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| GENERAL<br>ELECTION<br>ROCKINGHAM<br>COUNTY<br>November 2, 1976 | Sheriff    |              | Attorney    |           |           | Treasurer  |           |            |
|---|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
|   | Sampson, r | Pichowicz, d | Eldredge, r | Gillis, d | Scattered | Lothrop, r | Gonyer, d | Greider, l |
| Atkinson .....  | 612        | 820          | 770         | 502       | —         | 747        | 462       | 13         |
| Auburn .....  | 519        | 422          | 514         | 351       | —         | 459        | 390       | 1          |
| Brentwood .....   | 463        | 202          | 393         | 224       | —         | 460        | 116       | 6          |
| Candia .....  | 735        | 287          | 692         | 262       | —         | 658        | 295       | 10         |
| Chester .....   | 485        | 273          | 537         | 168       | —         | 505        | 179       | 7          |
| Danville .....  | 230        | 242          | 258         | 181       | —         | 285        | 124       | 3          |
| Deerfield .....   | 422        | 252          | 430         | 178       | —         | 423        | 161       | 4          |
| Derry .....   | 2703       | 2346         | 2916        | 1785      | —         | 2855       | 1746      | 43         |
| East Kingston ....  | 240        | 198          | 263         | 152       | —         | 294        | 85        | 3          |
| Epping .....  | 729        | 412          | 642         | 408       | —         | 588        | 294       | 13         |
| Exeter .....  | 2106       | 1976         | 2395        | 1484      | —         | 2766       | 823       | 40         |
| Fremont .....   | 385        | 127          | 340         | 81        | —         | 351        | 94        | 1          |
| Greenland .....   | 488        | 431          | 580         | 233       | —         | 609        | 238       | 12         |
| Hampstead .....   | 773        | 695          | 869         | 450       | —         | 806        | 543       | 23         |
| Hampton .....   | 2223       | 2132         | 1781        | 2561      | —         | 2628       | 1196      | 52         |
| Hampton Falls ...   | 455        | 231          | 405         | 260       | —         | 485        | 122       | —          |
| Kensington .....  | 274        | 273          | 289         | 239       | —         | 364        | 133       | 2          |
| Kingston .....  | 839        | 692          | 911         | 459       | —         | 941        | 354       | 12         |
| Londonderry .....   | 1697       | 1412         | 1777        | 1097      | —         | 1511       | 1333      | —          |
| New Castle .....  | 265        | 233          | 296         | 192       | —         | 314        | 149       | 7          |
| Newfields .....   | 204        | 150          | 224         | 121       | —         | 240        | 80        | 5          |
| Newington .....   | 184        | 153          | 200         | 120       | —         | 189        | 95        | 10         |
| Newmarket .....   | 553        | 898          | 710         | 799       | —         | 668        | 744       | 40         |
| Newton .....  | 583        | 489          | 577         | 378       | 1         | 619        | 276       | 14         |
| North Hampton ..  | 797        | 692          | 800         | 654       | —         | 981        | 342       | 22         |
| Northwood .....   | 527        | 257          | 535         | 191       | —         | 520        | 178       | 7          |
| Nottingham .....  | 411        | 187          | 395         | 171       | —         | 373        | 149       | 12         |
| Plaistow .....  | 985        | 1005         | 1001        | 656       | —         | 972        | 572       | 10         |
| Portsmouth  |            |              |             |           |           |            |           |            |
| Ward 1 .....  | 609        | 843          | 678         | 676       | 1         | 594        | 614       | 28         |
| Ward 2 .....  | 704        | 857          | 786         | 694       | —         | 692        | 597       | 31         |
| Ward 3 .....  | 457        | 548          | 525         | 418       | —         | 460        | 379       | 21         |
| Ward 4 .....  | 755        | 974          | 871         | 763       | 1         | 739        | 686       | 72         |
| Ward 5 .....  | 505        | 780          | 594         | 632       | —         | 508        | 559       | 45         |
| Ward 6 .....  | 306        | 470          | 327         | 401       | —         | 282        | 374       | 16         |
| Raymond .....   | 992        | 650          | 973         | 505       | —         | 924        | 472       | 24         |

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|---|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
|   | Sampson, r | Pichowicz, d | Eldredge, r | Gillis, d | Scattered | Lothrop, r | Gonyer, d | Greider, l |
| Rye .....   | 1207       | 925          | 1269        | 790       | 1         | 1318       | 530       | 103        |
| Salem .....   | 3670       | 4772         | 3474        | 4200      | —         | 3054       | 4247      | 73         |
| Sandown .....   | 332        | 246          | 327         | 183       | —         | 275        | 199       | 4          |
| Seabrook .....  | 1030       | 898          | 866         | 939       | —         | 1011       | 611       | 32         |
| South Hampton ..  | 188        | 163          | 201         | 129       | —         | 198        | 100       | 4          |
| Stratham .....  | 555        | 365          | 632         | 308       | —         | 676        | 139       | 10         |
| Windham .....   | 983        | 809          | 965         | 697       | —         | 837        | 781       | 16         |
| Totals .....  | 33180      | 30787        | 33988       | 25692     | 4         | 34179      | 21561     | 851        |

Scattered:

Sheriff — Candia — 3, Danville — 1.

