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MERRIMACK COUNTY	COMMISSIONERS					
	1st District Perkins, r	O'Hara, d	2nd District Ayotte, r	Pouliot, d	3rd District Spaulding, r	Nichols, d
November 3, 1970						
Allenstown .....	..	..	..	..	224	627
Andover .....	..	..	283	114	..	..
Boscawen .....	..	..	430	172	..	..
Bow .....	..	..	..	..	680	143
Bradford .....	..	..	..	..	287	17
Canterbury .....	..	..	195	42	..	..
Chichester .....	..	..	119	48	..	..
Concord—						
Ward 1	460	261	..	..	..	..
Ward 2	401	89	..	..	..	..
Ward 3	443	106	..	..	..	..
Ward 4	880	295	..	..	..	..
Ward 5	617	181	..	..	..	..
Ward 6	584	241	..	..	..	..
Ward 7	1702	498	..	..	..	..
Ward 8	910	264	..	..	..	..
Ward 9	457	184	..	..	..	..
Danbury .....	..	..	96	34	..	..
Dunbarton .....	..	..	..	..	187	96
Epsom .....	..	..	..	..	267	79
Franklin—						
Ward 1 .....	..	..	478	218	..	..
Ward 2 .....	..	..	373	347	..	..
Ward 3 .....	..	..	599	342	..	..
Henniker .....	..	..	..	..	440	120
Hill .....	..	..	105	37	..	..
Hooksett .....	..	..	..	..	892	678
Hopkinton .....	..	..	..	..	842	256
Loudon .....	..	..	259	119	..	..
Newbury .....	..	..	..	..	192	27
New London .....	..	..	757	71	..	..
Northfield .....	..	..	342	136	..	..
Pembroke .....	..	..	..	..	804	725
Pittsfield .....	..	..	..	..	361	201
Salisbury .....	..	..	121	28	..	..
Sutton .....	..	..	..	..	196	46
Warner .....	..	..	..	..	350	59
Webster .....	..	..	123	34	..	..
Wilnot .....	..	..	110	24	..	..
Totals	6454	2119	4390	1766	5722	3074

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY									
November 3, 1970		SHERIFF Sampson, r	Scattering	ATTORNEY Eldredge, r	Scattering	TREASURER Lothrop, r	REGISTER OF DEEDS Holland, r	Whaley, d	REGISTER OF PROBATE Howard, r
Atkinson	528		511	..	515	510	109	519	
Auburn	375	1	368	..	365	336	178	360	
Brentwood	314	..	304	..	310	313	47	311	
Candia	483	..	461	..	462	438	132	466	
Chester	422	..	403	..	402	407	46	407	
Danville	236	..	229	..	227	228	46	224	
Deerfield	254	..	227	1	221	220	84	222	
Derry	1960	..	1853	..	1802	1834	657	1803	
East Kingston	190	..	180	..	192	194	39	186	
Epping	386	..	344	..	340	338	..	347	
Exeter	1956	..	1957	..	1915	1989	367	1974	
Fremont	233	..	200	..	195	229	47	211	
Greenland	466	..	461	..	451	443	82	450	
Hampstead	661	..	638	..	622	618	107	626	
Hampton	1888	..	1843	..	1837	1788	..	1830	
Hampton Falls	368	1	366	1	361	363	59	368	
Kensington	227	..	224	..	227	233	73	235	
Kingston	725	..	686	..	675	690	124	694	
Londonderry	758	1	725	1	715	677	514	711	
New Castle	299	..	303	..	297	298	64	289	
Newfields	154	..	146	..	151	142	30	147	
Newington	159	1	144	..	143	144	27	139	
Newmarket	405	..	390	..	378	366	611	386	
Newton	425	..	412	..	413	401	101	417	
North Hampton	818	2	802	1	792	750	153	779	
Northwood	363	..	348	..	345	301	123	346	
Nottingham	248	..	233	..	237	216	70	239	
Plaistow	862	..	833	..	823	803	241	819	
Portsmouth—									
Ward 1	606	..	555	..	522	566	299	491	
Ward 2	900	..	844	..	819	872	326	797	
Ward 3	726	..	695	..	649	715	221	663	
Ward 4	879	..	897	..	144	903	292	813	
Ward 5	243	..	224	1	215	219	128	215	
Ward 6	150	..	143	..	137	129	89	129	
Raymond	704	..	623	..	627	621	225	633	
Rye	1080	..	1062	..	1046	1040	180	1024	
Salem	3205	..	2973	..	2895	2796	1513	2808	
Sandown	218	..	204	..	200	210	34	201	
Seabrook	410	..	366	..	365	396	131	388	
South Hampton	151	..	147	..	144	137	51	141	
Stratham	401	..	417	..	396	394	53	401	
Windham	610	..	590	..	582	549	178	585	
Totals	26446	6	25331	6	24154	24816	7851	24794	

