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STRAFFORD COUNTY September 14, 1976 DEMOCRATIC	Treasurer			Register of Deeds		Register of Probate	
	Leo Cormier	Marc Robillar	Scattering	Carey, d	Young, r	Ogden, d	Scattering
Barrington	1	2	2	91	—	90	—
Dover —							
Ward 1	14	10	3	228	1	223	—
Ward 2	26	9	4	331	—	336	—
Ward 3	—	15	—	297	—	291	—
Ward 4	—	11	7	253	—	245	—
Ward 5	16	27	6	256	—	250	—
Ward 6	—	—	—	154	—	154	—
Durham	3	6	4	373	—	360	1
Farmington	4	—	—	112	—	117	—
Lee	1	1	2	80	—	80	—
Madbury	—	—	—	53	—	50	—
Middleton	1	—	—	15	—	16	—
Milton	5	—	—	48	—	54	—
New Durham	—	—	—	19	—	19	—
Rochester —							
Ward 1	16	—	2	102	—	101	—
Ward 2	26	—	2	115	—	121	—
Ward 3	38	—	1	147	—	144	—
Ward 4	48	—	—	188	—	194	—
Ward 5	23	—	3	79	—	54	—
Rollinsford	8	—	2	128	—	129	—
Somersworth —							
Ward 1	10	—	3	151	—	154	—
Ward 2	3	—	2	121	—	113	—
Ward 3	12	3	2	92	—	87	—
Ward 4	1	—	1	153	—	147	—
Ward 5	—	—	—	142	—	141	—
Strafford	1	—	—	31	—	33	—
Totals	257	84	46	3759	1	3703	1

Scattering:

Register of Deeds — Somersworth — Ward 4 — 1

STRAFFORD COUNTY September 14, 1976 DEMOCRATIC	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS						
	Courteau, d	Dumont, d	E. L. Flanagan, d	J. L. Flanagan, d	Sherwood, r	Young, r	Scatter
Barrington	55	66	53	58	—	1	—
Dover —							
Ward 1	188	126	102	194	—	—	—
Ward 2	266	189	163	320	7	5	—
Ward 3	242	150	135	269	—	3	4
Ward 4	195	149	110	225	—	—	—
Ward 5	206	143	105	199	3	1	—
Ward 6	137	93	79	136	—	—	—
Durham	239	234	172	220	—	—	—
Farmington	73	90	65	66	—	—	—
Lee	50	48	36	51	—	1	—
Madbury	37	28	22	41	—	—	—
Middleton	7	—	74	8	—	—	—
Milton	23	38	36	23	—	—	—
New Durham	9	16	9	8	—	—	—
Rochester —							
Ward 1	56	91	67	47	—	—	1
Ward 2	67	117	72	62	—	—	3
Ward 3	103	155	97	66	—	2	—
Ward 4	122	211	96	95	—	—	—
Ward 5	55	93	67	54	—	—	—
Rollinsford	107	67	67	100	—	—	—
Somersworth —							
Ward 1	111	127	78	90	—	3	—
Ward 2	91	96	58	76	—	—	—
Ward 3	69	80	64	67	—	—	—
Ward 4	119	118	85	107	—	—	—
Ward 5	116	116	68	79	—	—	—
Strafford	17	28	24	16	—	—	—
Totals	2760	2683	2004	2677	10	16	8

SULLIVAN COUNTY September 14, 1976 REPUBLICAN	Sheriff			Attorney		
	McCusker, r	Johnson, d	Scatter	Auten, r	Tenney, r	Scatter
Acworth	64	—	—	30	41	—
Charlestown	307	—	—	97	224	—
Claremont						
Ward 1	219	4	—	43	196	—
Ward 2	523	13	1	164	402	—
Ward 3	164	6	—	42	139	—
Cornish	155	—	1	80	84	—
Croydon	42	—	—	10	34	—
Goshen	75	—	2	26	51	—
Grantham	42	—	—	19	23	—
Langdon	42	—	—	10	33	—
Lempster	78	—	—	17	32	—
Newport	547	1	—	174	398	—
Plainfield	157	—	2	57	103	—
Springfield	69	—	—	25	32	1
Sunapee	321	—	—	119	204	—
Unity	40	2	1	12	30	2
Washington	75	1	—	15	63	—
Totals	2920	27	7	940	2089	3

