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GENERAL ELECTION STRAFFORD COUNTY November 5, 1974	COMMISSIONERS					
	1st District		2nd District		3rd District	
	Robinson, r	Smith, r	Young, r	Courteau, d	Dumont, d	Flanagan, d
Barrington	348	309	352	267	315	260
Dover —						
Ward 1	514	310	410	688	634	633
Ward 2	349	174	223	718	623	640
Ward 3	442	252	287	710	670	658
Ward 4	507	288	348	598	554	572
Ward 5	642	408	492	734	656	685
Ward 6	382	240	302	435	434	444
Durham	891	677	741	756	845	813
Farmington	537	536	598	408	487	418
Lee	253	194	224	191	209	197
Madbury	129	101	110	84	92	81
Middleton	36	34	45	33	41	32
Milton	279	283	335	185	246	183
New Durham	153	149	159	50	60	42
Rochester —						
Ward 1	389	386	467	309	435	292
Ward 2	482	498	626	419	632	363
Ward 3	298	269	435	465	656	366
Ward 4	367	395	556	728	939	564
Ward 5	413	423	552	404	515	345
Rollinsford	185	137	160	385	387	368
Somersworth —						
Ward 1	203	167	257	331	365	290
Ward 2	117	82	150	327	344	286
Ward 3	128	74	138	289	337	285
Ward 4	181	128	225	417	439	380
Ward 5	99	74	123	384	388	333
Strafford	227	213	254	93	137	87
Totals	8551	6801	8569	10408	11440	8804

Scattering:

Commissioner: Durham 8.

GENERAL ELECTION SULLIVAN COUNTY November 5, 1974	Sheriff			Att.	Treas.		Register of Deeds		Register of Probate	
	McCusker, r	McCusker, d	Johnson, ind.	Tenney, r	Lovely, r	Palmer, d	La Forge, r	La Forge, d	Mac Williams, r	Mac Williams, d
	Acworth	136	—	—	103	83	51	142	—	144
Charlestown	420	254	—	517	372	375	432	315	437	316
Claremont —										
Ward 1	281	346	252	434	267	533	344	469	342	474
Ward 2	684	512	486	1100	691	902	847	747	863	738
Ward 3	209	401	357	469	233	697	280	642	287	648
Cornish	207	115	—	264	197	183	225	156	232	154
Croydon	68	30	—	77	81	20	79	27	79	25
Goshen	81	57	14	113	119	42	91	65	94	67
Grantham	70	25	10	74	75	22	77	27	79	26
Langdon	61	22	5	67	53	26	62	26	61	26
Lempster	163	—	13	136	134	36	171	—	176	—
Newport	936	725	211	1220	1325	439	1033	711	1015	717
Plainfield	208	137	14	250	188	153	214	138	219	139
Springfield	92	29	3	100	95	32	99	32	100	32
Sunapee	551	156	35	628	644	122	580	173	591	169
Unity	42	45	41	76	56	68	56	71	58	72
Washington	101	31	—	108	100	31	106	28	103	30
Totals	4310	2885	1441	5736	4713	3732	4838	3627	4880	3633

Tenney, d:

Attorney: Newport 2.

Scattering:

Attorney: Cornish 2, Goshen 1, Newport 10, Unity 3.

Register of Deeds: Cornish 1.

GENERAL ELECTION SULLIVAN COUNTY November 5, 1974	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS						
	1st District		2nd District		3rd District		
	Webster, r	O'Brien, d	Woodhull, r	Scattering	Bascom, r	Ackerman, d	Scattering
Acworth	80	51	101	—	121	29	—
Charlestown	408	337	498	—	517	259	—
Claremont —							
Ward 1	347	473	427	—	317	469	—
Ward 2	853	811	1061	—	804	768	—
Ward 3	350	605	445	—	273	625	—
Cornish	214	176	265	—	180	223	—
Croydon	67	35	89	—	65	33	—
Goshen	85	60	125	—	91	57	1
Grantham	73	22	81	—	70	29	—
Langdon	51	24	61	—	75	11	—
Lempster	65	54	143	—	85	36	—
Newport	904	700	1318	—	926	632	—
Plainfield	193	156	242	—	176	170	—
Springfield	83	37	99	—	82	32	—
Sunapee	518	188	651	—	534	177	—
Unity	49	82	81	—	75	49	—
Washington	95	37	106	—	96	28	—
Totals	4435	3848	5793	—	4487	3627	1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Questions submitted to the qualified voters of New Hampshire, November 5, 1974, together with the votes on each question:

(Questions proposed by the 1974 Constitutional Convention)

1. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to remove the restriction against the legislature granting pensions for more than one year at a time?

Yes 127,244

No. 70,951

2. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to prohibit denial or abridgment of equal rights by the state on account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin?

Yes 135,989

No. 65,421

3. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to allow an organizational meeting of the legislature in December rather than January biennially and to conform election reporting procedures to reflect that change; and to permit the legislature to finally dissolve on the first Wednesday of December rather than seven days before the first Wednesday of January biennially?

Yes 149,093

No. 49,282

4. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to permit the legislature to provide alternate methods of taking the oath of office by senators and representatives when oaths cannot readily be taken before the governor and council?

Yes 128,377

No 65,930

5. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to increase the size of the senate from twenty-four to thirty-six members and to make proportionate changes in the senate quorum and voting requirements and to permit division of a town, city ward or unincorporated place in forming senate districts when the population thereof makes division necessary to provide equal representation?

Yes 91,372

No 105,942

(Questions proposed by the 1973 General Court)

6. Are you in favor of amending the New Hampshire Constitution to conform to the Federal requirements allowing eighteen year olds to vote?

Yes 147,484

No 57,756

7. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to remove the restriction which provides that mileage may not be paid legislators for attendance at regular sessions after the first day of July following the convening of such session but retaining the restriction that they can not be paid mileage for more than 90 days for attendance at any such session?

Yes 112,638

No 82,706

GENERAL ELECTION	CONSTITUTIONAL					
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
SUMMARY BY COUNTIES						
November 5, 1974						
Belknap	6797	3180	7061	3095	7351	2150
Carroll	4126	2431	4417	2286	4594	1603
Cheshire	9358	4058	10187	3337	10046	2417
Coos	4374	3397	4555	3514	5040	2357
Grafton	9348	4486	10109	4268	10288	3091
Hillsborough	36762	23944	37985	22910	39684	17848
Merrimack	16157	7743	16445	7907	17256	5587
Rockingham	23207	13284	26658	10672	26088	8671
Strafford	11648	5773	12788	5084	12837	3893
Sullivan	5467	2655	5784	2348	5909	1665
Totals	127244	70951	135989	65421	149093	49282

AMENDMENTS

Question No. 4		Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
6767	3079	5221	4696	7400	2857	5977	3833
4202	2258	3088	3463	4639	2212	3777	2803
9298	3848	7379	5928	10579	3285	8779	4389
4541	3065	3150	4757	5552	2778	4230	3627
9710	4129	7324	6587	10961	3940	8601	5242
36481	22523	26551	33139	43341	18697	31083	28107
16174	7321	11204	12671	17974	6576	13689	9977
23706	12073	15091	21469	27512	10840	21180	15034
11884	5355	8168	9414	13341	4517	10420	6684
5614	2279	4196	3818	6185	2054	4902	3010
128377	65930	91372	105942	147484	57756	112638	82706

GENERAL ELECTION	CONSTITUTIONAL					
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
BELKNAP COUNTY						
November 5, 1974						
Alton	459	266	433	286	496	188
Barnstead	285	191	297	203	318	140
Belmont	422	262	433	266	470	173
Center Harbor	137	64	153	56	159	42
Gilford	916	347	988	300	1003	219
Gilmanton	235	171	279	142	276	114
Laconia -						
Ward 1	489	177	478	191	515	116
Ward 2	466	236	495	215	502	151
Ward 3	193	71	197	77	205	47
Ward 4	443	175	476	145	469	115
Ward 5	480	210	488	204	493	141
Ward 6	634	241	612	266	644	188
Meredith	750	342	812	335	840	224
New Hampton	206	108	215	108	221	78
Sanbornton	253	111	267	96	274	67
Tilton	429	208	438	205	466	147
Totals	6797	3180	7061	3095	7351	2150