Treasurer — Candia — 1, Plaistow — 1.

| GENERAL<br>ELECTION  | Register<br>of<br>Deeds |           |        | Register<br>of<br>Probate |         |           |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
|                      | Holland, r              | Legare, d | Kay, l | Howard, r                 | Ford, d | Herman, l |
| ROCKINGHAM<br>COUNTY |                         |           |        |                           |         |           |
| November 2, 1976     |                         |           |        |                           |         |           |
| Atkinson .....       | 785                     | 474       | 13     | 725                       | 506     | 14        |
| Auburn .....         | 567                     | 305       | 8      | 516                       | 338     | 11        |
| Brentwood .....      | 522                     | 90        | 3      | 467                       | 113     | 6         |
| Candia .....         | 735                     | 240       | 8      | 686                       | 254     | 13        |
| Chester .....        | 568                     | 140       | 8      | 515                       | 171     | 13        |
| Danville .....       | 328                     | 106       | 2      | 299                       | 114     | 6         |
| Deerfield .....      | 480                     | 138       | 5      | 430                       | 169     | 5         |
| Derry .....          | 2882                    | 1698      | 36     | 2657                      | 1764    | 49        |
| East Kingston ...    | 322                     | 86        | 5      | 301                       | 91      | 4         |
| Epping .....         | 736                     | 266       | 13     | 702                       | 284     | 24        |
| Exeter .....         | 3319                    | 757       | 39     | 2907                      | 843     | 62        |
| Fremont .....        | 394                     | 81        | 1      | 364                       | 86      | 5         |
| Greenland .....      | 648                     | 218       | 17     | 594                       | 252     | 11        |
| Hampstead .....      | 892                     | 402       | 23     | 828                       | 439     | 21        |
| Hampton .....        | 2865                    | 1144      | 44     | 2645                      | 1266    | 42        |
| Hampton Falls ...    | 552                     | 109       | —      | 501                       | 126     | —         |
| Kensington .....     | 419                     | 119       | 4      | 370                       | 136     | 8         |
| Kingston .....       | 1046                    | 315       | 24     | 952                       | 365     | 18        |
| Londonderry .....    | 1757                    | 1131      | —      | 1637                      | 1176    | —         |
| New Castle .....     | 349                     | 125       | 6      | 319                       | 144     | 4         |
| Newfields .....      | 269                     | 77        | 4      | 248                       | 83      | 7         |
| Newington .....      | 216                     | 86        | 7      | 197                       | 95      | 8         |
| Newmarket .....      | 750                     | 698       | 46     | 695                       | 669     | 115       |
| Newton .....         | 653                     | 292       | 11     | 612                       | 322     | 43        |
| North Hampton ..     | 1064                    | 343       | 11     | 996                       | 368     | 17        |
| Northwood .....      | 578                     | 167       | 10     | 511                       | 195     | 14        |
| Nottingham .....     | 430                     | 127       | 11     | 402                       | 142     | 16        |
| Plaistow .....       | 1030                    | 609       | 20     | 944                       | 641     | 14        |
| Portsmouth           |                         |           |        |                           |         |           |
| Ward 1 .....         | 718                     | 558       | 43     | 620                       | 599     | 21        |
| Ward 2 .....         | 856                     | 545       | 36     | 742                       | 590     | 19        |
| Ward 3 .....         | 517                     | 370       | 27     | 482                       | 382     | 13        |
| Ward 4 .....         | 890                     | 608       | 88     | 835                       | 658     | 45        |
| Ward 5 .....         | 611                     | 523       | 50     | 538                       | 569     | 28        |
| Ward 6 .....         | 342                     | 340       | 28     | 303                       | 361     | 17        |
| Raymond .....        | 1034                    | 423       | 27     | 990                       | 446     | 40        |

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|---|-------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
|   | Holland, r              | Legare, d | Kay, l | Howard, r                 | Ford, d | Herman, l |
| Rye .....   | 1498                    | 483       | 56     | 1411                      | 547     | 30        |
| Salem .....   | 2916                    | 4922      | 61     | 2546                      | 5180    | 61        |
| Sandown .....   | 341                     | 165       | 6      | 317                       | 171     | 5         |
| Seabrook .....  | 1079                    | 608       | 34     | 1036                      | 652     | 25        |
| South Hampton ..  | 233                     | 89        | 1      | 196                       | 110     | 3         |
| Stratham .....  | 754                     | 121       | 3      | 691                       | 154     | 6         |
| Windham .....   | 874                     | 796       | 19     | 772                       | 874     | 14        |
| Totals .....  | 37619                   | 20894     | 858    | 34499                     | 22445   | 877       |

## Scattered:

Register of Deeds — Candia — 1, Portsmouth Ward 4 — 1.

