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| SULLIVAN COUNTY September 14, 1976 DEMOCRATIC | Treasurer | | Register of Deeds | | Register of Probate | |
|--|------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| | Garneau, d | Lovely, r | LaForge, r | Scatter | MacWilliams, | Scatter |
| Acworth | 9 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | — |
| Charlestown | 135 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Claremont | | | | | | |
| Ward 1 | 245 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Ward 2 | 393 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| Ward 3 | 419 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 10 | — |
| Cornish | 50 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Croydon | 28 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | — |
| Goshen | 44 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Grantham | 16 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Langdon | 6 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| Lempster | 36 | — | 3 | — | 2 | — |
| Newport | 514 | — | 53 | 9 | 53 | 4 |
| Plainfield | 64 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| Springfield | 19 | — | 3 | — | 3 | — |
| Sunapee | 107 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Unity | 41 | — | 4 | — | 5 | — |
| Washington | 12 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 2138 | 15 | 91 | 30 | 95 | 12 |

Scatter — Treasurer

Goshen — 1

Plainfield — 1

| SULLIVAN COUNTY | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | 1st District | | 2nd District | | 3rd District | | Harold Sears |
| | Palmer, d | Nahil, r | Woodhull, r | Scatter | LaClair, r | Olden, r | |
| September 14, 1976 DEMOCRATIC | | | | | | | |
| Acworth | 8 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — |
| Charlestown | 142 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Claremont | | | | | | | |
| Ward 1 | 231 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | — | 2 |
| Ward 2 | 373 | — | — | 5 | — | — | 5 |
| Ward 3 | 392 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | — | 7 |
| Cornish | 54 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 |
| Croydon | 26 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| Goshen | 43 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Grantham | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Langdon | 4 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Lempster | 29 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Newport | 496 | — | 7 | 2 | — | — | 17 |
| Plainfield | 65 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Springfield | 17 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 4 |
| Sunapee | 90 | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Unity | 40 | — | — | — | — | — | 12 |
| Washington | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 2034 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 49 |

Scatter — 1st District

Claremont, Ward 2 — 1

Claremont, Ward 3 — 3

Cornish — 1

Goshen — 1

Sunapee — 1

Unity — 1

Scatter — 3rd District

Claremont, Ward 2 — 2

Claremont, Ward 3 — 2

Cornish — 2

Goshen — 1

Plainfield — 3

**TOTAL REGISTERED REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS
AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1976**

| SUMMARY BY COUNTIES | REPUBLICANS | DEMOCRATS |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Belknap | 10,685 | 5,484 |
| Carroll | 9,577 | 2,287 |
| Cheshire | 13,048 | 8,722 |
| Coos | 6,904 | 9,179 |
| Grafton | 15,844 | 7,994 |
| Hillsborough | 42,314 | 55,697 |
| Merrimack | 23,393 | 12,593 |
| Rockingham | 38,223 | 26,273 |
| Strafford | 12,406 | 13,169 |
| Sullivan | 7,074 | 6,656 |
| Totals | 179,468 | 148,054 |

| BELKNAP COUNTY | | | CARROLL COUNTY | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| September 14, 1976 | Republicans | Democrats | September 14, 1976 | Republicans | Democrats |
| Alton | 993 | 199 | Albany | 97 | 35 |
| Barnstead | 503 | 277 | Bartlett | 456 | 104 |
| Belmont | 780 | 555 | Brookfield | 194 | 26 |
| Center Harbor | 201 | 81 | Chatham | 25 | 5 |
| Gilford | 1477 | 519 | Conway | 2341 | 740 |
| Gilmanton | 490 | 203 | Eaton | 112 | 33 |
| Laconia — | | | Effingham | 103 | 26 |
| Ward 1 | 589 | 273 | Freedom | 139 | 40 |
| Ward 2 | 404 | 380 | Hart's Location ... | 14 | — |
| Ward 3 | 784 | 409 | Hale's Location ... | — | — |
| Ward 4 | 497 | 441 | Jackson | 194 | 97 |
| Ward 5 | 348 | 498 | Madison | 198 | 13 |
| Ward 6 | 869 | 454 | Moultonborough .. | 949 | 173 |
| Meredith | 1288 | 425 | Ossipee | 704 | 158 |
| New Hampton | 299 | 161 | Sandwich | 475 | 107 |
| Sanbornton | 457 | 213 | Tamworth | 589 | 205 |
| Tilton | 706 | 396 | Tuftonboro | 749 | 77 |
| | | | Wakefield | 904 | 208 |
| | | | Wolfeboro | 1334 | 240 |
| Totals | 10685 | 5484 | Totals | 9577 | 2287 |