AMENDMENTS

Question No. 4		Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
451	265	311	414	477	273	363	354
272	191	201	281	338	174	233	234
401	273	325	346	480	223	376	309
153	52	97	98	143	70	127	78
924	319	711	544	987	306	842	402
250	154	190	215	269	154	205	190
478	167	398	262	514	163	416	231
465	211	364	328	524	185	416	264
185	71	162	103	200	69	165	93
446	159	390	221	498	128	412	191
468	185	394	275	489	194	422	235
590	257	478	380	653	237	552	299
801	360	561	550	849	311	680	437
207	106	141	180	243	90	185	125
255	107	186	173	289	75	220	123
421	202	312	326	447	205	363	268
6767	3079	5221	4696	7400	2857	5977	3833

GENERAL ELECTION CARROLL COUNTY November 5, 1974	CONSTITUTIONAL					
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Albany	58	22	57	25	52	22
Bartlett	234	144	248	136	251	98
Brookfield	85	65	107	50	108	39
Chatham	21	7	29	4	25	1
Conway	743	459	837	395	811	309
Eaton	57	25	68	17	63	15
Effingham	87	41	87	38	86	30
Freedom	105	64	114	55	116	39
Hart's Location	8	5	4	9	6	4
Hale's Location	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson	88	82	88	93	95	72
Madison	144	70	154	73	163	47
Moultonborough	393	252	410	254	444	174
Ossipee	297	192	292	196	319	126
Sandwich	251	127	257	128	272	90
Tamworth	248	128	274	113	255	91
Tuftonboro	295	156	324	140	356	81
Wakefield	289	218	304	208	323	146
Wolfeboro	723	374	769	352	849	219
Totals	4126	2431	4417	2286	4594	1603

AMENDMENTS

Question No. 4		Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
48	36	33	46	45	37	35	41
225	142	183	193	257	135	211	161
95	57	69	91	106	52	90	65
22	7	15	12	27	4	15	13
763	413	566	639	827	425	681	503
64	19	46	37	60	24	51	29
74	50	53	72	93	43	70	58
104	64	79	87	128	52	102	67
5	9	6	7	3	11	5	8
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	82	82	95	97	81	68	110
133	83	104	118	166	67	123	90
404	233	277	366	441	226	452	298
287	182	206	252	341	160	240	220
264	109	206	169	285	109	239	140
206	162	200	179	279	121	216	155
337	114	225	231	335	152	267	173
293	200	204	302	363	161	246	247
789	296	534	567	786	352	666	425
4202	2258	3088	3463	4639	2212	3777	2803

GENERAL ELECTION CHESHIRE COUNTY November 5, 1974	CONSTITUTIONAL					
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alstead	196	89	221	72	230	53
Chesterfield	375	141	412	114	416	82
Dublin	240	92	272	76	268	46
Fitzwilliam	249	106	272	84	259	71
Gilsum	73	45	87	32	89	21
Harrisville	111	66	145	41	142	27
Hinsdale	283	202	333	167	340	117
Jaffrey	588	370	650	326	667	232
Keene —						
Ward 1	670	266	717	200	724	138
Ward 2	614	225	669	190	675	140
Ward 3	645	236	699	200	669	141
Ward 4	1125	340	1187	307	1113	191
Ward 5	869	288	962	212	926	169
Marlborough	329	114	339	104	353	59
Marlow	81	42	86	34	86	25
Nelson	82	45	96	37	93	28
Richmond	89	41	112	21	103	22
Rindge	269	176	314	125	324	107
Roxbury	34	11	36	10	31	7
Stoddard	74	55	79	51	78	47
Sullivan	99	55	98	53	100	41
Surry	109	39	117	33	115	21
Swanzy	768	329	818	281	821	196
Troy	230	134	299	88	276	77
Walpole	550	252	511	217	505	165
Westmoreland	225	106	257	81	255	57
Winchester	381	193	399	181	388	137
Totals	9358	4058	10187	3337	10046	2417

