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1977

Dist. No. 17 (Dover — Ward 2)	
*Helene R. Donnelly, d and r, Dover	1198
*George Maglaras, Jr., d and r, Dover	1144
Dist. No. 18 (Dover — Ward 3)	
*Roderick H. O'Connor, d and r, Dover	1249
*William K. Kincaid, d, Dover	819
Anthony A. McManus, r, Dover	770
Dist. No. 19 (Dover — Ward 4)	
*Janet B. Torrey, r, Dover	831
*George M. Kelly, d, Dover	759
Aram Parnagian, r, Dover	713
Francis J. Menez, d, Dover	621
Dist. No. 20 (Dover — Ward 5)	
*Leo E. Lessard, d and r, Dover	1535
*Iris Valley, r, Dover	1082
Edward M. Shepard III, d, Dover	466
Dist. No. 21 (Dover — Ward 6)	
*Roland E. Belhumeur, d, Dover	620
*Bruce R. French, d, Dover	616
Harry H. Pray, r, Dover	466
Ralph W. Kimball, r, Dover	461

## SULLIVAN COUNTY

Dist. No. 1 (Grantham, Plainfield)	
*Sara M. Townsend, r and d, Plainfield	840
Dist. No. 2 (Cornish, Croydon)	
*George A. Barrus, r, Cornish	442
Kevin L. Farley, d, Cornish	291
Dist. No. 3 (Claremont — Ward 1)	
*Donald H. LeBrun, d, Claremont	782
*Sim R. Gray, d, Claremont	736
Dist. No. 4 (Claremont — Ward 2)	
*John B. Tucker, r, Claremont	1510
*Roma A. Spaulding, r, Claremont	1377
*Alton G. Desnoyer, d, Claremont	1073
Lorraine J. Boardman, d, Claremont	1044
Tucker L. Stoodley, d, Claremont	985
Randy D. Norton, r, Claremont	951
Dist. No. 5 (Claremont — Ward 3)	
*Adolph J. Burrows, d and r, Claremont	1286
*Carmine F. D'Amante, d, Claremont	1112
*Robert J. Brodeur, d, Claremont	993
Dist. No. 6 (Newport)	
*Jay S. Lucas, r, Newport	1595
*Jesse W. Scott, r, Newport	1368
*Alexander P. Lewko, r, Newport	1344
Henry E. Mahoney, d, Newport	1120
Stanley J. Rastallis, d, Newport	935
Michael W. Harrigan, d, Newport	641

Dist. No. 7 (Charlestown, Unity)	
*Walter H. Palmer, r, Charlestown	984
*Martha McD. Frizzell, r, Charlestown	970
Scott F. Innes, d, Charlestown	858
Susan Loiselle, d, Unity	660
Dist. No. 8 (Springfield, Sunapee)	
*George I. Wiggins, r, Sunapee	910
Stanley W. Colby, d, Sunapee	480
Dist. No. 9 (Acworth, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster, Washington)	
*Mildred S. Ingram, r, Acworth	532
Stanley H. Williamson, ind., Goshen	373
Christopher S. Dorr, d, Goshen	244

## RECOUNTS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

In this chapter may be found a brief description of the recounts of ballots held by the Secretary of State after the General Election of November 2, 1976.

In all, eighteen recounts were conducted: — one for State Senator District No. 16, fifteen for Representatives, one for Supervisor of the Checklist, and one for Moderator. The recounts were held November 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1976, in the Drill Hall at the National Guard Armory, Concord. As a result of the recounts, there were no changes of candidates.

Below, in the first column are the figures as officially returned to the Secretary of State following the election. The second column contains the recount figures. The names of the persons elected are designated by asterisks.

		Recount
STATE SENATOR District No. 16		
Norman A. Packard, r	7153	7235
Walter F. Healy, d	7230	7319*

### REPRESENTATIVES

CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 1 (Alstead, Surry, Walpole, Westmoreland)		
Robert L. Galloway, r	1673	1669*
James B. Hogan, r	1702	1724*
Robert W. Moore, Jr., r	1502	1517*
Duncan Burr, d	901	887
John Burrows, d	740	744
Anthony Stevens, d	1486	1481

CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 3 (Hinsdale, Winchester)		
William H. Faucher, r	544	1035
William H. Faucher, d	1169	631
	1713	1666*

Elmer L. Johnson, r	1276	1256*
Elizabeth R. Ladd, r	1182	1164*
James M. Davis, d	1041	1036
Gordon P. Jacques, d	996	993

CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 10 (Dublin, Harrisville, Nelson)		
Peter Parker, Jr., r	543	547*
Jonathan J. Perron, d	517	526

## CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 13 (Keene — Ward 2)

H. Robie Ames, r	660	667
Francis A. Dostilio, d	671	684*
Patricia T. Russell, d	735	747*

## COOS COUNTY District No. 5 (Bean's Grant, Bean's Purchase, Cambridge, Chandler's Purchase, Crawford's Purchase, Cutt's Grant, Dummer, Gorham, Green's Grant, Hadley's Purchase, Martin's Location, Pinkham's Grant, Sargent's Purchase, Shelburne, Success, Thompson and Meserve's Purchase)

