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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY Description Description	GENERAL	1st Dis	trict	2nd Dis	trict	3rd Dist	trict
Atkinson — — — — 662 588 Auburn — — 515 331 — — Brentwood — — 466 138 — — Candia — — 665 267 — — Chester — — 526 188 Danville — — 314 100 — — — 2796 210 Deerfield — — — — 2796 210 — <th>ROCKINGHAM</th> <th>H</th> <th>oll, d</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>а, г</th> <th>lieu, d</th>	ROCKINGHAM	H	oll, d			а, г	lieu, d
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Ward 6 203 594	Auburn Brentwood Candia Chaster Danville Deerfield Derry East Kingston Epping Exeter Fremont Greenland Hampton Hampton Falls Kensington Londonderry New Castle Newfields Newington North Hampton North Hampton Northwood Northwood Nottingham Plaistow Portsmouth Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4	328 1719 365 — 184 — 130 — 630 — 301 412 376 485		466 665 — 314 436 — 286 617 2841 348 — 361 929 — 209 — 643 631 — 513 372	138 267 — 100 152 — 113 370 1105 108 — — 154 333 — 126 — 823 305 — 197 172	526 2796 790 1735	583 189 2106 527 1184
Raymond — 1 — 1 946 1 477 1 — 1 —	Ward 6 Raymond	203	594	946	— 477	_	

		COUNT	Y COM	MISSION		
GENERAL	lst Di	strict	2nd I	District	3rd Di	strict
ELECTION ROCKING HAM COUNTY November 2, 1976	Clay, r	Driscoll, d	Prentiss, r	McGonagle, d	Barka, r	Beaulicu, d
Rye Salem Sandown Seabrook South Hampton Stratham Windham	930	1166	326 957 191 573	152 692 109 314	3297 — — — — 911	4269 — — — — 757
Totals	6455	11630	14166	7138	10717	9615

Scattered:

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

	Sher	iff	A	ttorne	y	Т	reasure	r
GENERAL ELECTION STRAFFORD COUNTY November 2, 1976	Knight, 1	Flanagan, d	Krans, Jr. r	Krans, Jr. d	Scattered	Cormier, r	Cormier, d	Erickson, 1
Barrington Dover—Ward 1 Dover—Ward 2 Dover—Ward 3 Dover—Ward 4 Dover—Ward 5 Dover—Ward 6 Durham Farmington Lee Madbury Middleton Milton New Durham Rochester Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5 Rollinsford Somersworth Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5 Strafford	790 672 415 504 672 731 482 1629 794 516 228 78 483 278 740 860 685 688 839 391 320 256 195 307 196 395	515 886 894 991 911 900 661 1075 528 289 131 90 307 115 601 716 675 1014 602 475 470 440 448 576 422 143	651 — 523 654 734 962 755 692 182 72 437 264 641 733 515 589 709 289 745 645 — 217 539 376	529 1409 1169 861 801 763 2376 497 148 91 303 96 630 684 747 973 630 511 ——— 598 611 ——————————————————————————————————		638 ————————————————————————————————————	519 1351 ——————————————————————————————————	399 22 2 2 333 441 266 1388 100 288 122 5 5 9 133 5 5 9 9 7 7 166 111 5 5 4 4
Totals	14144	14875	11924	14551	7	13397	13175	438

GENERAL ELECTION		egister of leeds		Register of Probate			
STRAFFORD COUNTY November 2, 1976	Young, r	Carey, d	Ogden, r	Ogden, d	Scattered		
Barrington Dover—Ward 1 Dover—Ward 2 Dover—Ward 3 Dover—Ward 4 Dover—Ward 5 Dover—Ward 6 Dover—Ward 6 Durham Farmington Lee Madbury Middleton Milton New Durham Rochester Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5 Rollinsford Somersworth Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5 Strafford	656 658 418 552 657 707 557 1078 730 389 169 69 432 264 634 815 560 597 736 315	559 816 821 860 860 853 555 1279 541 316 169 89 315 104 633 707 754 993 649 513 446 424 399 545 425 141	635 ————————————————————————————————————	535 1393 1157 834 804 755 — 2360 515 — 149 92 313 95 596 806 526 979 635 513 — — 601 599 — 132	2 2		
Totals	12554	14766	12234	14389	3		

