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CHANGE IN POLLING HOURS QUESTION

The following question was submitted to the voters in certain towns under the provisions of RSA 659:4-a at the November 5, 2002 state general election.

"Polling hours in the town of **Columbia** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2004?"

Yes 104 No 65

"Polling hours in the town of **Dummer** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2004?"

Yes 71 No 48

"Polling hours in the town of **Errol** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2004?"

Yes 52 No 54

"Polling hours in the town of **Jefferson** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2004?"

Yes 114 No 244

"Polling hours in the town of **Monroe** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2004?"

Yes 124 No 177

"Polling hours in the town of **Pittsburg** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2004?"

Yes 152 No 129

"Polling hours in the town of **Springfield** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2004?"

Yes 127 No 297

"Polling hours in the town of **Sugar Hill** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2004?"

Yes 213 No 86

RECOUNTS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

Eleven requests for recounts were received after the general election. One recount resulted in a change of winners - State Representative District 34 from Merrimack County. This recount was further appealed to the Ballot Law Commission who ordered another recount. The results of the second recount did not change winners.

The recounts requested for State Representative District 24 from Cheshire County, State Representative District 50 from Hillsborough County and Strafford County Commissioner, were called off before they were completed. There were no changes in any of the other recounts.

The recount of Hillsborough County Attorney was appealed to the Ballot Law Commission. Then, an appeal was filed with the Supreme Court, who ruled John Coughlin the winner.

Below, in the first column are the figures as officially returned to the Secretary of State. The second column contains the recount figures, and the third column contains the figures after appeals to the Ballot Law Commission. Asterisks designate the person elected.

State Senate District No. 13			
Joseph A. Foster, d	6,616	6,647*	
Bea Francoeur, r	6,543	6,544	
Hillsborough County Attorney			
John Coughlin, r	59,179	59,274*	59,270*
Peter McDonough, d	58,953	59,148	59,148

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

CHESHIRE COUNTY District 25		
Peter S. Espiefs, d	4,113	4,084*
Timothy N. Robertson, d	4,080	4,052*
Chuck Weed, d	4,030	3,998*
James T. Dunn, d	3,902	3,871*
Pamela Russell Slack, d	3,883	3,862*
David Meader, d	3,767	3,740*
Douglas K. Fish, r	3,203	3,175*
James G. Brisson, d	3,182	3,166
Deb Hamel-Kearney, r	3,157	3,131
Marilyn L. Huston, r	2,617	2,605
Joseph Bendzinski, r	2,523	2,504
Gertrude Pearson, r	2,422	2,403
Robert Williams, r	2,351	2,335
Chester L. Lapointe II, r	1,933	1,928
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 54		
William Infantine, r	1,449	1,457*
Bernard Luebkert, r	1,132	1,139*
Benjamin C. Baroody, d	1,292	1,300*
Chris Siefken, r	1,069	1,075
Robert E. Murphy, d	1,106	1,111
Steve Johnson, d	1,100	1,105

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 55

Barbara Shaw, d	1,339	1,344*	
J. Gail Barry, r	1,188	1,190*	
Maurice L. Pilotte, d	1,099	1,105*	
Paul Nobert, r	1,074	1,078	
Lawrence Constantine, r	1,039	1,038	
Maurice L. Belair, d	884	891	

MERRIMACK COUNTY District No. 34

Barbara C. French, d	4,334	4,388	4,393*
David P. Currier, r	4,212	4,252	4,254*
Christine C. Hamm, d	4,153	4,210	4,211*
J.D. Colcord, r	4,060	4,101	4,104*
Derek Owen, d	3,879	3,921	3,921*
Richard Kennedy, r	3,786	3,829	3,831*
Beth Rodd, d	3,856	3,824	3,822
Steven Reddy, r	3,652	3,688	3,686
Steve Winter, r	3,596	3,630	3,634
George W. Chase, d	3,477	3,514	3,510
Eleanor Glynn Kjellman, d	3,147	3,186	3,187
Richard A. Wennerberg, r	2,924	2,952	2,951
Brad Dorsey, l	970	984	983

MERRIMACK COUNTY District No. 38

Mary Stuart Gile, d	2,018	2,020*	
Fran Potter, d	1,884	1,894*	
Elizabeth Blanchard, r	1,867	1,872*	
Eric M. Daniels, r	1,734	1,741*	
Shawn Riley, d	1,707	1,727	
Carol Therriault Burney, d	1,653	1,674	
John D. Hutchinson, r	1,393	1,397	
Steven L. Noyes, r	1,183	1,184	

SULLIVAN COUNTY District No. 19

Constance A. Jones, r	1,363	1,359*	
Peter Hoe Burling, d	1,709	1,708*	
Curt Wyman, Sr., r	1,047	1,034	
Stephen G. Prichard, d	1,353	1,345	