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	COMMISSIONERS					
	1st District Dame, r	Driscoll, d	2nd District Hall, r	Papineau, d	3rd District Bartlett, r	Scattering
November 3, 1970						
Atkinson .....	..	..	526	104	..	..
Auburn .....	..	..	291	197	..	..
Brentwood .....	..	..	..	..	319	..
Candia .....	..	..	402	119	..	..
Chester .....	..	..	388	53	..	..
Danville .....	..	..	220	46	..	..
Deerfield .....	..	..	204	69	..	..
Derry .....	..	..	1557	897	..	..
East Kingston .....	..	..	..	..	192	..
Epping .....	..	..	..	..	348	..
Exeter .....	..	..	..	..	1914	..
Fremont .....	..	..	196	60	..	..
Greenland	258	282	..	..	..	..
Hampstead .....	..	..	675	94	..	..
Hampton .....	..	..	..	..	1818	..
Hampton Falls .....	..	..	..	..	364	1
Kensington .....	..	..	..	..	228	..
Kingston .....	..	..	..	..	709	..
Londonderry .....	..	..	556	407	..	..
New Castle	194	193	..	..	..	..
Newfields .....	..	..	..	..	146	..
Newington	113	70	..	..	..	..
Newmarket .....	..	..	..	..	382	..
Newton .....	..	..	..	..	425	..
North Hampton	499	418	..	..	..	..
Northwood .....	..	..	324	57	..	..
Nottingham .....	..	..	218	50	..	..
Plaistow .....	..	..	..	..	827	..
Portsmouth—						
Ward 1	358	696	..	..	..	..
Ward 2	581	864	..	..	..	..
Ward 3	453	652	..	..	..	..
Ward 4	580	812	..	..	..	..
Ward 5	172	226	..	..	..	..
Ward 6	100	155	..	..	..	..
Raymond .....	..	..	540	258	..	..
Rye	692	582	..	..	..	..
Salem .....	..	..	2281	1735	..	..
Sandown .....	..	..	205	38	..	..
Seabrook .....	..	..	..	..	377	..
South Hampton .....	..	..	..	..	147	..
Stratham .....	..	..	..	..	391	..
Windham .....	..	..	485	227	..	..
Totals	4000	4950	9068	4411	8587	1

STRAFFORD COUNTY											
November 3, 1970		SHERIFF Knight, r	Flanagan, d	ATTORNEY Moher, r	Moher, d	TREASURER Cormier, r	Cormier, d	REGISTER OF DEEDS Holmes, r	Holmes, d	REGISTER OF PROBATE Ogden, r	Ogden, d
Barrington	334	62	294	83	288	78	300	82	297	77	
Dover—											
Ward 1	917	462	752	559	717	560	744	561	741	578	
Ward 2	437	320	333	386	309	384	323	393	319	396	
Ward 3	496	238	538	278	491	276	523	276	507	282	
Ward 4	1356	471	1222	544	1155	522	1184	538	1159	568	
Ward 5	239	259	182	298	158	300	170	295	162	318	
Durham	1264	205	1337	..	1289	..	1343	..	1300	..	
Farmington	626	338	621	328	620	332	634	335	616	334	
Lee	341	71	265	99	260	96	273	92	260	94	
Madbury	164	48	152	50	148	53	153	52	147	52	
Middleton	51	38	39	46	38	46	42	47	38	44	
Milton	249	150	221	139	224	147	239	153	229	136	
New Durham	126	58	126	51	126	49	139	50	127	49	
Rochester—											
Ward 1	469	267	481	230	498	233	497	235	488	230	
Ward 2	808	393	1144	..	1169	..	1165	..	1138	..	
Ward 3	389	333	337	373	320	389	321	384	297	374	
Ward 4	414	486	318	522	328	586	326	550	309	539	
Ward 5	533	344	529	321	557	351	538	343	525	334	
Ward 6	376	230	565	..	597	..	584	..	561	..	
Rollinsford	287	241	206	296	196	292	207	296	201	295	
Somersworth—											
Ward 1	168	118	274	..	..	271	276	..	271	..
Ward 2	351	343	655	..	655	..	674	..	655	..	
Ward 3	364	455	304	488	302	483	311	485	298	469	
Ward 4	233	420	636	..	..	642	637	..	..	626
Ward 5	82	233	303	..	306	..	305	..	302	..	
Strafford	232	65	276	..	282	..	289	..	277	..	
Totals	11306	6648	12110	5091	11033	6090	12197	5167	11224	5795	