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GENERAL ELECTION STRAFFORD COUNTY November 2, 1976	Sherwood, 1	Young, 1	Flanagan, 1'	Courteau, d	Dumont, d	Flanagan, d	O'Brien, 1
Barrington Dover—Ward 1 Dover—Ward 2 Dover—Ward 3 Dover—Ward 5 Dover—Ward 5 Dover—Ward 6 Durham Farmington Lee Madbury Middleton Milton New Durham Rochester Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5 Somersworth Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5 Somersworth Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5 Somersworth Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5 Styrafford	564 720 534 638 799 890 598 1108 674 359 183 677 370 235 481 572 379 439 583 315 242 176 155 217 115	690 645 382 508 625 688 481 1078 809 381 183 74 483 264 815 1029 768 762 949 292 351 268 218 342 173 398	596 	532 885 850 909 843 830 644 1125 462 314 151 84 291 84 291 84 583 657 762 958 657 550 451 423 556 440 131	620 719 723 762 697 699 508 1199 576 323 135 90 383 125 734 1008 992 1038 839 468 485 471 428 618 456 156	465 1215 — 788 706 620 — 2158 435 — 126 82 260 87 464 480 532 787 481 453	555 388
Totals	11744		11764	14643	15272	111286	600

	She	riff	Atto	rney	Treas	urer
GENERAL ELECTION SULLIVAN	r, r	Jr. d	П, г	r. d		p
COUNTY November 2, 1976	McCusker,	Johnson, Jr.	Tenney,	Elliott, Jr.	Lovely, r	Garneau,
Acworth	160 822	75 695	173 962	53 434	153 694	61 684
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	377 108	738 142	351 99	932 121	169 109
Unity	1399 134	64	139	49	153	109
Washington	134		139	49	153	41
Totals	7330	5967	7840	4876	6847	5622

Scattered: Sheriff — Plainfield — 2

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

		COUNT	Y COM	MISSION	ERS	
GENERAL	lst Dis	strict	2nd 1	District	3rd D	istrict
ELECTION						
SULLIVAN		p	l, r	l, d		
COUNTY	:-	1		<u> </u>	-	_
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November 2, 1976	Nahil,	Palmer,	Woodhull,	Woodhull,	Olden,	Sears,
A	144		100	90	1.07	
Acworth	144 715	62 699	189 724	32 650	167 1031	53
Charlestown	/15	699	724	050	1031	370
Ward 1	454	640	447	619	400	641
Ward 2	885	762	819	729	757	808
Ward 3	499	913	2303	, 40	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

				CON	STITUT	IONAL
GENERAL ELECTION	Question	No. 1	Question	No. 2	Question	n No. 3
SUMMARY BY COUNTIES						
November 2, 1976						
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Belknap Carroll Cheshire Coos Grafton Hillsborough Merrimack Rockingham Strafford Sullivan	9394 6749 13457 7143 12949 50991 22350 34276 16058 7577	4963 4046 6950 4547 7157 28534 10814 23389 9232 3812	12246 8662 17555 9146 17821 33907 28332 49417 20830 9806	2263 1665 3366 2243 3140 16662 5046 9471 4326 1973	10059 7071 15037 7315 14435 49632 23023 36655 17166 8174	4304 3291 5464 4118 6193 29068 10652 20996 8098 3448
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 6033 11167 5291 10786 44356 18590 29220 13056 6053	5968 4251 9019 5722 9072 32963 13766 27180 11663 5275 124879	9316 6577 13708 6551 12886 50206 21371 35532 15977 7391 179515	4383 3728 5888 4181 6375 25738 10244 20921 8101 3660 93219	11909 8726 17598 8987 17147 62579 27137 47007 20362 9787 231239	2430 1675 3018 2193 3413 16727 5520 10855 4912 1891 52634	10131 7503 14937 7313 14491 49204 23838 39063 17559 8150 192189	2820 2034 3801 2882 3927 21499 6505 12991 5488 2392 64339	9790 7075 14528 7428 14192 47858 22938 37970 17255 8093	4249 3387 5608 3821 5911 26910 9462 18989 7589 3300 89226

