,490	1,339
Concord Ward 8	536	435	528	523	Hampton	3,425	1,745	2,810	2,432
Concord Ward 9	442	359	438	406	Hampton Falls	626	226	492	356
Concord Ward 10	931	770	935	815	Kensington	460	255	329	410
Danbury	160	163	131	218	Kingston	1,123	592	791	964
Dunbarton	548	383	461	503	Londonderry	4,422	1,881	3,338	3,056
Epsom	742	550	578	771	New Castle	363	168	367	194
Franklin Ward 1	380	267	356	344	Newfields	396	219	324	297
Franklin Ward 2	312	240	296	317	Newington	215	128	211	144
Franklin Ward 3	434	245	363	372	Newmarket	1,585	855	1,298	1,236
Henniker	870	565	710	773	Newton	727	419	465	709
Hill	162	98	121	163	North Hampton	1,165	553	965	781
Hooksett	2,307	1,090	1,993	1,565	Northwood	653	472	564	588
Hopkinton	1,302	1,009	1,165	1,241	Nottingham	832	496	615	779
Loudon	878	570	708	791	Plaistow	1,386	644	949	1,124
New London	1,249	543	1,083	747	Portsmouth Wrđ 1	768	409	708	515
Newbury	472	301	406	383	Portsmouth Wrđ 2	1,001	567	1,010	632
Northfield	600	433	514	602	Portsmouth Wrđ 3	447	282	445	318
Pembroke	1,194	778	994	1,078	Portsmouth Wrđ 4	1,270	583	1,184	703
Pittsfield	576	498	483	647	Portsmouth Wrđ 5	1,009	561	963	653
Salisbury	217	80	195	227	Raymond	1,341	882	1,027	1,280
Sutton	409	279	343	366	Rye	1,581	755	1,384	948
Warner	545	430	461	538	Salem	4,507	2,322	3,220	3,935
Webster	284	231	297	248	Sandown	875	503	647	778
Wilmot	299	161	241	242	Seabrook	1,186	651	858	1,069
					South Hampton	175	138	147	174
Totals	24,464	17,317	21,838	21,924	Stratham	1,721	635	1,312	1,105
					Windham	2,670	1,072	196	180
					Totals	54,758	27,548	40,942	40,296

STRAFFORD COUNTY

SULLIVAN COUNTY

	Question No. 1		Question No. 2			Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
	YES	NO	YES	NO		YES	NO	YES	NO
Barrington	1,394	845	1,041	1,251	Acworth	126	142	103	211
Dover Ward 1	706	396	612	567	Charlestown	602	466	419	728
Dover Ward 2	709	394	633	534	Claremont Ward 1	625	362	427	527
Dover Ward 3	1,026	532	798	845	Claremont Ward 2	756	529	506	777
Dover Ward 4	996	465	838	708	Claremont Ward 3	469	415	348	614
Dover Ward 5	709	321	597	475	Cornish	297	243	217	358
Dover Ward 6	851	451	699	664	Croydon	115	83	86	124
Durham	1,718	1,168	1,520	1,443	Goshen	136	102	101	142
Farmington	730	590	584	808	Grantham	691	325	582	452
Lee	859	540	679	779	Langdon	97	107	80	140
Madbury	368	246	299	342	Lempster	104	145	158	105
Middleton	198	160	151	242	Newport	858	563	606	815
Milton	597	433	447	626	Plainfield	508	204	359	447
New Durham	439	288	304	467	Springfield	219	136	189	193
Rochester Wrđ 1	739	495	319	744	Sunapee	800	448	613	648
Rochester Wrđ 2	786	435	618	670	Unity	161	174	116	232
Rochester Wrđ 3	716	441	555	670	Washington	199	157	170	165
Rochester Wrđ 4	617	421	438	675					
Rochester Wrđ 5	646	424	480	669	Totals	6,763	4,601	5,080	6,678
Rochester Wrđ 6	555	337	451	518					
Rollinsford	473	288	415	411					
Somersworth Wrđ 1	442	263	339	380					
Somersworth Wrđ 2	266	168	230	231					
Somersworth Wrđ 3	284	186	206	222					
Somersworth Wrđ 4	269	310	219	252					
Somersworth Wrđ 5	209	138	152	225					
Strafford	714	501	595	669					
Totals	18,016	11,236	14,219	16,087					

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 5, 2002 state general election.

