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1977

| GENERAL ELECTION ROCKINGHAM COUNTY 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 | — | — |

| GENERAL ELECTION ROCKINGHAM COUNTY November 2, 1976 | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 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 ELECTION STRAFFORD COUNTY 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 |

| GENERAL ELECTION STRAFFORD COUNTY November 2, 1976 | Register of Deeds | | Register of Probate | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | 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 |

| GENERAL ELECTION STRAFFORD COUNTY November 2, 1976 | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| | 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 ELECTION SULLIVAN COUNTY 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 ELECTION | Register of Deeds | | Register of Probate | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | LaForge, r | LaForge, d | MacWilliams, r | MacWilliams, d | Scattered |
| SULLIVAN 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 ELECTION SULLIVAN COUNTY November 2, 1976 | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 1st District | | 2nd District | | 3rd District | |
| | Nahil, r | Palmer, d | Woodhull, r | Woodhull, d | Olden, r | Sears, d |
| 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 ELECTION SUMMARY BY COUNTIES 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 ELECTION BELKNAP COUNTY 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 ELECTION CARROLL COUNTY 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 |

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 |
| 569 | 464 | 627 | 393 | 849 | 205 | 694 | 250 | 677 | 356 |
| 317 | 369 | 390 | 279 | 564 | 144 | 431 | 194 | 415 | 282 |
| 474 | 517 | 587 | 362 | 811 | 193 | 647 | 241 | 643 | 331 |
| 179 | 75 | 187 | 71 | 228 | 38 | 205 | 35 | 194 | 64 |
| 1179 | 747 | 1297 | 585 | 1675 | 319 | 1416 | 339 | 1376 | 550 |
| 320 | 308 | 392 | 230 | 522 | 126 | 418 | 164 | 395 | 231 |
| 457 | 306 | 538 | 199 | 664 | 114 | 593 | 127 | 550 | 202 |
| 455 | 322 | 535 | 223 | 675 | 130 | 558 | 161 | 592 | 204 |
| 637 | 360 | 731 | 248 | 862 | 148 | 797 | 142 | 759 | 243 |
| 350 | 317 | 463 | 248 | 574 | 133 | 501 | 141 | 469 | 229 |
| 364 | 326 | 445 | 222 | 587 | 130 | 471 | 152 | 485 | 221 |
| 617 | 485 | 765 | 303 | 925 | 190 | 795 | 238 | 763 | 336 |
| 957 | 604 | 1080 | 448 | 1353 | 239 | 1189 | 269 | 1134 | 445 |
| 251 | 168 | 275 | 146 | 364 | 74 | 315 | 80 | 304 | 116 |
| 354 | 220 | 402 | 149 | 512 | 76 | 449 | 82 | 410 | 157 |
| 509 | 380 | 602 | 277 | 744 | 171 | 652 | 185 | 624 | 282 |
| 7989 | 5968 | 9316 | 4383 | 11909 | 2430 | 10131 | 2820 | 9790 | 4249 |

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 |
| 63 | 55 | 75 | 37 | 106 | 14 | 73 | 32 | 80 | 41 |
| 333 | 272 | 375 | 232 | 518 | 104 | 447 | 108 | 385 | 222 |
| 103 | 94 | 108 | 84 | 168 | 38 | 145 | 38 | 121 | 113 |
| 27 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 50 | 3 | 40 | 3 | 37 | 14 |
| 1191 | 903 | 1326 | 720 | 1805 | 368 | 1495 | 474 | 1417 | 706 |
| 76 | 47 | 84 | 40 | 105 | 21 | 94 | 20 | 87 | 33 |
| 98 | 99 | 114 | 79 | 176 | 27 | 128 | 51 | 129 | 72 |
| 144 | 144 | 170 | 106 | 250 | 36 | 206 | 58 | 189 | 88 |
| 12 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 13 | — | 8 | 3 | 10 | 4 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 168 | 88 | 175 | 74 | 223 | 38 | 210 | 28 | 182 | 79 |
| 226 | 151 | 247 | 122 | 322 | 70 | 271 | 85 | 252 | 132 |
| 564 | 495 | 661 | 374 | 917 | 179 | 755 | 225 | 699 | 357 |
| 395 | 313 | 436 | 260 | 581 | 140 | 502 | 145 | 478 | 251 |
| 328 | 159 | 347 | 129 | 451 | 59 | 385 | 77 | 378 | 126 |
| 357 | 209 | 387 | 378 | 286 | 100 | 422 | 114 | 419 | 185 |
| 448 | 223 | 499 | 160 | 600 | 85 | 506 | 117 | 471 | 198 |
| 393 | 387 | 373 | 416 | 649 | 153 | 516 | 185 | 472 | 324 |
| 1107 | 591 | 1166 | 498 | 1506 | 240 | 1300 | 271 | 1269 | 442 |
| 6033 | 4251 | 6577 | 3728 | 8726 | 1675 | 7503 | 2034 | 7075 | 3387 |