Register of Probate — Candia — 1, Portsmouth Ward 1 — 1, Portsmouth Ward 4 — 1.

| GENERAL<br>ELECTION<br><br>ROCKINGHAM<br>COUNTY<br><br>November 2, 1976 | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |             |              |              |              |             |
|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|   | 1st District         |             | 2nd District |              | 3rd District |             |
|   | Clay, r              | Driscoll, d | Prentiss, r  | McGonagle, d | Barka, r     | Beaulieu, d |
| Atkinson .....  | —                    | —           | —            | —            | 662          | 583         |
| Auburn .....  | —                    | —           | 515          | 331          | —            | —           |
| Brentwood .....   | —                    | —           | 466          | 138          | —            | —           |
| Candia .....  | —                    | —           | 665          | 267          | —            | —           |
| Chester .....   | —                    | —           | —            | —            | 526          | 189         |
| Danville .....  | —                    | —           | 314          | 100          | —            | —           |
| Deerfield .....   | —                    | —           | 436          | 152          | —            | —           |
| Derry .....   | —                    | —           | —            | —            | 2796         | 2106        |
| East Kingston ...   | —                    | —           | 286          | 113          | —            | —           |
| Epping .....  | —                    | —           | 617          | 370          | —            | —           |
| Exeter .....  | —                    | —           | 2841         | 1105         | —            | —           |
| Fremont .....   | —                    | —           | 348          | 108          | —            | —           |
| Greenland .....   | 328                  | 576         | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Hampstead .....   | —                    | —           | —            | —            | 790          | 527         |
| Hampton .....   | 1719                 | 2273        | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Hampton Falls ...   | 365                  | 243         | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Kensington .....  | —                    | —           | 361          | 154          | —            | —           |
| Kingston .....  | —                    | —           | 929          | 333          | —            | —           |
| Londonderry .....   | —                    | —           | —            | —            | 1735         | 1184        |
| New Castle .....  | 184                  | 313         | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Newfields .....   | —                    | —           | 209          | 126          | —            | —           |
| Newington .....   | 130                  | 185         | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Newmarket .....   | —                    | —           | 643          | 823          | —            | —           |
| Newton .....  | —                    | —           | 631          | 305          | —            | —           |
| North Hampton ..  | 630                  | 783         | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Northwood .....   | —                    | —           | 513          | 197          | —            | —           |
| Nottingham .....  | —                    | —           | 372          | 172          | —            | —           |
| Plaistow .....  | —                    | —           | 1027         | 600          | —            | —           |
| Portsmouth  |                      |             |              |              |              |             |
| Ward 1 .....  | 301                  | 1190        | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Ward 2 .....  | 412                  | 1162        | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Ward 3 .....  | 376                  | 990         | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Ward 4 .....  | 485                  | 1254        | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Ward 5 .....  | 392                  | 901         | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Ward 6 .....  | 203                  | 594         | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Raymond .....   | —                    | —           | 946          | 477          | —            | —           |

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|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|   | 1st District         |             | 2nd District |              | 3rd District |             |
|   | Clay, r              | Driscoll, d | Prentiss, r  | McGonagle, d | Barka, r     | Beaulieu, d |
| Rye .....   | 930                  | 1166        | —            | —            | —            | —           |
| Salem .....   | —                    | —           | —            | —            | 3297         | 4269        |
| Sandown .....   | —                    | —           | 326          | 152          | —            | —           |
| Seabrook .....  | —                    | —           | 957          | 692          | —            | —           |
| South Hampton ..  | —                    | —           | 191          | 109          | —            | —           |
| Stratham .....  | —                    | —           | 573          | 314          | —            | —           |
| Windham .....   | —                    | —           | —            | —            | 911          | 757         |
| Totals .....  | 6455                 | 11630       | 14166        | 7138         | 10717        | 9615        |

Scattered:

1st District — Portsmouth Ward 1 — 2, Portsmouth Ward 4 — 1.