| CHESHIRE COUNTY September 14, 1976 | Republicans | Democrats | | Republicans | Democrats |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Alstead | 380 | 179 | Marlow | 128 |
| Chesterfield | 606 | 302 | Nelson | 158 | 82 |
| Dublin | 418 | 177 | Richmond | 125 | 55 |
| Fitzwilliam | 481 | 164 | Rindge | 459 | 238 |
| Gilsum | 107 | 85 | Roxbury | 51 | 25 |
| Harrisville | 186 | 129 | Stoddard | 132 | 43 |
| Hinsdale | 595 | 486 | Sullivan | 115 | 104 |
| Jaffrey | 889 | 725 | Surry | 144 | 57 |
| Keene — | | | Swanzy | 1026 | 666 |
| Ward 1 | 663 | 548 | Troy | 258 | 404 |
| Ward 2 | 693 | 594 | Walpole | 887 | 469 |
| Ward 3 | 943 | 642 | Westmoreland | 347 | 146 |
| Ward 4 | 1479 | 884 | Winchester | 495 | 481 |
| Ward 5 | 847 | 670 | | | |
| Marlborough | 436 | 290 | Totals | 13048 | 8722 |

| COOS COUNTY | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| September 14, 1976 | | Republican | Democratic | | |
| | | | | Republican | Democratic |
| At. & Gil. Ac. Gt. | — | — | Jefferson | 245 | 69 |
| Bean's Grant | — | — | Kilkenny | — | — |
| Bean's Purchase .. | — | — | Lancaster | 928 | 352 |
| Berlin — | | | Low&Burbank's Gt. | — | — |
| Ward 1 | 327 | 1489 | Martin's Location . | — | — |
| Ward 2 | 536 | 1317 | Milan | 203 | 153 |
| Ward 3 | 939 | 1156 | Millsfield | 5 | 1 |
| Ward 4 | 236 | 1821 | Northumberland .. | 409 | 736 |
| Cambridge | — | — | Odell | — | — |
| Carroll | 156 | 120 | Pinkham's Grant .. | — | — |
| Chandler's Pur. ... | — | — | Pittsburgh | 278 | 90 |
| Clarksville | 49 | 37 | Randolph | 126 | 23 |
| Colebrook | 662 | 234 | Sargent's Purchase | — | — |
| Columbia | 101 | 42 | Second College Gt. | — | — |
| Crawford's Pur. ... | — | — | Shelburne | 98 | 41 |
| Cutt's Grant | — | — | Stark | 49 | 19 |
| Dalton | 78 | 57 | Stewartstown | 194 | 114 |
| Dix's Grant | — | — | Stratford | 102 | 150 |
| Dixville | 12 | 7 | Success | — | — |
| Dummer | 64 | 51 | Thomp.&Mes's Pur. | — | — |
| Errol | 52 | 18 | Wentworth's Loc. . | 8 | 5 |
| Erving's Gt. or Loc. | — | — | Whitefield | 489 | 261 |
| Gorham | 558 | 816 | | | |
| Green's Grant | — | — | Totals | 6904 | 9179 |
| Hadley's Purchase . | — | — | | | |

| GRAFTON COUNTY | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| September 14, 1976 | | Republicans | Democrats | Republicans | Democrats |
| Alexandria | 175 | 96 | Ward 2 | 414 | 504 |
| Ashland | 442 | 221 | Ward 3 | 705 | 492 |
| Bath | 246 | 47 | Lincoln | 244 | 316 |
| Benton | 59 | 15 | Lisbon | 423 | 143 |
| Bethlehem | 499 | 251 | Livermore | — | — |
| Bridgewater | 222 | 88 | Littleton | 1738 | 863 |
| Bristol | 691 | 176 | Lyman | 57 | 46 |
| Campton | 445 | 126 | Lyme | 384 | 172 |
| Canaan | 514 | 263 | Monroe | 212 | 63 |
| Dorchester | 85 | 37 | Orange | 57 | 46 |
| Easton | 45 | 33 | Orford | 402 | 85 |
| Ellsworth | 22 | 2 | Piermont | 128 | 70 |
| Enfield | 535 | 423 | Plymouth | 1050 | 282 |
| Franconia | 250 | 153 | Rumney | 427 | 71 |
| Grafton | 156 | 71 | Sugar Hill | 120 | 36 |
| Groton | 48 | 45 | Thornton | 274 | 78 |
| Hanover | 1484 | 1471 | Warren | 255 | 50 |
| Haverhill | 1102 | 266 | Waterville Valley . | 53 | 42 |
| Hebron | 135 | 32 | Wentworth | 199 | 40 |
| Holderness | 488 | 108 | Woodstock | 271 | 126 |
| Landaff | 84 | 35 | | | |
| Lebanon — | | | Totals | 15844 | 7994 |
| Ward 1 | 704 | 510 | | | |

| HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY September 14, 1976 | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Republican | Democratic | Republican | Democratic |
| Amherst | 2399 | 886 | Ward 11 | 492 2094 |
| Antrim | 510 | 171 | Ward 12 | 808 2638 |
| Bedford | 2223 | 1234 | Mason | 176 98 |
| Bennington | 217 | 101 | Merrimack | 2474 2356 |
| Brookline | 345 | 204 | Milford | 1894 1176 |
| Deering | 216 | 110 | Mont Vernon | 312 133 |
| Francestown | 309 | 85 | Nashua — | |
| Goffstown | 1663 | 1400 | Ward 1 | 1139 1409 |
| Greenfield | 240 | 118 | Ward 2 | 1444 1113 |
| Greenville | 204 | 465 | Ward 3 | 725 1215 |
| Hancock | 490 | 190 | Ward 4 | 376 1445 |
| Hillsborough | 869 | 308 | Ward 5 | 586 1514 |
| Hollis | 1135 | 480 | Ward 6 | 626 1984 |
| Hudson | 1712 | 2781 | Ward 7 | 489 1862 |
| Litchfield | 318 | 361 | Ward 8 | 1273 1786 |
| Lyndeborough | 231 | 99 | Ward 9 | 772 1299 |
| Manchester — | | | New Boston | 263 82 |
| Ward 1 | 2354 | 1693 | New Ipswich | 483 343 |
| Ward 2 | 1518 | 1991 | Pelham | 1036 1577 |
| Ward 3 | 853 | 2018 | Peterborough | 1543 483 |
| Ward 4 | 848 | 2026 | Sharon | 64 26 |
| Ward 5 | 579 | 2024 | Temple | 149 28 |
| Ward 6 | 1060 | 2404 | Weare | 757 342 |
| Ward 7 | 650 | 2249 | Wilton | 725 473 |
| Ward 8 | 1013 | 2011 | Windsor | 31 22 |
| Ward 9 | 693 | 2520 | | |
| Ward 10 | 1028 | 2270 | Totals | 42314 55697 |

| MERRIMACK COUNTY September 14, 1976 | | | ROCKINGHAM COUNTY September 14, 1976 | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|--|-------------|-----------|
| | Republicans | Democrats | | Republicans | Democrats |
| Allenstown | 270 | 866 | Atkinson | 826 | 498 |
| Andover | 442 | 237 | Auburn | 566 | 427 |
| Boscawen | 650 | 265 | Brentwood | 460 | 169 |
| Bow | 635 | 149 | Candia | 817 | 299 |
| Bradford | 383 | 113 | Chester | 589 | 141 |
| Canterbury | 365 | 161 | Danville | 319 | 148 |
| Chichester | 383 | 115 | Deerfield | 520 | 195 |
| Concord — | | | Derry | 3341 | 1993 |
| Ward 1 | 1066 | 708 | East Kingston | 274 | 148 |
| Ward 2 | 1407 | 526 | Epping | 611 | 654 |
| Ward 3 | 895 | 343 | Exeter | 4102 | 1584 |
| Ward 4 | 1069 | 548 | Fremont | 392 | 164 |
| Ward 5 | 771 | 331 | Greenland | 581 | 250 |
| Ward 6 | 779 | 611 | Hampstead | 1088 | 479 |
| Ward 7 | 1489 | 555 | Hampton | 2465 | 1387 |
| Ward 8 | 1394 | 726 | Hampton Falls | 491 | 129 |
| Danbury | 179 | 63 | Kensington | 349 | 173 |
| Dunbarton | 368 | 148 | Kingston | 1020 | 473 |
| Epsom | 551 | 224 | Londonderry | 1615 | 1144 |
| Franklin — | | | New Castle | 268 | 50 |
| Ward 1 | 511 | 394 | Newfields | 255 | 135 |
| Ward 2 | 280 | 516 | Newington | 237 | 104 |
| Ward 3 | 377 | 376 | Newmarket | 380 | 1280 |
| Henniker | 644 | 235 | Newton | 621 | 372 |
| Hill | 161 | 39 | North Hampton .. | 992 | 443 |
| Hooksett | 1263 | 1069 | Northwood | 65 | 307 |
| Hopkinton | 1458 | 400 | Nottingham | 396 | 231 |
| Loudon | 434 | 259 | Plaistow | 1212 | 730 |
| Newbury | 339 | 104 | Portsmouth — | | |
| New London | 1204 | 189 | Ward 1 | 529 | 699 |
| Northfield | 570 | 386 | Ward 2 | 726 | 631 |
| Pembroke | 1000 | 1004 | Ward 3 | 350 | 391 |
| Pittsfield | 652 | 362 | Ward 4 | 691 | 621 |
| Salisbury | 200 | 100 | Ward 5 | 562 | 648 |
| Sutton | 170 | 77 | Ward 6 | 260 | 441 |
| Warner | 597 | 203 | Raymond | 956 | 671 |
| Webster | 240 | 93 | Rye | 1578 | 571 |
| Wilmot | 197 | 98 | Salem | 4517 | 5412 |
| | | | Sandown | 360 | 173 |
| Totals | 23393 | 12593 | Seabrook | 1030 | 693 |
| | | | South Hampton .. | 160 | 127 |
| | | | Stratham | 696 | 265 |
| | | | Windham | 956 | 823 |
| | | | Totals | 38223 | 26273 |