George H. Keough, r	726	717*
Victor L. Kidder, r	721	715
Lawrence J. Guay, d	701	697
Otto H. Oleson, d	935	932*

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 8 (Goffstown)

William E. Charte, r	1914	1904
Alice Tirrell Knight, r	2055	2054*
Roland H. Lariviere, r	1835	1835
Aime H. Paradis, r	2073	2068*
Arnold B. Perkins, r	2044	2035*
Armand A. Archambault, d	1723	1716
Claire E. Goulette, d	1645	1639
Sylvio A. Jodoin, Jr., d	1551	1554
Jo Ellen Orcutt, d	1957	1957*
Robert W. Wheeler, d	2075	2017*

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 14 (Hudson)

Susan B. Baird, r	1785	1777
Richard E. Dolbec, r	2224	2211
Gail C. Morrison, r	2236	2333*
Stanley N. Searles, r	1948	1940
Leonard A. Smith, r	2512	2511*
George H. Baker, Sr., d	2576	2574*
John M. Bednar, d	2532	2547*
Adolph M. Chaplick, d	1664	1658
Raymond E. Lefebvre, d	2086	2081
Andrew J. Polak, d	2830	2841*
John P. Quigley, d	2272	2272*

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 16 (Nashua — Ward 1)

Frederick J. Alter, r	1365	1365*
Doris A. Bailey, r	1351	1350
Lawrence G. McLaughlin, r	1469	1468*
Janet Durocher, d	1283	1283
Ernestine R. Morrill, d	1249	1249
Jean R. Wallin, d	1363	1364*

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 26 (Manchester — Ward 2)

Elmer R. Ackerson, Sr., r	1124	1159
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Robert J. Favreau, r	1231	1268
John Mazur, r	1194	1236
Paul J. Riley, r	1234	1278*
Richard F. Ahern, d	1420	1467*
Catherine-Ann Day, d	1509	1560*
James P. Shea, d	1267	1309*
Robert P. Shea, d	1103	1140

## MERRIMACK COUNTY District No. 7 (Allentown, Pembroke)

Patricia Bonenfant, r	1592	1586
Bonnie B. Brady, r	1382	1374
Erwin A. Chase, r	1604	1586
Phyllis Kimball Lavallee, r	1481	1462
Edgar G. Bellerose, d	1972	1940*
Mark M. Bodi, d	2124	2095*
Ovila Gamache, d	1665	1642*
Robert E. Plourde, d	1980	1963*

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 5 (Salem)

Marilyn R. Campbell, r	3965	3963*
Donald H. DeCesare, r	3539	3550
Marshall N. Decker, r	2824	2745
Beverly A. Gage, r	3692	3662*
Katherine E. Kelley, r	2616	2600
Stephen M. Kennedy, r	3015	3003
Margaret S. Lemay, r	2916	2896
Marianne H. Noyes, r	2428	2440
James A. Sayer, r	3608	3581
Donna P. Sytek, r	3450	3429
John J. Sytek, r	3481	3447
James W. Carpenito, d	4361	4338*
Michael A. Collins, d	4281	4283*
Frederick M. Cunningham, d	2988	2985
Grace L. DeCesare, d	4118	4116*
Elizabeth E. Goff, d	4138	4136*
Michael L. Grieco, d	3645	3630*
Beatrice M. Laycock, d	4258	4259*
Joseph L. Parolise, d	3835	3815*
Phyllis J. Pucci, d	3640	3654*
Marilyn T. Rheault, d	3207	3180
Alfreda A. Smith, d	3781	3758*

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 20 (Portsmouth — Ward 3)

Walter F. Beevers, r	344	344
C. Cecil Dame, r	488	488
Edward J. Welch, r	399	385
Mary E. Cotton, d	582	582*
Joseph A. MacDonald, d	527	527*
Joseph A. McEachern, d	570	574*

**STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 14 (Rochester — Ward 4)**

Paul G. Meader, r	917	954*
Walter J. Desmarais, d	972	1006*
Hazel F. Gordon, d	879	911

**STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 19 (Dover — Ward 4)**

Aram Parnagian, r	713	719
Janet B. Torrey, r	831	834*
George M. Kelley, d	759	845*
Francis J. Menez, d	621	638

**SULLIVAN COUNTY District No. 4 (Claremont — Ward 2)**

Randy D. Norton, r	951	948
Roma A. Spaulding, r	1377	1373*
John B. Tucker, r	1510	1511*
Lorraine J. Boardman, d	1044	1039
Alton G. Desnoyer, d	1073	1073*
Tucker L. Stoodley, d	985	985

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST****Claremont — Ward 2**

Mabel G. Cutting, r	974	1422*
Patricia Kwiatek, r	744	993
Roma A. Spaulding, r	936	1339*
Lorraine J. Boardman, d	715	1002
Bradley E. Dubreuil, d	745	1061*
Tucker L. Stoodley, d	733	1048

**MODERATOR****Jaffrey**

Bernard J. Hampsey, Jr., r	922	925*
Philip J. Cournoyer, d,	905	904

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**RECOUNTS**

On November 26, 1976, the Governor and Council voted to accept petitions to recount the ballots cast on Question No. 3, the proposed amendment relative to annual sessions of the Legislature, submitted by Aileen G. Katz, President, League of Women Voters, et al.; and Question No. 5, the proposed amendment to provide that a town, ward, or unincorporated place may be divided into two or more representative districts, submitted by Norwood Keeney, of Hudson, et al.; which questions were proposed to the voters of New Hampshire at the November 2, 1976 election, and ordered the Secretary of State to recount said ballots.