| GENERAL<br>ELECTION<br>STRAFFORD<br>COUNTY<br>November 2, 1976 | Sheriff   |             | Attorney     |              |           | Treasurer  |            |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
|  | Knight, r | Flanagan, d | Krans, Jr. r | Krans, Jr. d | Scattered | Cormier, r | Cormier, d | Erickson, l |
| Barrington .....   | 790       | 515         | 651          | 529          | —         | 638        | 519        | 39          |
| Dover—Ward 1 ..  | 672       | 886         | —            | 1409         | —         | —          | 1351       | 2           |
| Dover—Ward 2 ..  | 415       | 894         | —            | 1169         | —         | 1127       | —          | 2           |
| Dover—Ward 3 ..  | 504       | 991         | 523          | 861          | —         | 514        | 818        | —           |
| Dover—Ward 4 ..  | 672       | 911         | 654          | 801          | 2         | 625        | 768        | 33          |
| Dover—Ward 5 ..  | 731       | 900         | 734          | 763          | —         | 702        | 727        | 41          |
| Dover—Ward 6 ..  | 482       | 661         | 962          | —            | —         | 1023       | —          | 26          |
| Durham .....   | 1629      | 1075        | —            | 2376         | 3         | —          | 2258       | 138         |
| Farmington .....   | 794       | 528         | 755          | 497          | —         | 754        | 496        | 10          |
| Lee .....  | 516       | 289         | 692          | —            | —         | 670        | —          | 28          |
| Madbury .....  | 228       | 131         | 182          | 148          | —         | 180        | 141        | 12          |
| Middleton .....  | 78        | 90          | 72           | 91           | —         | 69         | 91         | —           |
| Milton .....   | 483       | 307         | 437          | 303          | —         | 433        | 310        | 5           |
| New Durham .....   | 278       | 115         | 264          | 96           | —         | 264        | 86         | —           |
| Rochester  |           |             |              |              |           |            |            |             |
| Ward 1 .....   | 740       | 601         | 641          | 630          | 1         | 658        | 653        | 9           |
| Ward 2 .....   | 860       | 716         | 733          | 684          | 1         | 883        | 634        | 13          |
| Ward 3 .....   | 685       | 675         | 515          | 747          | —         | 553        | 760        | 5           |
| Ward 4 .....   | 688       | 1014        | 589          | 973          | —         | 738        | 1063       | 9           |
| Ward 5 .....   | 839       | 602         | 709          | 630          | —         | 755        | 665        | 7           |
| Rollinsford .....  | 391       | 475         | 289          | 511          | —         | 275        | 498        | 16          |
| Somersworth  |           |             |              |              |           |            |            |             |
| Ward 1 .....   | 320       | 470         | 745          | —            | —         | 769        | —          | 9           |
| Ward 2 .....   | 256       | 440         | 645          | —            | —         | 646        | —          | 9           |
| Ward 3 .....   | 195       | 448         | —            | 598          | —         | —          | 595        | 5           |
| Ward 4 .....   | 307       | 576         | 217          | 611          | —         | 209        | 607        | 11          |
| Ward 5 .....   | 196       | 422         | 539          | —            | —         | 536        | —          | 5           |
| Strafford .....  | 395       | 143         | 376          | 124          | —         | 376        | 135        | 4           |
| Totals .....   | 14144     | 14875       | 11924        | 14551        | 7         | 13397      | 13175      | 438         |



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|--|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
|  | Young, r                | Carey, d | Ogden, r                  | Ogden, d | Scattered |
| Barrington .....   | 656                     | 559      | 635                       | 535      | —         |
| Dover—Ward 1 ..  | 658                     | 816      | —                         | 1393     | —         |
| Dover—Ward 2 ..  | 418                     | 821      | —                         | 1157     | —         |
| Dover—Ward 3 ..  | 552                     | 860      | 528                       | 834      | —         |
| Dover—Ward 4 ..  | 657                     | 860      | 666                       | 804      | —         |
| Dover—Ward 5 ..  | 707                     | 853      | 742                       | 755      | —         |
| Dover—Ward 6 ..  | 557                     | 555      | 1062                      | —        | —         |
| Durham .....   | 1078                    | 1279     | —                         | 2360     | 2         |
| Farmington .....   | 730                     | 541      | 750                       | 515      | —         |
| Lee .....  | 389                     | 316      | 688                       | —        | —         |
| Madbury .....  | 169                     | 169      | 181                       | 149      | —         |
| Middleton .....  | 69                      | 89       | 72                        | 92       | —         |
| Milton .....   | 432                     | 315      | 424                       | 313      | —         |
| New Durham .....   | 264                     | 104      | 264                       | 95       | —         |
| Rochester  |                         |          |                           |          |           |
| Ward 1 .....   | 634                     | 633      | 661                       | 596      | 1         |
| Ward 2 .....   | 815                     | 707      | 664                       | 806      | —         |
| Ward 3 .....   | 560                     | 754      | 753                       | 526      | —         |
| Ward 4 .....   | 597                     | 993      | 685                       | 979      | —         |
| Ward 5 .....   | 736                     | 649      | 715                       | 635      | —         |
| Rollinsford .....  | 315                     | 513      | 281                       | 513      | —         |
| Somersworth  |                         |          |                           |          |           |
| Ward 1 .....   | 305                     | 446      | 644                       | —        | —         |
| Ward 2 .....   | 223                     | 424      | 652                       | —        | —         |
| Ward 3 .....   | 211                     | 399      | —                         | 601      | —         |
| Ward 4 .....   | 292                     | 545      | 219                       | 599      | —         |
| Ward 5 .....   | 159                     | 425      | 575                       | —        | —         |
| Strafford .....  | 371                     | 141      | 373                       | 132      | —         |
| Totals .....   | 12554                   | 14766    | 12234                     | 14389    | 3         |