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GENERAL ELECTION	Question	No. 1	Question	No. 2	Question	No. 3
BELKNAP COUNTY						
November 2, 1976						
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alton Barnstead Berlmont Center Harbor Gilford Gilmanton Laconia—Ward 1 Laconia—Ward 2 Laconia—Ward 3 Laconia—Ward 4 Laconia—Ward 5 Laconia—Ward 6 Meredith New Hampton Sanbornton Tilton Totals	631 390 603 193 1310 395 518 545 736 451 440 753 1144 308 385 592 9394	417 304 402 655 654 230 247 280 293 269 282 378 517 125 178 322	887 561 836 244 1715 532 686 679 868 592 581 959 1413 303 502 798	184 155 184 255 291 115 104 136 153 118 134 169 227 54 84 130 2263	665 391 664 191 1458 395 587 593 774 494 778 1176 306 435 655	392 308 351 63 531 246 194 213 253 211 229 331 433 132 269 4304

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GENERAL ELECTION	Question	No. 1	Question	No. 2	Question	No. 3
CARROLL COUNTY						
November 2, 1976						
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Albany Bartlett Brookfield Chatham Conway Eaton Effingham Freedom Hart's Location Hale's Location Jackson Madison Moultonborough Ossipee Sandwich Tamworth Tuftonboro Wakefield Wolfeboro Totals	75 384 136 35 1297 89 121 170 8 - 164 243 373 373 497 462 1226 - 6749	44 214 70 14 826 39 82 2111 3 - 92 145 418 284 120 511 186 365 522	108 547 173 48 1853 113 178 238 238 10 ———————————————————————————————————	166 86 35 2 327 17 33 49 3 	78 401 136 37 1412 92 141 183 10 	41 230 72 144 710 34 63 97 3 — 69 114 295 266 123 197 186 359 418

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Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
569 317 474 179 1179 320 457 455 637 350 364 617 957 251 354 509	464 369 517 75 747 308 306 322 360 317 326 485 604 168 220 380	627 390 587 187 1297 538 535 731 463 445 765 1080 275 402 602	393 279 362 71 585 230 199 223 248 248 222 303 448 146 149 277	849 564 811 228 1675 522 664 675 862 574 925 1353 364 512 744 11909	205 144 193 38 319 126 114 130 148 133 130 190 239 74 76 171	694 431 647 205 1416 418 593 558 797 501 471 795 1189 652	250 194 241 355 359 164 127 161 142 141 152 238 269 80 82 185	677 415 643 194 1376 395 550 759 469 485 763 1134 410 624	356 282 331 64 556 231 202 204 243 229 221 336 445 116 157 282

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Question	No. 4	Question	No. 5	Question	No. 6	Question	No. 7	Question	No.
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
63 333 103 27 1191 76 98 144 12 ————————————————————————————————	555 2722 94 200 903 477 99 1444 1 	75 375 108 24 1326 84 114 170 10 	37 232 84 16 720 40 79 106 3 -74 122 374 260 129 378 160 416	106 518 168 50 1805 105 176 250 13 — 223 322 917 581 286 600 649	14 104 38 3 368 21 27 36 — 38 70 179 140 59 100 85 153	73 447 145 40 1495 94 128 206 8 — 210 271 755 502 385 422 506 516	32 108 38 3 474 200 51 58 3 — 28 85 225 145 77 114 117 185	80 385 121 37 1417 87 129 189 10 ———————————————————————————————————	4 222 113 14 700 33 72 88 4 4 7 73 132 251 126 185 198 324
6033	591 4251	6577	498 3728	1506 8726	1675	7503	2034	7075	338