Scattering — Sheriff: Rochester, Ward 2, 1. Attorney: Dover, Ward 3, 1; Rochester, Ward 2, 1; Rochester, Ward 3, 1. Treasurer: Rochester, Ward 2, 1. Register of Deeds: Rochester, Ward 2, 1. Register of Probate: Dover, Ward 5, 1; Rochester, Ward 2, 1.

STRAFFORD COUNTY November 3, 1970	COMMISSIONERS					
	Eaves, r	Robinson, r	Young, r	Courteau, d	LaCroix, d	Long, d
Barrington	249	289	305	103	79	76
Dover—						
Ward 1	479	821	821	827	471	504
Ward 2	187	406	315	512	344	345
Ward 3	359	586	516	428	225	263
Ward 4	751	1301	1083	914	451	581
Ward 5	88	250	169	397	239	272
Durham	755	943	752	341	275	770
Farmington	580	581	649	347	330	306
Lee	206	274	233	105	85	160
Madbury	124	158	134	70	45	78
Middleton	39	34	42	39	45	42
Milton	215	200	258	137	146	118
New Durham	122	115	132	47	54	47
Rochester—						
Ward 1	421	305	536	246	307	210
Ward 2	617	729	887	461	543	330
Ward 3	265	290	459	397	419	268
Ward 4	258	257	467	541	643	431
Ward 5	419	440	640	369	441	249
Ward 6	310	311	429	221	280	161
Rollinsford	133	220	202	356	259	262
Somersworth—						
Ward 1	112	141	160	151	129	121
Ward 2	194	276	332	445	382	337
Ward 3	203	294	363	544	460	418
Ward 4	110	163	212	514	468	408
Ward 5	31	53	66	279	257	224
Strafford	214	211	235	48	46	39
Totals	7441	9648	10397	8839	7423	7020

Scattering — Commissioners: Dover, Ward 4, 1; Dover, Ward 5, 1; Rochester, Ward 2, 3.

SULLIVAN COUNTY											
November 3, 1970											
		SHERIFF McCusker, r	McCusker, d	ATTORNEY Tenney, r	Spanos, d	TREASURER Sargent, r	Palmer, d	REGISTER OF DEEDS LaForge, r	LaForge, d	REGISTER OF PROBATE MacWilliams, r	MacWilliams, d
Acworth	104	..	81	28	93	16	113	..	116	..	
Charlestown	613	..	443	342	495	280	513	257	522	249	
Claremont—											
Ward 1	605	3	530	464	458	497	495	444	491	462	
Ward 2	1371	..	1047	705	1043	660	1096	569	1107	582	
Ward 3	686	..	463	616	409	626	997	..	1031	..	
Cornish	257	..	209	125	217	102	239	85	240	85	
Croydon	103	..	61	72	129	10	106	28	109	30	
Goshen	98	..	71	69	97	38	96	38	95	40	
Grantham	60	..	42	50	58	36	56	38	54	36	
Langdon	82	..	66	27	74	19	79	15	79	16	
Lempster	81	..	62	36	79	13	79	17	80	20	
Newport	1361	..	788	1159	1409	540	1109	815	1106	814	
Plainfield	289	..	226	122	250	85	269	76	266	78	
Springfield	76	..	52	39	76	21	98	..	104	..	
Sunapee	474	..	374	180	481	80	453	102	470	105	
Unity	76	..	55	58	75	39	109	..	109	..	
Washington	97	..	94	28	89	17	91	19	95	21	
Totals	6433	3	4664	4120	5532	3079	5998	2503	6074	2538	

Scattering — Sheriff: Claremont, Ward 2, 2; Claremont, Ward 3, 2; Grantham, 1; Lempster, 3; Springfield, 1.

