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GENERAL ELECTION MERRIMACK COUNTY November 5, 1974	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS							
	1st District		2nd District			3rd District		
	McKenna, r	Lassonde, d	Ayotte, r	Ayotte, d	Scattering	Spaulding, r	Gewehr, d	Scattering
Allenstown	—	—	—	—	—	335	635	—
Andover	—	—	254	153	—	—	—	—
Boscawen	—	—	367	183	—	—	—	—
Bow	—	—	—	—	—	755	308	—
Bradford	—	—	—	—	—	318	49	—
Canterbury	—	—	209	116	—	—	—	—
Chichester	—	—	342	—	—	—	—	—
Concord —								
Ward 1	581	351	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 2	871	440	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 3	631	231	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 4	629	366	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 5	520	218	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 6	486	351	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 7	1000	446	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 8	915	404	—	—	—	—	—	—
Danbury	—	—	113	37	—	—	—	—
Dunbarton	—	—	—	—	—	197	184	—
Epsom	—	—	—	—	—	368	135	—
Franklin —								
Ward 1	—	—	291	288	—	—	—	—
Ward 2	—	—	280	413	—	—	—	—
Ward 3	—	—	375	307	—	—	—	—
Henniker	—	—	—	—	—	444	111	—
Hill	—	—	102	26	—	—	—	—
Hooksett	—	—	—	—	—	936	704	—
Hopkinton	—	—	—	—	—	979	298	—
Loudon	—	—	462	—	—	—	—	—
Newbury	—	—	—	—	—	214	52	—
New London	—	—	980	—	1	—	—	—
Northfield	—	—	356	127	—	—	—	—
Pembroke	—	—	—	—	—	816	637	—
Pittsfield	—	—	—	—	—	407	178	—
Salisbury	—	—	120	53	—	—	—	—
Sutton	—	—	—	—	—	190	70	—
Warner	—	—	—	—	—	415	103	3
Webster	—	—	213	—	—	—	—	—
Wilnot	—	—	122	36	—	—	—	—
Totals	5633	2807	4586	1739	1	6374	3464	3

GENERAL ELECTION ROCKINGHAM COUNTY November 5, 1974	Sheriff			Attorney		Treasurer	
	Sampson, r	Gonyer, d	Scattering	Eldredge, r	Scattering	Lothrop, r	Scattering
Atkinson	468	195	—	517	—	547	—
Auburn	324	207	—	370	—	371	—
Brentwood	305	82	—	313	1	318	1
Candia	453	143	—	489	—	491	—
Chester	364	98	—	409	1	404	—
Danville	212	51	—	231	—	230	—
Deerfield	354	106	—	368	—	366	—
Derry	1864	774	—	1936	—	1862	—
East Kingston	158	54	—	160	—	156	—
Epping	579	172	—	553	—	539	—
Exeter	1917	756	1	2182	4	2141	—
Fremont	290	60	—	292	—	288	—
Greenland	486	214	—	568	—	552	—
Hampstead	620	250	—	674	—	664	—
Hampton	1700	863	—	1927	—	1865	—
Hampton Falls	351	95	—	384	5	365	—
Kensington	194	100	—	215	—	211	—
Kingston	712	228	—	754	2	749	—
Londonderry	812	646	—	1023	4	1018	—
New Castle	249	125	—	285	—	279	—
Newfields	162	48	—	172	—	186	—
Newington	160	80	—	168	—	166	—
Newmarket	612	542	—	658	—	645	—
Newton	326	105	—	342	—	335	—
North Hampton	661	350	—	753	1	742	—
Northwood	396	108	—	420	—	419	—
Nottingham	267	72	—	261	—	256	—
Plaistow	723	259	—	731	—	710	—
Portsmouth —							
Ward 1	459	451	—	530	2	488	1
Ward 2	526	449	—	608	—	569	—
Ward 3	291	266	—	350	—	329	—
Ward 4	490	455	—	606	—	578	—
Ward 5	401	370	1	446	—	426	—
Ward 6	203	230	2	219	—	198	—
Raymond	771	256	—	777	—	741	—
Rye	1041	446	—	1187	—	1160	—
Salem	2136	2155	—	2588	—	2486	—
Sandown	247	94	—	265	—	253	—
Seabrook	655	385	—	700	—	677	—
South Hampton	166	59	—	156	—	154	—
Stratham	421	144	—	481	—	453	—
Windham	442	397	—	613	—	611	—
Totals	23968	12940	4	26671	20	25998	2