| STRAFFORD COUNTY | | SULLIVAN COUNTY | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|------|------|
| September 14, 1976 | | September 14, 1976 | | | |
| | Republicans | Democrats | | | |
| | | | Republicans | | |
| | | | Democrats | | |
| Barrington | 677 | 462 | Acworth | 152 | 53 |
| Dover — | | | Charlestown | 755 | 576 |
| Ward 1 | 734 | 852 | Claremont — | | |
| Ward 2 | 389 | 856 | Ward 1 | 589 | 817 |
| Ward 3 | 658 | 832 | Ward 2 | 1279 | 1287 |
| Ward 4 | 778 | 777 | Ward 3 | 497 | 1231 |
| Ward 5 | 992 | 755 | Cornish | 337 | 183 |
| Ward 6 | 551 | 550 | Croydon | 118 | 77 |
| Durham | 1428 | 1241 | Goshen | 131 | 123 |
| Farmington | 876 | 581 | Grantham | 92 | 48 |
| Lee | 461 | 345 | Langdon | 130 | 31 |
| Madbury | 194 | 114 | Lempster | 158 | 83 |
| Middleton | 19 | 23 | Newport | 1158 | 1390 |
| Milton | 489 | 314 | Plainfield | 377 | 230 |
| New Durham | 317 | 105 | Springfield | 173 | 52 |
| Rochester — | | | Sunapee | 885 | 313 |
| Ward 1 | 582 | 300 | Unity | 110 | 131 |
| Ward 2 | 644 | 394 | Washington | 133 | 31 |
| Ward 3 | 343 | 426 | | | |
| Ward 4 | 476 | 811 | Totals | 7074 | 6656 |
| Ward 5 | 544 | 393 | | | |
| Rollinsford | 294 | 528 | | | |
| Somersworth — | | | | | |
| Ward 1 | 184 | 457 | | | |
| Ward 2 | 111 | 427 | | | |
| Ward 3 | 107 | 408 | | | |
| Ward 4 | 139 | 589 | | | |
| Ward 5 | 79 | 478 | | | |
| Strafford | 340 | 151 | | | |
| Totals | 12406 | 13169 | | | |

RECOUNTS AFTER THE PRIMARY

After the Primary, thirteen requests for recounts were received. The request for a recount of ballots cast for State Senator, District No. 18, Democratic, was withdrawn.

Twelve recounts of ballots were conducted by the Secretary of State, October 1, 1976; six recounts were Republican contests, and six were Democratic contests.

One of the recounts resulted in a change in Rockingham County District No. 6 for Representative to the General Court — Republican. The recount resulted in a tie vote between D. Ronald Cutliffe and Delight Reese. The tie was broken by drawing lots and D. Ronald Cutliffe won the tie.

The other recounts did not result in a change of nominees.

Following are the tables, with the nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties indicated by an asterisk.