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|--|----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|  | Sherwood, r          | Young, r | Flanagan, r | Courteau, d | Dumont, d | Flanagan, d | O'Brien, l |
| Barrington .....   | 564                  | 690      | 596         | 532         | 620       | 465         | 55         |
| Dover—Ward 1 ..  | 720                  | 645      | —           | 885         | 719       | 1215        | —          |
| Dover—Ward 2 ..  | 534                  | 382      | 1058        | 850         | 723       | —           | 38         |
| Dover—Ward 3 ..  | 638                  | 508      | 482         | 909         | 762       | 788         | —          |
| Dover—Ward 4 ..  | 799                  | 625      | 598         | 843         | 697       | 706         | 55         |
| Dover—Ward 5 ..  | 890                  | 688      | 601         | 830         | 699       | 620         | 65         |
| Dover—Ward 6 ..  | 598                  | 481      | 918         | 644         | 508       | —           | 42         |
| Durham .....   | 1108                 | 1078     | —           | 1125        | 1199      | 2158        | 158        |
| Farmington .....   | 674                  | 809      | 718         | 462         | 576       | 435         | 18         |
| Lee .....  | 359                  | 381      | 654         | 314         | 323       | —           | 32         |
| Madbury .....  | 183                  | 183      | 168         | 151         | 135       | 126         | 16         |
| Middleton .....  | 67                   | 74       | 67          | 84          | 90        | 82          | —          |
| Milton .....   | 370                  | 483      | 393         | 291         | 383       | 260         | 12         |
| New Durham .....   | 235                  | 264      | 250         | 84          | 125       | 87          | —          |
| Rochester  |                      |          |             |             |           |             |            |
| Ward 1 .....   | 481                  | 815      | 565         | 583         | 734       | 464         | —          |
| Ward 2 .....   | 572                  | 1029     | 712         | 657         | 1008      | 480         | 12         |
| Ward 3 .....   | 379                  | 768      | 454         | 762         | 992       | 532         | 6          |
| Ward 4 .....   | 439                  | 762      | 366         | 958         | 1038      | 787         | 2          |
| Ward 5 .....   | 583                  | 949      | 641         | 657         | 839       | 481         | 8          |
| Rollinsford .....  | 315                  | 292      | 272         | 550         | 468       | 453         | 21         |
| Somersworth  |                      |          |             |             |           |             |            |
| Ward 1 .....   | 242                  | 351      | 619         | 451         | 485       | 1           | 10         |
| Ward 2 .....   | 176                  | 268      | 570         | 471         | 471       | —           | 14         |
| Ward 3 .....   | 155                  | 218      | —           | 423         | 428       | 538         | 8          |
| Ward 4 .....   | 217                  | 342      | 236         | 556         | 618       | 497         | 19         |
| Ward 5 .....   | 115                  | 173      | 485         | 440         | 456       | —           | 9          |
| Strafford .....  | 331                  | 398      | 341         | 131         | 156       | 111         | 6          |
| Totals .....   | 11744                | 13656    | 11764       | 14643       | 15272     | 11286       | 606        |

| GENERAL<br>ELECTION<br><br>SULLIVAN<br>COUNTY<br><br>November 2, 1976 | Sheriff     |                | Attorney      |                | Treasurer |            |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|   | McCusker, r | Johnson, Jr. d | Tenney, II, r | Elliott, Jr. d | Lovely, r | Garneau, d |
| Acworth .....   | 160         | 75             | 173           | 53             | 153       | 61         |
| Charlestown .....   | 822         | 695            | 962           | 434            | 694       | 684        |
| Claremont   |             |                |               |                |           |            |
| Ward 1 .....  | 599         | 611            | 685           | 462            | 340       | 754        |
| Ward 2 .....  | 1340        | 1170           | 1604          | 714            | 820       | 1445       |
| Ward 3 .....  | 578         | 874            | 788           | 601            | 321       | 1024       |
| Cornish .....   | 306         | 245            | 355           | 184            | 281       | 238        |
| Croydon .....   | 116         | 65             | 110           | 70             | 139       | 35         |
| Goshen .....  | 135         | 103            | 104           | 131            | 169       | 68         |
| Grantham .....  | 134         | 89             | 129           | 92             | 158       | 57         |
| Langdon .....   | 101         | 62             | 110           | 46             | 101       | 48         |
| Lempster .....  | 168         | 91             | 175           | 83             | 192       | 58         |
| Newport .....   | 1387        | 976            | 1155          | 1192           | 1802      | 526        |
| Plainfield .....  | 319         | 297            | 331           | 255            | 315       | 260        |
| Springfield .....   | 141         | 65             | 140           | 60             | 156       | 45         |
| Sunapee .....   | 751         | 377            | 738           | 351            | 932       | 169        |
| Unity .....   | 1399        | 108            | 142           | 99             | 121       | 109        |
| Washington .....  | 134         | 64             | 139           | 49             | 153       | 41         |
| Totals .....  | 7330        | 5967           | 7840          | 4876           | 6847      | 5622       |