| GENERAL ELECTION CHESHIRE COUNTY November 2, 1976 | CONSTITUTIONAL | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|
| | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | | Question No. 3 | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Alstead | 311 | 147 | 412 | 68 | 356 | 105 |
| Chesterfield | 530 | 303 | 744 | 132 | 630 | 220 |
| Dublin | 357 | 152 | 495 | 58 | 405 | 116 |
| Fitzwilliam | 348 | 225 | 484 | 99 | 408 | 171 |
| Gilsum | 135 | 75 | 173 | 35 | 163 | 44 |
| Harrisville | 185 | 103 | 261 | 40 | 225 | 70 |
| Hinsdale | 537 | 465 | 807 | 198 | 650 | 349 |
| Jaffrey | 877 | 675 | 1273 | 311 | 981 | 577 |
| Keene—Ward 1 | 848 | 328 | 1016 | 170 | 909 | 253 |
| Keene—Ward 2 | 856 | 341 | 1023 | 191 | 915 | 260 |
| Keene—Ward 3 | 766 | 465 | 987 | 175 | 933 | 266 |
| Keene—Ward 4 | 1654 | 622 | 1955 | 334 | 1736 | 532 |
| Keene—Ward 5 | 1072 | 446 | 1363 | 196 | 1200 | 342 |
| Marlborough | 498 | 180 | 569 | 109 | 534 | 147 |
| Marlow | 108 | 61 | 148 | 26 | 128 | 44 |
| Nelson | 133 | 56 | 167 | 30 | 150 | 53 |
| Richmond | 121 | 55 | 154 | 35 | 139 | 46 |
| Rindge | 456 | 322 | 670 | 141 | 506 | 293 |
| Roxbury | 47 | 21 | 50 | 17 | 53 | 15 |
| Stoddard | 145 | 74 | 183 | 41 | 155 | 67 |
| Sullivan | 116 | 69 | 158 | 36 | 126 | 66 |
| Surry | 150 | 70 | 175 | 54 | 169 | 66 |
| Swanzy | 1142 | 558 | 1553 | 281 | 1293 | 431 |
| Troy | 359 | 208 | 528 | 118 | 475 | 161 |
| Walpole | 840 | 415 | 1088 | 215 | 854 | 353 |
| Westmoreland | 310 | 157 | 416 | 58 | 358 | 109 |
| Winchester | 556 | 357 | 703 | 198 | 586 | 308 |
| Totals | 13457 | 6950 | 17555 | 3366 | 15037 | 5464 |