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GENERAL ELECTION	Question	No. 1	Question	No. 2	Question	No. 3
CHESHIRE COUNTY						
November 2, 1976						
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alstead Chesterfield Dublin Fitzwilliam Gilsum Harrisville Hinsdale Jaffrey Keene—Ward 1 Keene—Ward 2 Keene—Ward 3 Keene—Ward 4 Keene—Ward 5 Marlborough Marlorough Marlorough Marlorough Richmond Rindge Roxbury Stoddard Sullivan Surry Swanzey Troy Walpole Westmoreland Winchester Totals	311 530 357 348 135 537 877 877 877 876 766 1654 1072 498 108 133 121 1456 47 145 116 150 1142 359 840 310 355 647	147 303 152 225 75 75 103 465 677 328 341 465 622 446 180 61 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 822 21 70 558 208 415 157 358 208 415 56 75 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57	412 744 495 484 173 261 807 1273 1016 1023 987 1955 1363 569 148 670 50 183 158 175 1553 528 416 703 17555	68 132 58 99 99 198 311 170 191 175 334 196 109 26 26 30 35 35 141 17 41 42 81 118 58 198 3366	356 630 408 163 225 650 981 9915 1200 534 128 150 150 155 126 169 1293 475 884 338 475 875 875 875	105 220 116 171 44 70 349 577 253 260 266 532 342 147 44 44 45 293 15 67 66 66 431 161 353 109 308 5464

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	CONSTITUTIONAL						
GENERAL ELECTION	Question	No. 1	Question	No. 2	Question	No. 3	
COOS COUNTY							
November 2, 1976							
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Atkinson and Gil. Ac. Gt	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Bean's Grant	_	_	-	_	_	-	
Bean's Purchase Berlin—Ward 1	790	406	912	229	768	383	
Berlin—Ward 2	895	430	1045	213	886	386	
Berlin-Ward 3	910	480	1072	260	886	443	
Berlin-Ward 4	677	395	769	209	623	384	
Cambridge		2	2	_	2	-	
Carroll	132	92	185	43	135	9:	
Chandler's Purchase	30	28	51	12	34	32	
Clarksville	326	258	484	104	387	20	
Columbia	56	68	86	32	72	5.	
Crawford's Purchase	50	_		- 52	/-	5.	
Cutt's Grant			_		_	_	
Dalton	89	80	131	42	110	5	
Dix's Grant		_	_	-		-	
Dixville	12	8 22	17	5	13	1	
Dummer Errol	63 51	40	64 79	18 19	59 57	2:	
Erving's Grant or Loc]]1	- 10	1 /3	13	37	3.	
Gorham	693	422	878	202	750	34	
Green's Grant	-		1 —		-	-	
Hadley's Purchase	l . 						
efferson	140	130	219	64	175	10.	
Kilkenny	682	449	958	190	718	42	
Lancaster	002	713	350	150	/10	74	
Martin's Location	_		l —	_	_	_	
Milan	178	135	249	58	197	11	
Millsfield	6	2	8	-	6		
Northumberland	424	400	584	212	423	36	
Odell Pinkham's Grant	5	1	9	_	5		
Pittsburg	148	120	187	79	160	10	
Randolph	104	35	113	19	108	3	
Sargent's Purchase		_	_	_	_	-	
Second College Grant				_	_	-	
Shelburne	83	32	106	18	90	3	
Stark	58 122	57 111	95 164	22 54	73	11	
Stewartstown	108	111	176	43	120	9	
Success	100				120	-	
Thompson and Mes's Pur	_	1	1	_	_		
Wentworth's Location	13	1	13	2	5	1	
Whitefield	348	231	489	94	342	23:	
Totals	7143	4547	9146	2243	7315	4118	