Scattered:

Sheriff — Plainfield — 2

| GENERAL<br>ELECTION | Register of<br>Deeds |            | Register of<br>Probate |                |           |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|
|                     | LaForge, r           | LaForge, d | MacWilliams, r         | MacWilliams, d | Scattered |
| SULLIVAN<br>COUNTY  |                      |            |                        |                |           |
| November 2, 1976    |                      |            |                        |                |           |
| Acworth .....       | 193                  | 40         | 193                    | 40             | —         |
| Charlestown .....   | 757                  | 666        | 746                    | 671            | —         |
| Claremont           |                      |            |                        |                |           |
| Ward 1 .....        | 460                  | 636        | 457                    | 651            | —         |
| Ward 2 .....        | 1175                 | 1089       | 1171                   | 1102           | —         |
| Ward 3 .....        | 1325                 | —          | 1345                   | —              | —         |
| Cornish .....       | 318                  | 212        | 322                    | 211            | —         |
| Croydon .....       | 119                  | 64         | 118                    | 60             | —         |
| Goshen .....        | 121                  | 111        | 121                    | 109            | 4         |
| Grantham .....      | 150                  | 69         | 150                    | 70             | —         |
| Langdon .....       | 113                  | 46         | 113                    | 46             | —         |
| Lempster .....      | 155                  | 86         | 165                    | 83             | —         |
| Newport .....       | 1282                 | 1026       | 1252                   | 1034           | —         |
| Plainfield .....    | 333                  | 269        | 330                    | 270            | —         |
| Springfield .....   | 203                  | —          | 203                    | —              | —         |
| Sunapee .....       | 806                  | 279        | 827                    | 277            | —         |
| Unity .....         | 116                  | 113        | 114                    | 118            | —         |
| Washington .....    | 155                  | 43         | 150                    | 43             | —         |
| Totals .....        | 7781                 | 4749       | 7777                   | 4785           | 4         |

| GENERAL<br>ELECTION | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |           |              |             |              |          |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
|                     | 1st District         |           | 2nd District |             | 3rd District |          |
|                     | Nahil, r             | Palmer, d | Woodhull, r  | Woodhull, d | Olden, r     | Sears, d |
| SULLIVAN<br>COUNTY  |                      |           |              |             |              |          |
| November 2, 1976    |                      |           |              |             |              |          |
| Acworth .....       | 144                  | 62        | 189          | 32          | 167          | 53       |
| Charlestown .....   | 715                  | 699       | 724          | 650         | 1031         | 370      |
| Claremont           |                      |           |              |             |              |          |
| Ward 1 .....        | 454                  | 640       | 447          | 619         | 400          | 641      |
| Ward 2 .....        | 885                  | 762       | 819          | 729         | 757          | 808      |
| Ward 3 .....        | 499                  | 913       | 2303         | —           | 407          | 884      |
| Cornish .....       | 303                  | 228       | 306          | 215         | 290          | 224      |
| Croydon .....       | 89                   | 78        | 109          | 69          | 86           | 78       |
| Goshen .....        | 107                  | 111       | 117          | 110         | 95           | 120      |
| Grantham .....      | 129                  | 85        | 145          | 74          | 127          | 78       |
| Langdon .....       | 96                   | 57        | 108          | 44          | 110          | 42       |
| Lempster .....      | 149                  | 96        | 125          | 93          | 119          | 100      |
| Newport .....       | 1031                 | 1132      | 1208         | 1069        | 996          | 1130     |
| Plainfield .....    | 295                  | 285       | 303          | 270         | 305          | 269      |
| Springfield .....   | 131                  | 57        | 190          | —           | 132          | 53       |
| Sunapee .....       | 587                  | 349       | 775          | 292         | 683          | 340      |
| Unity .....         | 107                  | 118       | 108          | 114         | 114          | 130      |
| Washington .....    | 138                  | 50        | 149          | 38          | 119          | 55       |
| Totals .....        | 5959                 | 5722      | 7125         | 4418        | 5938         | 5375     |

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

Questions submitted to the qualified voters of New Hampshire, November 2, 1976, together with the votes on each question:

**(Question Relating to Constitutional Amendment  
Proposed by the 1975 General Court)**

1. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to remove the requirements that pensions be granted for not more than one year at a time?