“Polling hours in the town of **Columbia** 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 2004?”

Yes 104

No 65

“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 2004?”

Yes 71

No 48

“Polling hours in the town of **Errol** 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 2004?”

Yes 52

No 54

“Polling hours in the town of **Jefferson** 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 2004?”

Yes 114

No 244

“Polling hours in the town of **Monroe** 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 2004?”

Yes 124

No 177

“Polling hours in the town of **Pittsburg** 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 2004?”

Yes 152

No 129

“Polling hours in the town of **Springfield** 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 2004?”

Yes 127

No 297

“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 2004?”

Yes 213

No 86

RECOUNTS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

Eleven requests for recounts were received after the general election. One recount resulted in a change of winners - State Representative District 34 from Merrimack County. This recount was further appealed to the Ballot Law Commission who ordered another recount. The results of the second recount did not change winners.

The recounts requested for State Representative District 24 from Cheshire County, State Representative District 50 from Hillsborough County and Strafford County Commissioner, were called off before they were completed. There were no changes in any of the other recounts.

The recount of Hillsborough County Attorney was appealed to the Ballot Law Commission. Then, an appeal was filed with the Supreme Court, who ruled John Coughlin the winner.

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. 13

Joseph A. Foster, d	6,616	6,647*
Bea Francoeur, r	6,543	6,544

Hillsborough County Attorney

John Coughlin, r	59,179	59,274*	59,270*
Peter McDonough, d	58,953	59,148	59,148

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

CHESHIRE COUNTY District 25

Peter S. Espiefs, d	4,113	4,084*
Timothy N. Robertson, d	4,080	4,052*
Chuck Weed, d	4,030	3,998*
James T. Dunn, d	3,902	3,871*
Pamela Russell Slack, d	3,883	3,862*
David Meader, d	3,767	3,740*
Douglas K. Fish, r	3,203	3,175*
James G. Brisson, d	3,182	3,166
Deb Hamel-Kearney, r	3,157	3,131
Marilyn L. Huston, r	2,617	2,605
Joseph Bendzinski, r	2,523	2,504
Gertrude Pearson, r	2,422	2,403
Robert Williams, r	2,351	2,335
Chester L. Lapointe II, r	1,933	1,928

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 54

William Infantine, r	1,449	1,457*
Bernard Luebkert, r	1,132	1,139*
Benjamin C. Barody, d	1,292	1,300*
Chris Siefken, r	1,069	1,075
Robert E. Murphy, d	1,106	1,111
Steve Johnson, d	1,100	1,105

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 55

Barbara Shaw, d	1,339	1,344*
J. Gail Barry, r	1,188	1,190*
Maurice L. Pilotte, d	1,099	1,105*
Paul Nobert, r	1,074	1,078
Lawrence Constantine, r	1,039	1,038
Maurice L. Belair, d	884	891

MERRIMACK COUNTY District No. 34

Barbara C. French, d	4,334	4,388	4,393*
David P. Carrier, r	4,212	4,252	4,254*
Christine C. Hamm, d	4,153	4,210	4,211*
J.D. Colcord, r	4,060	4,101	4,104*
Derek Owen, d	3,879	3,921	3,921*
Richard Kennedy, r	3,786	3,829	3,831*
Beth Rodd, d	3,856	3,824	3,822
Steven Reddy, r	3,652	3,688	3,686
Steve Winter, r	3,596	3,630	3,634
George W. Chase, d	3,477	3,514	3,510
Eleanor Glynn Kjellman, d	3,147	3,186	3,187
Richard A. Wennerberg, r	2,924	2,952	2,951
Brad Dorsey, l	970	984	983

MERRIMACK COUNTY District No. 38

Mary Stuart Gile, d	2,018	2,020*
Fran Potter, d	1,884	1,894*
Elizabeth Blanchard, r	1,867	1,872*
Eric M. Daniels, r	1,734	1,741*
Shawn Riley, d	1,707	1,727
Carol Therriault Burney, d	1,653	1,674
John D. Hutchinson, r	1,393	1,397
Steven L. Noyes, r	1,183	1,184

SULLIVAN COUNTY District No. 19

Constance A. Jones, r	1,363	1,359*
Peter Hoe Burling, d	1,709	1,708*
Curt Wyman, Sr., r	1,047	1,034
Stephen G. Prichard, d	1,353	1,345