SULLIVAN COUNTY September 14, 1976 REPUBLICAN	Treasurer		Register of Deeds	Register of Probate	
	Lovely, r	Scatter	LaForge, r	Mac- Williams, r	Scatter
Acworth	68	—	74	71	—
Charlestown	292	—	305	304	—
Claremont					
Ward 1	201	—	216	218	—
Ward 2	499	—	520	522	—
Ward 3	151	2	165	165	—
Cornish	155	—	155	159	—
Croydon	42	—	43	42	—
Goshen	77	—	78	76	1
Grantham	45	—	48	46	—
Langdon	42	—	45	44	—
Lempster	88	—	84	85	—
Newport	569	—	556	555	—
Plainfield	151	—	160	161	—
Springfield	66	—	69	73	—
Sunapee	327	—	319	322	—
Unity	43	—	46	46	—
Washington	78	—	80	79	—
Totals	2894	2	2963	2968	1

SULLIVAN COUNTY	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS						
	1st District		2nd District		3rd District		
	Nahil, r	Scatter	Woodhull, r	Scatter	LaClair, r	Olden, r	Scatter
September 14, 1976 REPUBLICAN							
Acworth	54	2	56	2	17	50	2
Charlestown	275	—	274	—	55	278	—
Claremont							
Ward 1	209	—	202	—	94	102	—
Ward 2	515	—	489	1	289	205	2
Ward 3	154	—	150	—	101	52	1
Cornish	144	—	151	—	107	56	—
Croydon	30	—	40	—	25	8	—
Goshen	57	—	72	—	29	33	1
Grantham	41	—	46	—	31	8	—
Langdon	32	—	32	—	7	38	—
Lempster	35	—	43	—	17	20	—
Newport	469	—	531	—	202	260	—
Plainfield	151	1	148	—	134	27	—
Springfield	56	—	63	—	23	24	3
Sunapee	277	—	308	—	113	144	—
Unity	39	1	40	—	20	17	6
Washington	64	—	74	—	32	34	—
Totals	2602	4	2719	3	1296	1356	15

SULLIVAN COUNTY September 14, 1976 DEMOCRATIC	Sheriff			Attorney		
	Johnson, d	McCusker, r	Scatter	Elliott, d	Auten, r	Tenney, r
Acworth	10	1	—	9	—	1
Charlestown	149	—	—	148	—	—
Claremont						
Ward 1	235	6	—	215	—	1
Ward 2	390	4	—	345	3	7
Ward 3	413	12	—	387	1	8
Cornish	65	—	—	66	—	—
Croydon	31	2	—	32	—	—
Goshen	45	1	2	55	3	2
Grantham	22	—	—	21	—	—
Langdon	6	—	—	6	—	—
Lempster	35	—	—	33	—	—
Newport	577	7	—	646	6	10
Plainfield	62	—	—	63	—	—
Springfield	21	—	—	21	—	—
Sunapee	112	3	—	110	—	4
Unity	47	3	—	39	—	5
Washington	11	1	1	15	—	—
Total	2231	40	3	2211	13	38

Scatter — Attorney

Claremont, Ward 2 — 1

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	414	504
Ashland	442	221	705	492
Bath	246	47	244	316
Benton	59	15	423	143
Bethlehem	499	251	—	—
Bridgewater	222	88	1738	863
Bristol	691	176	57	46
Campton	445	126	384	172
Canaan	514	263	212	63
Dorchester	85	37	57	46
Easton	45	33	402	85
Ellsworth	22	2	128	70
Enfield	535	423	1050	282
Franconia	250	153	427	71
Grafton	156	71	120	36
Groton	48	45	274	78
Hanover	1484	1471	255	50
Haverhill	1102	266	53	42
Hebron	135	32	199	40
Holderness	488	108	271	126
Landaff	84	35		
Lebanon —				
Ward 1	704	510	15844	7994
		Totals		

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*