REPUBLICAN RECOUNTS**REPRESENTATIVES**

| | | Recount |
|---|-----|----------------|
| CARROLL COUNTY District No. 4 | | |
| Russell G. Clafin | 508 | 509* |
| Richard S. Clarke | 403 | 401 |
| Wayne J. Kelloway | 282 | 285 |
| Roger A. Krey | 303 | 300 |
| Kenneth J. MacDonald | 411 | 411* |
| Peter D. Shulman | 278 | 279 |
| CARROLL COUNTY District No. 5 | | |
| Roderick Allen | 597 | 600* |
| Arthur W. Fullam | 401 | 405 |
| George D. Keller | 402 | 414* |
| Bradley Hayes | 119 | 111 |
| GRAFTON COUNTY District No. 14 | | |
| Frederick C. Aldrich | 474 | 474* |
| Carl P. Foster | 494 | 494* |
| Ralph Degnan Hough | 632 | 632* |
| Robert F. Lawrence | 195 | 193 |
| James L. Logan | 537 | 542* |
| Stanley E. Mansfield | 329 | 327 |
| Madeline G. Townsend | 558 | 555* |
| Lorine M. Walter | 439 | 440 |
| ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 2 | | |
| Richardson D. Benton | 553 | 563* |
| Roy W. Davis | 675 | 688* |
| Therese M. Gesel | 523 | 527 |
| Helen F. Wilson | 630 | 639* |

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 6 | | |
| D. Ronald Cutliffe | 388 | 388* |
| Alfred Ellyson | 350 | 352 |
| Natalie S. Flanagan | 462 | 463* |
| Delight Reese | 392 | 388 |
| Clarence L. Webster | 409 | 411* |
| ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 9 | | |
| Stephen S. Keir | 398 | 398 |
| Leonard F. Sanborn | 528 | 529* |
| Annie Mae Schwaner | 486 | 487* |
| K. Michael Tavitian | 550 | 553* |
| Robert A. Vlack | 400 | 399* |

DEMOCRATIC RECOUNTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| STATE SENATOR District No. 1 | | |
| Oneil J. Croteau | 1394 | 1348 |
| Laurier Lamontagne | 1707 | 1854* |
| STATE SENATOR District No. 14 | | |
| Edmund J. Boutin | 474 | 474 |
| Roland F. LaRose | 784 | 783* |
| Marian D. Woodruff | 763 | 764 |

REPRESENTATIVES

| | | |
|---|------|------|
| BELKNAP COUNTY District No. 4 | | |
| Donald Alden | † 1 | 1 |
| Paul A. Golden | † 38 | 39* |
| Warren W. Leary | † 37 | 32 |
| George B. Roberts, Jr. | † 56 | 54* |
| Jane F. Sanders | † 36 | 35 |
| CHESHIRE COUNTY — Keene, Ward 2 | | |
| Francis A. Dostilio | 126 | 127* |
| Barbara A. Dwane | 125 | 125 |
| Patricia T. Russell | 168 | 168* |
| CHESHIRE COUNTY — Swanzey | | |
| Carol L. Jeffrey | 114 | 115* |
| Russell C. Johnson | 113 | 114 |
| Margaret A. Ramsay | 136 | 138* |
| ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 6 | | |
| Barbara A. Goddard | 215 | 213* |
| D. Ronald Cutliffe | † 16 | 27 |
| Natalie S. Flanagan | † 19 | 21* |
| Delight Reese | † 4 | 13 |
| Clarence L. Webster | † 10 | 15 |

† Write-in Votes.

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ORGANIZATION

1976

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**PREAMBLE TO THE
1976 REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM**

We, the Republican Party in Convention assembled at Manchester, on Sunday, the 3rd day of October, 1976, and in the Bicentennial year of our nation's birth, do hereby adopt the following statements of principle and beliefs for our Party for the next biennium of the State of New Hampshire.

The Republican Party has traditionally stood for economical government that is responsive to our people, with the full realization that

government will always face continuing problems. We reaffirm these Republican principles: that government be of, by and for the people; that the best government is the government closest to the people that provides the least interference with their daily lives and that rejects unnecessary taxes.

We reaffirm our Federal and State constitutional rights, to govern ourselves as a free, sovereign, and independent State, except for those powers expressly delegated to the Federal government — and we urge the Federal government not to exceed these constitutional bounds.

We endorse the Republican Party's National Platform.

We pledge to maintain the basic Republican doctrines of free enterprise and sound fiscal management of public affairs. Within these Republican doctrines, we pledge to accelerate our efforts to provide for the economic well-being of our citizens through the creation of new jobs, the attraction of industry, and maintaining fiscal responsibility and common-sense business management in our government's operations.