Yes 180,944

No 103,444

**(Questions proposed by the 1974 Constitutional Convention)**

2. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that the public's right of access to governmental proceedings and records shall not be unreasonably restricted?

Yes 207,722

No 50,155

3. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide for annual sessions of the legislature and to allow mileage payments for actual attendance for a maximum of ninety legislative days per biennium?

Yes 188,567

No 95,632

4. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that the minimum amount in controversy for the right to a jury trial in a civil case be increased from over five hundred dollars to over three thousand dollars?

Yes 152,541

No 124,879

5. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that a town, ward, or unincorporated place may be divided into two or more representative districts if requested by a referendum in such town, ward, or place?

Yes 179,515

No 93,219

6. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that should a senator cease to be an inhabitant of the district for which he was chosen, he shall be disqualified to hold such position and a vacancy shall be declared?

Yes 231,239

No 52,634

7. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution by removing certain obsolete words and phrases as follows:

(a) Striking out the provisions of Articles 48, 53, 54 and 55 of Part 2 regarding the organization of the state militia and the appointment and removal of its officers which do not conform to actual practice or federal laws governing the National Guard;

(b) Striking out in Article 28 of Part 2 the restriction against voting by paupers and the prohibition against voting by persons excused from paying taxes at their own request to conform to a previous amendment to Article 11 of Part 1 of the Constitution; and further amending the Constitution by:

(c) Striking out in Article 46 of Part 2 the reference to the appointment of coroners by the governor and council?

Yes 192,189

No 64,339

8. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to make the following changes relating to elections:

(a) to reduce the minimum age of voters to eighteen;

(b) to make domicile rather than being an inhabitant a prerequisite for the voting privilege;

(c) to repeal certain provisions relative to voting in unincorporated places;

(d) to specify that the receipt and counting of ballots and notification of winners in biennial election contests will be handled by the secretary of state; and

(e) to provide the right to vote by absentee ballot in biennial or state elections, or in the primary elections therefor, or in city elections or town elections by official ballot?

Yes 187,127

No 89,226

| GENERAL<br>ELECTION<br>SUMMARY BY<br>COUNTIES<br>November 2, 1976 | CONSTITUTIONAL |        |                |       |                |       |
|---|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
|   | Question No. 1 |        | Question No. 2 |       | Question No. 3 |       |
|   | Yes            | No     | Yes            | No    | Yes            | No    |
| Belknap .....   | 9394           | 4963   | 12246          | 2263  | 10059          | 4304  |
| Carroll .....   | 6749           | 4046   | 8662           | 1665  | 7071           | 3291  |
| Cheshire .....  | 13457          | 6950   | 17555          | 3366  | 15037          | 5464  |
| Coos .....  | 7143           | 4547   | 9146           | 2243  | 7315           | 4118  |
| Grafton .....   | 12949          | 7157   | 17821          | 3140  | 14435          | 6193  |
| Hillsborough .....  | 50991          | 28534  | 33907          | 16662 | 49632          | 29068 |
| Merrimack .....   | 22350          | 10814  | 28332          | 5046  | 23023          | 10652 |
| Rockingham .....  | 34276          | 23389  | 49417          | 9471  | 36655          | 20996 |
| Strafford .....   | 16058          | 9232   | 20830          | 4326  | 17166          | 8098  |
| Sullivan .....  | 7577           | 3812   | 9806           | 1973  | 8174           | 3478  |
| Totals .....  | 180944         | 103444 | 207722         | 50155 | 188567         | 95632 |

## AMENDMENTS

| Question No. 4 |        | Question No. 5 |       | Question No. 6 |       | Question No. 7 |       | Question No. 8 |       |
|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | No     | Yes            | No    | Yes            | No    | Yes            | No    | Yes            | No    |
| 7989           | 5968   | 9316           | 4383  | 11909          | 2430  | 10131          | 2820  | 9790           | 4249  |
| 6033           | 4251   | 6577           | 3728  | 8726           | 1675  | 7503           | 2034  | 7075           | 3387  |
| 11167          | 9019   | 13708          | 5888  | 17598          | 3018  | 14937          | 3801  | 14528          | 5608  |
| 5291           | 5722   | 6551           | 4181  | 8987           | 2193  | 7313           | 2882  | 7428           | 3821  |
| 10786          | 9072   | 12886          | 6375  | 17147          | 3413  | 14491          | 3927  | 14192          | 5911  |
| 44356          | 32963  | 50206          | 25738 | 62579          | 16727 | 49204          | 21499 | 47858          | 26910 |
| 18590          | 13766  | 21371          | 10244 | 27137          | 5520  | 23838          | 6505  | 22938          | 9462  |
| 29220          | 27180  | 35532          | 20921 | 47007          | 10855 | 39063          | 12991 | 37970          | 18989 |
| 13056          | 11663  | 15977          | 8101  | 20362          | 4912  | 17559          | 5488  | 17255          | 7589  |
| 6053           | 5275   | 7391           | 3660  | 9787           | 1891  | 8150           | 2392  | 8093           | 3300  |
| 152541         | 124879 | 179515         | 93219 | 231239         | 52634 | 192189         | 64339 | 187127         | 89226 |