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 |
| 260 | 188 | 313 | 135 | 415 | 50 | 337 | 90 | 347 | 116 |
| 486 | 342 | 574 | 238 | 757 | 105 | 609 | 155 | 599 | 237 |
| 310 | 198 | 353 | 144 | 451 | 69 | 409 | 64 | 374 | 135 |
| 300 | 260 | 356 | 180 | 504 | 82 | 390 | 131 | 377 | 197 |
| 90 | 107 | 129 | 66 | 172 | 32 | 135 | 42 | 139 | 58 |
| 158 | 129 | 202 | 79 | 247 | 46 | 217 | 60 | 220 | 23 |
| 452 | 529 | 581 | 379 | 786 | 206 | 634 | 267 | 671 | 334 |
| 784 | 756 | 904 | 565 | 1241 | 323 | 1015 | 386 | 984 | 551 |
| 715 | 429 | 837 | 295 | 1020 | 140 | 912 | 174 | 870 | 269 |
| 661 | 500 | 846 | 278 | 1013 | 156 | 921 | 174 | 877 | 289 |
| 706 | 614 | 887 | 318 | 1115 | 149 | 959 | 198 | 907 | 306 |
| 1313 | 895 | 1653 | 504 | 2014 | 277 | 1746 | 345 | 1693 | 522 |
| 889 | 605 | 1082 | 370 | 1356 | 194 | 1195 | 208 | 1161 | 348 |
| 386 | 276 | 463 | 171 | 599 | 91 | 496 | 107 | 486 | 158 |
| 82 | 82 | 108 | 51 | 145 | 27 | 117 | 35 | 121 | 45 |
| 101 | 86 | 127 | 60 | 177 | 25 | 148 | 32 | 138 | 51 |
| 74 | 122 | 122 | 57 | 163 | 18 | 144 | 31 | 123 | 52 |
| 377 | 400 | 468 | 295 | 622 | 175 | 526 | 197 | 519 | 262 |
| 37 | 32 | 39 | 28 | 53 | 12 | 43 | 17 | 50 | 15 |
| 117 | 99 | 124 | 88 | 192 | 30 | 145 | 54 | 139 | 85 |
| 84 | 101 | 116 | 69 | 154 | 39 | 123 | 52 | 125 | 64 |
| 126 | 90 | 145 | 66 | 188 | 32 | 156 | 42 | 162 | 62 |
| 949 | 712 | 1165 | 448 | 1476 | 234 | 1265 | 283 | 1197 | 473 |
| 332 | 278 | 401 | 204 | 526 | 75 | 437 | 134 | 440 | 169 |
| 704 | 531 | 877 | 346 | 1106 | 185 | 935 | 234 | 918 | 348 |
| 253 | 195 | 324 | 125 | 410 | 59 | 356 | 67 | 337 | 125 |
| 421 | 463 | 512 | 329 | 696 | 187 | 567 | 222 | 554 | 314 |
| 11167 | 9019 | 13708 | 5888 | 17598 | 3018 | 14937 | 3801 | 14528 | 5608 |

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|---|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|
| | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | | Question No. 3 | |
| | 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 | 92 |
| Chandler's Purchase | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Clarksville | 30 | 28 | 51 | 12 | 34 | 32 |
| Colebrook | 326 | 258 | 484 | 104 | 387 | 200 |
| Columbia | 56 | 68 | 86 | 32 | 72 | 55 |
| Crawford's Purchase | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cutt's Grant | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dalton | 89 | 80 | 131 | 42 | 110 | 56 |
| Dix's Grant | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dixville | 12 | 8 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 8 |
| Dummer | 63 | 22 | 64 | 18 | 59 | 25 |
| Errol | 51 | 40 | 79 | 19 | 57 | 33 |
| Erving's Grant or Loc. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Gorham | 693 | 422 | 878 | 202 | 750 | 341 |
| Green's Grant | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hadley's Purchase | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Jefferson | 140 | 130 | 219 | 64 | 175 | 105 |
| Kilkenny | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lancaster | 682 | 449 | 958 | 190 | 718 | 427 |
| Low and Burbank's Grant | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Martin's Location | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Milan | 178 | 135 | 249 | 58 | 197 | 116 |
| Millsfield | 6 | 2 | 8 | — | 6 | 1 |
| Northumberland | 424 | 400 | 584 | 212 | 423 | 368 |
| Odell | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pinkham's Grant | 5 | 1 | 9 | — | 5 | 3 |
| Pittsburg | 148 | 120 | 187 | 79 | 160 | 106 |
| Randolph | 104 | 35 | 113 | 19 | 108 | 30 |
| Sargent's Purchase | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Second College Grant | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Shelburne | 83 | 32 | 106 | 18 | 90 | 30 |
| Stark | 58 | 57 | 95 | 22 | 73 | 43 |
| Stewartstown | 122 | 111 | 164 | 54 | 111 | 112 |
| Stratford | 108 | 111 | 176 | 43 | 120 | 97 |
| Success | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Thompson and Mes's Pur. | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Wentworth's Location | 13 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| Whitefield | 348 | 231 | 489 | 94 | 342 | 231 |
| Totals | 7143 | 4547 | 9146 | 2243 | 7315 | 4118 |