We believe we should always be responsive to the needs of our people and that our public officials should be accountable at all times to the taxpayers.

We urge greater participation in government by all the voters.

We urge support of and for all Republican candidates as a means of assuring the continuation of good government in New Hampshire.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Elderly

We will continue to work to exempt our elderly citizens from the payment of the interest and dividend taxes and from rooms and meals tax.

We will introduce a simple identification card system which will verify the status of our senior citizens for participation in services and programs available throughout our state.

We will seek continued expansion of our nutrition services.

We will give priority to greater utilization of available transportation and coordination of transportation programs for our elderly citizens.

We will encourage a true \$5000 tax deduction for the needy elderly as the present law intended.

We encourage expansion of programs for elderly housing.

Social Services

We are proud of the gains we have made in the field of social services. We continue to make substantial improvements in our State Hospital and will make the improvement of Laconia School a top priority.

We understand the dire need for welfare benefits for those in honest need. We will continue to fight vigorously against waste and fraud in welfare funds so that these monies may be directed to the truly needy in our state.

Pornography, particularly in the hands of children, will meet with our strong resistance.

Careful regulation of homes for child and day care will be maintained.

We will strive for sanitary, pleasant housing for all of our citizens within reasonable tenant-landlord relations.

We will continue to seek adoption of a uniform code on alcoholism and drug abuse with provisions for medical care and rehabilitative treatment for all persons who are alcohol and drug dependent.

Education

We pledge to encourage public and non-public school systems to re-emphasize the basic skills. Also, we will urge instruction in the lower grades in money management and economics.

We pledge to support the University System within the framework of the ability of the taxpayer to pay and we will continue to give preferential treatment on tuition and acceptance in the University System to New Hampshire residents.

We urge the United States Supreme Court to re-examine the question of voluntary prayer in our schools and therefore recognize that our country's greatness is built upon values which are based upon a belief in God.

We encourage education of the handicapped and those with learning disabilities with the ultimate aim of getting these persons into the mainstream of our society. We urge National and State legislative bodies to give attention to this problem.

We feel local control and parental involvement makes for a stronger, healthier and better managed school system.

We know that non-public schools and colleges are strengthening factors in making a better New Hampshire. We advocate keeping them healthy and productive.

We enthusiastically endorse the vocational education regional programs in the secondary schools and support increased emphasis on the expansion of this program.

Dignity and self respect are most easily achieved when one is working and productive. Therefore, we continue our support for the Vocational Rehabilitation and Manpower Training programs.

NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Environment

We urge the continuance of the clean-up of our air and waters. We support environmental considerations which are in balance with needed economic programs.

Recreation

We reaffirm our pledge to encourage the expansion and development of recreational areas by the public and private sectors.

Development

We believe land use considerations should be based upon the ability of the land to support a proposed use and that decision to effect this end be made at the local level.

We support the simplification of existing control agencies and oppose any new state control systems.

We strongly support efforts to preserve our forest and agricultural lands recognizing their importance to our economy. We support improved funding to promote our vital agricultural pursuits and industries.

We support the expansion and development of our harbors.

We advocate Federal legislation barring any Coast Guard jurisdiction over New Hampshire's inland lakes and waters.

Labor

We support the legislation passed which guarantees collective bargaining for public employees. We oppose strikes in the public sector.

We pledge our continued efforts to develop an economy that provides good paying jobs in the private sector.

Business and Industry

We endorse orderly expansion of employment opportunities through private enterprise. We urge the Federal government to protect our shoe and other industries from foreign competition.

We urge the Federal government to protect the interests of our fishermen by strictly enforcing the 200 mile limit against competitive foreign encroachment.

Fish and Game

We strongly feel that there should be more emphasis placed on better stocking of waters for our fishermen and more attention to game stocking for our hunters. Further, we urge a shift in emphasis from administrative — technical — research activities to field operations to conserve, replenish and increase available fish and game resources.

We strongly oppose any attempt to transfer fish and game license income to the general fund.

VETERANS

We reaffirm our aims to revive and perpetuate the degree of honor and reward for our veterans today as was theirs when they first came home from military service.

We have reestablished traditional dates for Memorial and Armistice Day. During this Bicentennial era, we urge their early adoption throughout the nation.

We strongly support the National Republican Platform that there shall be no blanket amnesty for those who fled this country in its time