GENERAL ELECTION ROCKINGHAM COUNTY November 5, 1974	Register of Deeds		Register of Probate			
	Holland, r	Scattering	Howard, r	Howard, d	Ford, ind.	Scattering
Atkinson	515	—	488	—	28	—
Auburn	321	—	480	—	—	—
Brentwood	329	—	260	66	25	—
Candia	503	—	425	130	15	—
Chester	417	—	360	68	17	—
Danville	239	—	195	41	5	—
Deerfield	386	—	406	—	22	—
Derry	1933	—	1579	587	145	—
East Kingston	163	—	137	53	8	—
Epping	547	—	438	212	33	—
Exeter	2272	—	1894	591	—	1
Fremont	314	—	305	—	18	—
Greenland	570	—	620	—	26	—
Hampstead	697	—	589	181	31	—
Hampton	1946	—	1515	767	151	—
Hampton Falls	388	—	408	—	—	—
Kensington	228	—	269	—	15	—
Kingston	774	—	642	179	60	—
Londonderry	1081	—	835	406	58	—
New Castle	297	—	244	110	—	—
Newfields	174	—	131	65	9	—
Newington	182	—	146	70	6	—
Newmarket	665	—	434	619	52	—
Newton	350	—	322	61	7	—
North Hampton	774	—	611	305	23	—
Northwood	437	—	392	75	16	—
Nottingham	267	—	228	—	13	—
Plaistow	728	—	642	234	21	—
Portsmouth —						
Ward 1	515	—	351	445	48	—
Ward 2	626	—	887	—	33	—
Ward 3	347	—	236	260	22	—
Ward 4	591	—	410	463	—	—
Ward 5	455	—	328	359	46	—
Ward 6	223	—	131	233	22	—
Raymond	777	—	626	237	49	—
Rye	1200	—	999	356	28	—
Salem	2633	—	3351	—	301	—
Sandown	264	—	226	70	12	—
Seabrook	711	—	570	—	—	—
South Hampton	162	—	122	81	8	—
Stratham	486	—	519	—	44	—
Windham	636	—	625	95	69	—
Totals	27123	—	23489	7419	1486	1

GENERAL ELECTION ROCKINGHAM COUNTY November 5, 1974	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS									
	1st Dis.		2nd District				3rd District			
	Dame, r	Driscoll, d	Southwick, r	Southwick, d	O'Brien, ind.	Fecteau, Mary	Scattering	Roy, r	Yon, d	Tuttle, ind.
Atkinson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	484	129	47
Auburn	—	—	468	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brentwood	—	—	185	41	121	—	4	—	—	—
Candia	—	—	414	147	5	—	—	—	—	—
Chester	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	339	115	15
Danville	—	—	189	38	20	—	1	—	—	—
Deerfield	—	—	392	—	34	—	—	—	—	—
Derry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1541	1051	82
East Kingston	—	—	112	44	26	—	1	—	—	—
Epping	—	—	375	181	90	21	—	—	—	—
Exeter	—	—	1610	531	1	—	2	—	—	—
Fremont	—	—	280	—	45	—	—	—	—	—
Greenland	319	405	—	—	—	—	—	616	205	38
Hampstead	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hampton	1117	1451	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hampton Falls	261	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kensington	—	—	221	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
Kingston	—	—	508	169	205	—	1	—	—	—
Londonderry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	803	611	—
New Castle	172	234	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newfields	—	—	128	48	16	—	—	—	—	—
Newington	144	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newmarket	—	—	401	604	64	—	—	—	—	—
Newton	—	—	312	66	20	—	—	—	—	—
North Hampton	453	528	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwood	—	—	373	69	21	—	—	—	—	—
Nottingham	—	—	222	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
Plaistow	—	—	643	251	29	—	—	—	—	—
Portsmouth —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 1	630	759	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 2	352	777	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 3	216	426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 4	332	716	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 5	281	596	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 6	138	348	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raymond	—	—	515	218	247	—	—	—	—	—
Rye	786	766	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salem	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3087	1314	246
Sandown	—	—	227	69	13	—	—	—	—	—
Seabrook	—	—	564	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Hampton	—	—	124	82	10	—	—	—	—	—
Stratham	—	—	478	—	68	—	—	—	—	—
Windham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	582	245	61
Totals	5201	7271	8741	2558	1095	21	9	7452	3670	489

Scattering:

Commissioner 1st District: North Hampton 1.