SULLIVAN COUNTY	COMMISSIONERS					
	1st District McCusker, r	McCusker, d	2nd District Woodhull, r	Hurd, d	3rd District Bascom, r	Quimby, d
November 3, 1970						
Acworth	100	..	86	17	100	19
Charlestown	598	..	503	254	585	201
Claremont—						
Ward 1	617	3	479	447	415	470
Ward 2	1375	..	1074	570	1002	599
Ward 3	659	..	431	573	368	614
Cornish	262	..	226	94	177	150
Croydon	110	..	116	15	85	27
Goshen	95	..	88	45	96	32
Grantham	57	..	59	36	46	46
Langdon	78	..	72	14	87	13
Lempster	80	1	77	14	81	11
Newport	1331	..	1302	662	1060	738
Plainfield	285	..	251	75	164	192
Springfield	73	..	74	22	65	22
Sunapee	461	..	451	108	419	118
Unity	72	..	69	37	64	38
Washington	90	..	82	21	90	16
Totals	6343	4	5440	3004	4904	3306

Scattering — Commissioners, 1st District: Grantham, 1. 3rd District: Claremont, Ward 2, 1; Claremont, Ward 3, 2.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Questions submitted to the qualified voters of New Hampshire, November 3, 1970, together with the votes on each question:

QUESTION NO. 1

Are you in favor of amending the constitution by abolishing the current provisions for paying legislators two hundred dollars for a two-year term plus mileage and by establishing, instead, a legislative compensation commission, appointed by the governor and council and the supreme court, to biennially set the compensation and amounts of expense allowances for members of the general court; provided that the current ninety-day limit of days for which mileage may be paid shall be retained as a limit on payments of compensation and expense allowances for legislative days (the limitation of July first for stopping of mileage payments being eliminated) and that additional expense allowances may be paid for fifteen legislative days of a special session and may be paid on nonlegislative days spent on legislative business as provided by the general court?

Yes 93,463

No 91,190

QUESTION NO. 2

Are you in favor of amending the constitution by requiring civil officers now named in the constitution to swear or affirm to bear faith and true allegiance to the United States of America as well as to the state of New Hampshire and to support the constitutions thereof?

Yes 162,334

No 28,464

QUESTION NO. 3

Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that the legislature shall meet annually and that each member shall receive mileage payments for attendance at regular sessions for no more than ninety legislative days during the two years for which he is elected?

Yes 122,768

No 61,221

QUESTION NO. 4

Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide for a four-year term for governor, the first of which terms shall commence in 1975, and provided that the governor shall be elected in November of the non-presidential election years, starting with the election in 1974. Further, provided that no person may serve consecutively as governor for more than two terms?

Yes 113,401

No 81,479

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Concord, December 2, 1970

Be it known that I, Walter Peterson, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, in obedience to the request of the 1969 General Court and the 1970 special session of the General court, do hereby proclaim to the people of this state that the Constitution of New Hampshire is amended as provided for in Question No. 2, which was submitted by the 1969 General Court and the 1970 special session of the General Court to the qualified voters of the state at the meetings held in the several towns, city wards, and places in this state, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1970.

The alteration and amendments in said Constitution covered by this question have been approved and adopted, and the Constitution is thus amended by the suffrages of more than two-thirds of the qualified voters present at the said meetings, and voting upon the said question.

Given under my hand and the seal of said state, at the Council Chambers, this 2nd day of December, A.D., 1970, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

WALTER PETERSON,

Governor

By the Governor

ROBERT L. STARK,

Secretary of State

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	No. 1		No. 2		No. 3		No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	November 3, 1970							
Belknap	5159	3646	8130	1005	6479	2416	5621	3759
Carroll	2967	2649	5284	773	4009	1781	3595	2472
Cheshire	7716	4126	10727	1474	9377	2497	8606	3722
Coos	4839	4120	7625	1393	5891	3013	4802	4510
Grafton	7772	5801	12048	2168	9737	3852	8516	5936
Hillsborough	28110	31298	50655	10204	35196	22946	32718	29520
Merrimack	10826	11239	19242	3187	14826	7459	13779	9602
Rockingham	14039	17091	28100	4591	20758	10388	20701	12332
Strafford	7870	7605	13460	2684	10853	4682	9900	6558
Sullivan	4165	3615	7063	985	5642	2187	5163	3068
Totals	93463	91190	162334	28464	122768	61221	113401	81479