The recounts were held January 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1977, in the Drill Hall at the National Guard Amory, Concord. Neither question received the required two-third votes of the qualified voters present and voting upon the said questions.\*

**Question No. 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?

<b>Recount</b>			
Yes	188,567	No	95,632
Yes	188,922	No	96,801

**Question No. 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	Yes	177,965	No	93,700
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\*The ballots from Mason, Newmarket, and Nottingham, totaling 2730, could not be located for recount purposes, and during the recount the original figures as reported to this office were used, in accordance with the Supreme Court opinion.



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Executive Department

Concord

November 24, 1976

Be it known that I, Meldrim Thomson, Jr., Governor of the State of New Hampshire, in obedience to the request of the Constitutional Convention holden, at Concord, the second Wednesday of May, 1974, and the 1975 General Court, do hereby proclaim to the people of this State that the Constitution of New Hampshire is amended as provided for in Questions No. 2, 6, 7, and 8, which were submitted by said Constitutional Convention and the 1975 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, 1976.

The alteration and amendments in said Constitution covered by these questions 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 questions.

Given under my hand and the seal of said State, at the Council Chambers, this 24th day of November, A.D., 1976, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and first.

/s/ Meldrim Thomson, Jr.  
Governor

By the Governor  
Acting Secretary of State  
/s/ Edward C. Kelley

## AUTHORIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES PERMITTED

1978

(Based on 15 cents per qualified voter)

Below is a list indicating the number of qualified voters at the biennial election of 1976 for the following offices:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Qualified Voters</i>
Governor .....	478,188
U. S. Senator .....	478,188
Representative in Congress —	
First District .....	243,464
Representative in Congress —	
Second District .....	234,724
Councilor — 1st District .....	103,980
Councilor — 2nd District .....	94,006
Councilor — 3rd District .....	97,215
Councilor — 4th District .....	90,633
Councilor — 5th District .....	92,354
Senator — 1st District .....	19,831
Senator — 2nd District .....	22,553
Senator — 3rd District .....	24,235
Senator — 4th District .....	21,151
Senator — 5th District .....	21,653
Senator — 6th District .....	18,852
Senator — 7th District .....	20,335
Senator — 8th District .....	17,352
Senator — 9th District .....	23,478
Senator — 10th District .....	18,872
Senator — 11th District .....	19,569
Senator — 12th District .....	22,038
Senator — 13th District .....	18,278
Senator — 14th District .....	16,998
Senator — 15th District .....	16,948
Senator — 16th District .....	21,694
Senator — 17th District .....	20,638
Senator — 18th District .....	15,305
Senator — 19th District .....	22,800
Senator — 20th District .....	15,826
Senator — 21st District .....	19,442
Senator — 22nd District .....	21,204
Senator — 23rd District .....	22,336
Senator — 24th District .....	16,800

*County Offices*

Sheriffs, County Attorneys, County Treasurers, Registers of Deeds,  
Registers of Probate:

Belknap .....	22,963
Carroll .....	17,734

Cheshire .....	31,795
Coos .....	23,048
Grafton .....	35,058
Hillsborough .....	137,532
Merrimack .....	52,441
Rockingham .....	95,686
Strafford .....	43,340
Sullivan .....	18,591

Below is a list indicating the number of qualified voters at the biennial election of 1976 for county commissioners in the commissioner districts:

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

<i>County</i>	<i>Qualified Voters</i>
Belknap .....	22,963
Carroll	
District No. 1 .....	5,816
District No. 2 .....	6,147
District No. 3 .....	5,771
Cheshire	
District No. 1 .....	8,174
District No. 2 .....	11,994
District No. 3 .....	11,627
Coos	
District No. 1 .....	13,988
District No. 2 .....	5,825
District No. 3 .....	3,235
Grafton	
District No. 1 .....	14,965
District No. 2 .....	9,565
District No. 3 .....	10,528
Hillsborough	
District No. 1 .....	49,243
District No. 2 .....	31,886
District No. 3 .....	56,403
Merrimack	
District No. 1 .....	16,948
District No. 2 .....	14,580
District No. 3 .....	20,913
Rockingham	
District No. 1 .....	27,360
District No. 2 .....	35,091
District No. 3 .....	33,235
Strafford .....	43,340
Sullivan .....	18,591



