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|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 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

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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 |
|---|------|---------|
| <b>STATE SENATOR District No. 16</b>  |      |         |
| Norman A. Packard, r  | 7153 | 7235    |
| Walter F. Healy, d  | 7230 | 7319*   |
| <b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>  |      |         |
| <b>CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 1 (Alstead, Surry, Walpole, Westmoreland)</b> |      |         |
| 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    |
| <b>CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 3 (Hinsdale, Winchester)</b>                  |      |         |
| 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     |
| <b>CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 10 (Dublin, Harrisville, Nelson)</b>          |      |         |
| 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 |
|---------------------------|------|------|

|                      |      |       |
|----------------------|------|-------|
| 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 (Allenstown, 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* |

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| <b>STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 14 (Rochester — Ward 4)</b> |      |       |
| Paul G. Meader, r  | 917  | 954*  |
| Walter J. Desmarais, d                                       | 972  | 1006* |
| Hazel F. Gordon, d   | 879  | 911   |
| <b>STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 19 (Dover — Ward 4)</b>     |      |       |
| Aram Parnagian, r  | 713  | 719   |
| Janet B. Torrey, r   | 831  | 834*  |
| George M. Kelley, d  | 759  | 845*  |
| Francis J. Menez, d  | 621  | 638   |
| <b>SULLIVAN COUNTY District No. 4 (Claremont — Ward 2)</b>   |      |       |
| 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

|                           |     |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| <b>Claremont — Ward 2</b> |     |       |
| 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

|                            |     |      |
|----------------------------|-----|------|
| <b>Jaffrey</b>             |     |      |
| 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 |
|-----|---------|----|--------|-----|---------|----|--------|

\*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                  |