BELKNAP COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	No. 1		No. 2		No. 3		No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
November 3, 1970								
Alton	298	328	585	88	404	219	391	283
Barnstead	146	231	336	60	222	155	171	228
Belmont	266	268	495	53	371	172	295	273
Center Harbor	106	89	177	23	140	64	110	93
Gilford	674	329	957	79	805	209	720	332
Gilmanton	173	185	307	60	228	126	203	176
Laconia—								
Ward 1	412	211	592	51	507	126	481	180
Ward 2	451	248	658	80	524	186	470	291
Ward 3	172	82	247	26	207	60	194	93
Ward 4	430	168	558	60	500	105	452	176
Ward 5	395	236	556	78	504	130	423	248
Ward 6	543	342	805	90	643	233	556	378
Meredith	448	386	756	110	556	285	471	423
New Hampton	130	148	267	28	195	84	144	152
Sanbornton	165	113	246	44	211	75	171	118
Tilton	350	282	588	75	462	187	369	315
Totals	5159	3646	8130	1005	6479	2416	5621	3759

CARROLL COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	No. 1		No. 2		No. 3		No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
November 3, 1970								
Albany	32	33	61	8	37	27	31	38
Bartlett	150	159	299	26	199	112	155	171
Brookfield	57	61	114	11	81	38	83	44
Chatham	15	11	29	4	17	10	19	14
Conway	585	570	1073	151	782	376	644	614
Eaton	59	29	85	14	72	21	60	37
Effingham	61	64	111	25	88	41	75	62
Freedom	74	61	120	22	88	52	98	52
Hart's Location	4	3	7	1	6	2	3	5
Hale's Location .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson	98	44	125	23	108	30	98	52
Madison	122	93	197	29	147	68	142	85
Moultonborough	289	273	526	77	405	168	324	279
Ossipee	175	203	341	73	248	137	223	206
Sandwich	157	122	257	36	197	88	191	108
Tamworth	177	167	294	71	231	122	218	65
Tuftonboro	172	156	303	43	244	101	214	141
Wakefield	129	217	394	56	288	146	283	184
Wolfeboro	611	383	948	103	771	242	734	315
Totals	2967	2649	5284	773	4009	1781	3595	2472

CHESHIRE COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	No. 1		No. 2		No. 3		No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
November 3, 1970								
Alstead	152	103	231	35	193	65	163	102
Chesterfield	266	118	343	56	297	81	278	114
Dublin	220	95	275	52	248	66	244	84
Fitzwilliam	183	132	277	34	231	79	224	96
Gilsum	60	19	80	6	70	12	58	27
Harrisville	110	44	135	23	112	39	117	46
Hinsdale	245	179	385	49	318	113	280	172
Jaffrey	580	523	940	229	826	297	658	531
Keene—								
Ward 1	705	313	940	99	831	186	773	279
Ward 2	418	199	559	63	484	119	341	189
Ward 3	453	217	627	62	540	138	507	190
Ward 4	1065	480	1429	145	1273	272	1262	378
Ward 5	649	283	858	99	780	155	754	219
Marlborough	285	125	374	53	347	69	305	132
Marlow	69	35	97	10	75	27	73	35
Nelson	60	36	82	17	66	33	66	34
Richmond	64	29	87	13	75	19	73	29
Rindge	243	110	322	53	269	84	284	100
Roxbury	16	9	25	2	20	7	15	19
Stoddard	46	37	69	16	56	33	47	43
Sullivan	51	29	74	11	60	21	63	23
Surry	84	42	120	8	105	17	96	36
Swanzy	593	290	810	91	724	156	684	242
Troy	196	91	266	34	234	62	211	97
Walpole	512	274	692	109	604	169	558	270
Westmoreland	149	128	241	44	212	68	200	89
Winchester	242	186	389	61	327	110	272	186
Totals	7716	4126	10727	1474	9377	2497	8606	3722