AMENDMENTS

Question No. 4		Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
217	73	160	133	218	86	185	99
396	120	310	203	412	124	354	147
249	83	189	143	261	90	239	97
249	105	200	145	257	104	215	109
76	39	62	51	96	28	76	38
130	47	100	78	148	38	127	47
296	178	250	228	374	138	276	209
634	319	410	552	699	296	578	380
654	244	521	382	716	167	649	257
608	221	487	352	674	193	558	272
619	244	521	349	720	184	579	268
1025	349	874	575	1227	322	1017	432
855	271	694	464	961	241	819	324
312	121	256	181	355	94	290	139
77	34	65	55	98	24	72	49
85	43	61	67	99	39	77	50
92	36	72	56	106	27	86	41
281	202	210	237	331	149	271	149
35	8	27	15	38	7	30	10
71	53	51	77	85	45	68	53
83	60	73	76	109	48	78	71
99	44	88	61	117	36	92	52
740	331	579	499	876	257	712	371
257	117	176	206	297	91	229	139
572	208	456	339	630	198	537	266
234	94	190	144	267	78	220	104
352	204	297	260	408	181	345	216
9298	3848	7379	5928	10579	3285	8779	4389

GENERAL ELECTION COOS COUNTY November 5, 1974	CONSTITUTIONAL					
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Atk. & Gil. Ac. Gt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean's Grant	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean's Purchase	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin —						
Ward 1	384	318	402	322	452	205
Ward 2	526	407	546	404	604	258
Ward 3	576	449	596	445	641	308
Ward 4	356	303	328	343	393	224
Cambridge	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carroll	124	68	114	75	133	42
Chandler's Pur.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarksville	29	6	27	8	24	7
Colebrook	228	164	250	157	268	106
Columbia	43	40	39	44	56	23
Crawford's Pur.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cutt's Grant	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dalton	64	36	59	44	63	30
Dix's Grant	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dixville	8	9	13	4	11	2
Dummer	33	25	28	28	33	19
Errol	46	35	37	42	41	31
Erving's Gt. or Loc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gorham	307	365	442	403	521	239
Green's Grant	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hadley's Pur.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jefferson	126	69	109	86	141	47
Kilkenny	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster	340	185	347	193	382	134
Low&BurbankGt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Martin's Loc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milan	109	90	91	108	113	64
Millsfield	4	—	4	—	4	—
Northumberland	384	309	399	312	384	275
Odell	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinkham's Grant	3	1	4	1	4	1
Pittsburg	109	88	113	93	140	54
Randolph	71	42	75	41	67	35
Sargent's Purchase	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second College Gt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelburne	44	24	45	24	48	15
Stark	43	23	42	25	51	14
Stewartstown	87	74	85	76	85	60
Stratford	61	74	70	69	74	56
Success	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thomp.&Mes'sPur.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wentworth Loc.	3	7	4	8	4	7
Whitefield	266	186	286	159	303	101
	4374	3397	4555	3514	5040	2357

AMENDMENTS

Question No. 4		Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
420	285	263	429	496	231	370	336
536	368	340	594	661	341	474	439
585	399	382	664	718	386	566	462
283	259	244	421	434	269	315	337
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
119	66	96	89	126	66	97	89
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	11	20	16	30	13	15	25
229	150	178	221	296	133	219	184
47	36	31	53	61	24	44	38
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	33	53	46	73	30	47	46
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	5	10	7	17	—	9	7
29	26	28	27	40	15	27	28
46	32	27	50	48	35	35	47
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
485	319	255	562	576	289	457	361
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
128	64	101	90	147	58	128	70
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
357	170	271	262	389	155	327	198
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
106	79	59	138	116	84	96	94
4	—	4	—	4	—	3	1
371	303	250	434	432	270	335	334
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	1	2	3	5	—	3	2
119	79	86	113	132	74	105	97
63	49	48	63	85	34	62	49
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	26	35	32	57	15	50	15
43	23	28	36	52	19	37	33
87	64	71	88	128	47	81	83
77	53	48	85	91	46	70	65
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	8	6	6	6	7	5	7
262	157	214	228	332	137	253	180
4541	3065	3150	4757	5552	2778	4230	3627