GENERAL ELECTION STRAFFORD COUNTY November 5, 1974	Sheriff				Attorney		Treasurer		
	Knight, r	Bouchard, d	De Schuytner	Scattering	Moher, r	Krans, d	Cormier, r	Cormier, d	Scattering
Barrington	395	206	64	—	341	296	332	286	—
Dover —									
Ward 1	553	403	146	—	485	613	462	553	—
Ward 2	393	394	134	6	317	635	—	880	—
Ward 3	495	439	98	—	388	648	366	586	—
Ward 4	497	390	101	—	417	602	434	485	—
Ward 5	677	444	122	—	576	698	566	588	—
Ward 6	408	293	78	—	345	430	364	348	—
Durham	1187	505	61	3	958	780	858	733	2
Farmington	636	384	10	—	581	437	610	409	—
Lee	307	124	50	—	260	205	245	177	—
Madbury	137	61	7	—	122	80	126	73	—
Middleton	54	27	3	—	41	32	41	32	—
Milton	329	182	—	—	298	213	307	196	—
New Durham	169	45	2	—	155	55	161	42	—
Rochester —									
Ward 1	422	279	53	—	383	360	438	324	—
Ward 2	583	373	58	—	464	534	575	442	—
Ward 3	403	404	26	—	316	419	318	521	—
Ward 4	529	635	—	—	450	721	477	768	—
Ward 5	525	357	40	—	434	436	484	425	—
Rollinsford	251	250	60	—	224	332	177	341	—
Somersworth									
Ward 1	253	261	72	—	233	321	195	349	—
Ward 2	165	241	21	—	147	297	116	308	—
Ward 3	164	256	2	—	129	305	110	316	—
Ward 4	210	377	—	—	186	413	142	439	—
Ward 5	159	310	—	—	134	345	97	381	—
Strafford	267	88	10	—	244	106	—	348	—
Totals	10168	7728	1219	9	8628	10322	8001	10350	2

GENERAL ELECTION STRAFFORD COUNTY November 5, 1974	Register of Deeds			Register of Probate		
	Holmes, r	Carey, d	Scattering	Ogden, r	Ogden, d	Scattering
Barrington	297	346	—	338	286	—
Dover —						
Ward 1	337	751	—	446	582	1
Ward 2	210	733	—	—	895	—
Ward 3	281	750	—	386	607	—
Ward 4	314	688	—	426	516	—
Ward 5	416	825	—	557	623	—
Ward 6	231	547	—	366	383	—
Durham	689	976	1	823	772	3
Farmington	553	479	—	601	412	—
Lee	213	257	—	258	190	—
Madbury	94	108	—	116	76	—
Middleton	40	38	—	36	34	—
Milton	285	249	—	307	196	—
New Durham	159	54	—	156	50	—
Rochester —						
Ward 1	337	429	—	413	322	—
Ward 2	427	590	—	541	431	—
Ward 3	292	544	—	307	489	—
Ward 4	380	839	—	434	734	—
Ward 5	409	499	—	418	440	—
Rollinsford	162	388	—	184	349	—
Somersworth —						
Ward 1	177	378	—	194	348	—
Ward 2	104	337	—	113	308	—
Ward 3	114	319	—	109	306	—
Ward 4	149	455	—	138	434	—
Ward 5	97	389	—	75	393	—
Strafford	236	132	—	—	344	—
Totals	7003	12100	1	7742	10520	4

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 SUMMARY BY COUNTIES November 5, 1974	CONSTITUTIONAL					
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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

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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

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	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

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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
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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