COOS COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	No. 1		No. 2		No. 3		No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
November 3, 1970								
Berlin—								
Ward 1	320	380	582	102	419	250	287	443
Ward 2	628	478	913	169	779	331	704	479
Ward 3	877	592	1280	239	1032	449	884	693
Ward 4	570	429	790	199	646	339	602	437
Carroll	69	88	138	20	102	55	71	85
Clarksville	10	14	19	3	12	11	8	19
Colebrook	221	180	380	39	258	139	182	250
Columbia	23	35	51	11	33	28	28	38
Dalton	64	68	119	10	89	39	62	75
Dummer	35	22	52	9	43	15	37	24
Errol	25	45	58	13	33	30	23	46
Gorham	455	357	698	131	585	223	458	386
Jefferson	79	77	138	16	104	42	69	87
Lancaster	437	346	722	93	589	196	471	353
Milan	72	110	177	20	114	71	86	118
Northumberland	437	345	558	140	402	375	335	337
Pittsburg	71	101	143	39	89	85	57	132
Randolph	37	47	75	12	48	36	37	49
Shelburne	41	19	59	5	50	10	35	30
Stark	28	36	55	14	40	25	36	33
Stewartstown	59	69	119	18	63	59	43	96
Stratford	66	85	121	34	85	69	58	99
Wentworth's Location	4	4	9	9	4	4	2	6
Whitefield	201	183	361	45	261	123	214	188
Atkinson & Gil. Ac. Gt. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bean's Grant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bean's Purchase .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chandler's Purchase .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crawford's Purchase .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutt's Grant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dix's Grant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dixville	7	4	9	2	8	3	9	2
Erving's Gt. or Loc. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green's Grant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley's Purchase .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilkenny .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Low & Burbank's Gt. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Martin's Location .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Millsfield .....	..	5	5	..	..	5	..	5
Odell .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pinkham's Grant	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	..
Sargent's Purchase .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second College Grant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Success .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thompson & Mes. Pur.	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Totals	4839	4120	7625	1393	5891	3013	4802	4510

GRAFTON COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	No. 1		No. 2		No. 3		No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alexandria	53	70	107	16	76	45	39	94
Ashland	202	258	384	86	273	183	176	307
Bath	7	117	176	20	105	77	73	125
Benton	7	14	19	2	14	7	8	18
Bethlehem	172	155	292	45	219	109	161	182
Bridgewater	61	81	126	25	98	45	56	100
Bristol	207	259	464	53	351	154	198	328
Campton	154	154	267	69	185	122	137	197
Canaan	204	143	329	52	259	85	233	133
Dorchester	35	25	56	6	47	15	34	30
Easton	16	21	31	5	26	8	16	23
Ellsworth	2	7	8	1	2	7	2	7
Enfield	328	187	485	55	410	125	376	175
Franconia	107	89	158	43	131	61	118	85
Grafton	52	46	91	10	59	40	51	56
Groton	11	12	24	2	15	8	16	10
Hanover	1477	347	1463	518	1552	225	1674	241
Haverhill	359	407	725	89	535	233	438	389
Hebron	40	45	84	8	63	25	53	39
Holderness	199	166	321	48	245	115	212	167
Landaff	26	33	53	8	29	31	22	40
Lebanon—								
Ward 1	430	213	597	73	520	127	515	143
Ward 2	372	184	517	53	443	124	418	171
Ward 3	482	218	650	79	595	111	589	152
Lincoln	152	174	268	56	196	128	139	204
Lisbon	192	176	358	38	239	141	182	212
Livermore								
Littleton	799	841	1413	276	1057	590	831	904
Lyman	20	17	36	5	25	12	24	15
Lyme	296	71	329	38	321	42	308	69
Monroe	72	57	118	17	85	46	67	70
Orange	22	18	39	4	33	9	28	18
Orford	150	114	223	50	181	83	199	123
Piermont	70	69	134	11	104	31	93	54
Plymouth	434	425	750	124	559	287	514	401
Rumney	107	108	194	36	133	81	97	131
Sugar Hill	71	74	122	25	102	43	75	77
Thornton	87	85	145	31	106	61	83	102
Warren	55	103	135	32	79	83	54	123
Waterville Valley	26	16	37	6	40	4	36	9
Wentworth	61	78	127	19	92	48	65	84
Woodstock	92	124	193	34	133	81	106	128
Totals	7772	5801	12048	2168	9737	3852	8516	5936