GENERAL ELECTION GRAFTON COUNTY November 5, 1974	CONSTITUTIONAL					
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alexandria	69	68	85	54	81	47
Ashland	234	180	254	171	282	117
Bath	87	75	97	78	119	37
Benton	19	5	21	4	17	6
Bethlehem	241	144	256	137	275	96
Bridgewater	75	64	93	53	103	34
Bristol	303	210	285	237	338	151
Campton	197	147	228	124	217	97
Canaan	274	120	311	101	313	75
Dorchester	49	21	47	26	44	23
Easton	41	22	51	15	42	14
Ellsworth	9	6	10	5	11	4
Enfield	370	152	390	146	406	101
Franconia	153	96	195	69	193	45
Grafton	73	48	73	49	69	37
Groton	19	18	21	16	24	13
Hanover	1364	281	1599	166	1506	112
Haverhill	519	278	499	318	513	331
Hebron	70	37	78	34	71	25
Holderness	213	128	207	130	238	79
Landaff	41	19	39	22	42	16
Lebanon —						
Ward 1	552	180	589	161	590	122
Ward 2	412	182	486	132	484	94
Ward 3	558	201	592	186	608	126
Lincoln	150	102	136	115	173	63
Lisbon	198	108	197	109	211	82
Livermore	—	—	—	—	—	—
Littleton	1007	497	1108	532	1082	392
Lyman	30	16	32	14	36	10
Lyme	281	69	309	63	287	49
Monroe	76	72	89	57	78	59
Orange	35	17	35	20	34	18
Orford	185	104	202	96	195	78
Piermont	84	69	107	49	112	34
Plymouth	630	314	635	331	692	202
Rumney	154	109	164	111	175	75
Sugar Hill	92	48	100	46	109	24
Thornton	120	75	118	81	125	55
Warren	92	68	94	62	100	49
Waterville Valley	53	15	59	10	64	3
Wentworth	88	55	90	55	85	46
Woodstock	131	66	128	83	144	50
Totals	9348	4486	10109	4268	10288	3091

AMENDMENTS

Question No. 4		Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
75	60	43	91	102	36	54	79
246	161	166	250	307	129	180	235
104	67	78	91	122	51	90	79
19	4	14	13	18	10	16	10
258	122	202	181	288	112	218	172
90	50	60	83	109	46	82	61
307	191	223	278	331	198	257	248
195	128	134	185	227	123	164	180
288	107	214	170	327	94	266	131
46	25	25	32	51	21	49	24
39	23	30	32	51	16	39	23
10	4	5	9	11	3	7	6
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70	46	57	54	82	37	58	53
21	16	17	23	23	20	21	21
1496	208	1238	453	1580	197	1355	288
532	269	337	468	603	240	462	346
74	31	54	55	79	36	51	49
213	114	175	160	226	121	178	145
41	20	27	35	35	29	34	20
551	185	466	251	627	129	550	170
457	143	369	237	505	128	413	187
576	170	466	284	636	143	523	227
152	94	111	134	185	81	126	126
204	96	129	181	213	106	167	136
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1010	533	763	807	1212	447	877	673
33	14	26	21	37	11	25	22
280	74	236	125	308	66	268	83
80	68	44	104	109	51	68	78
34	18	31	22	46	12	33	17
186	97	148	138	230	72	177	113
104	51	60	96	116	44	87	62
632	303	412	527	701	271	542	391
169	101	105	162	182	92	146	119
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91	66	56	105	106	61	80	81
53	13	38	30	62	7	52	16
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