| GENERAL<br>ELECTION<br><br>BELKNAP<br>COUNTY<br><br>November 2, 1976 | CONSTITUTIONAL |      |                |      |                |      |
|--|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|
|  | Question No. 1 |      | Question No. 2 |      | Question No. 3 |      |
|  | Yes            | No   | Yes            | No   | Yes            | No   |
| Alton .....  | 631            | 417  | 887            | 184  | 665            | 392  |
| Barnstead .....  | 390            | 304  | 561            | 155  | 391            | 308  |
| Belmont .....  | 603            | 402  | 836            | 184  | 664            | 351  |
| Center Harbor .....  | 193            | 65   | 244            | 25   | 191            | 63   |
| Gilford .....  | 1310           | 654  | 1715           | 291  | 1458           | 531  |
| Gilmanton .....  | 395            | 230  | 532            | 115  | 395            | 246  |
| Laconia—Ward 1 .....   | 518            | 247  | 686            | 104  | 587            | 194  |
| Laconia—Ward 2 .....   | 545            | 280  | 679            | 136  | 593            | 213  |
| Laconia—Ward 3 .....   | 736            | 293  | 868            | 153  | 774            | 253  |
| Laconia—Ward 4 .....   | 451            | 269  | 592            | 118  | 497            | 211  |
| Laconia—Ward 5 .....   | 440            | 282  | 581            | 134  | 494            | 229  |
| Laconia—Ward 6 .....   | 753            | 378  | 959            | 169  | 778            | 331  |
| Meredith .....   | 1144           | 517  | 1413           | 227  | 1176           | 433  |
| New Hampton .....  | 308            | 125  | 393            | 54   | 306            | 132  |
| Sanbornton .....   | 385            | 178  | 502            | 84   | 435            | 148  |
| Tilton .....   | 592            | 322  | 798            | 130  | 655            | 269  |
| Totals .....   | 9394           | 4963 | 12246          | 2263 | 10059          | 4304 |

| GENERAL<br>ELECTION<br><br>CARROLL<br>COUNTY<br><br>November 2, 1976 | CONSTITUTIONAL |      |                |      |                |      |
|--|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|
|  | Question No. 1 |      | Question No. 2 |      | Question No. 3 |      |
|  | Yes            | No   | Yes            | No   | Yes            | No   |
| Albany .....   | 75             | 44   | 108            | 16   | 78             | 41   |
| Bartlett .....   | 384            | 214  | 547            | 86   | 401            | 230  |
| Brookfield .....   | 136            | 70   | 173            | 35   | 136            | 72   |
| Chatham .....  | 35             | 14   | 48             | 2    | 37             | 14   |
| Conway .....   | 1297           | 826  | 1853           | 327  | 1412           | 710  |
| Eaton .....  | 89             | 39   | 113            | 17   | 92             | 34   |
| Efingham .....   | 121            | 82   | 178            | 33   | 141            | 63   |
| Freedom .....  | 170            | 111  | 238            | 49   | 183            | 97   |
| Hart's Location .....  | 8              | 3    | 10             | 3    | 10             | 3    |
| Hale's Location .....  | —              | —    | —              | —    | —              | —    |
| Jackson .....  | 164            | 92   | 233            | 34   | 187            | 69   |
| Madison .....  | 243            | 145  | 225            | 93   | 194            | 114  |
| Moultonborough .....   | 651            | 418  | 920            | 166  | 720            | 295  |
| Ossipee .....  | 445            | 284  | 596            | 155  | 463            | 266  |
| Sandwich .....   | 373            | 120  | 448            | 64   | 369            | 123  |
| Tamworth .....   | 373            | 511  | 207            | 91   | 397            | 197  |
| Tuftonboro .....   | 497            | 186  | 610            | 86   | 494            | 186  |
| Wakefield .....  | 462            | 365  | 638            | 169  | 448            | 359  |
| Wolfeboro .....  | 1226           | 522  | 1517           | 239  | 1309           | 418  |
| Totals .....   | 6749           | 4046 | 8662           | 1665 | 7071           | 3291 |