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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Following is the question submitted to the qualified voters of New Hampshire on November 7, 2000, together with the vote on the question:

(Question Proposed by the 1999 General Court)

Are you in favor amending the constitution to provide that municipalities shall have home rule authority to exercise such powers and perform such functions pertaining to its government and affairs which are not prohibited by the state constitution, state statute, or common law, and that the state shall retain its right of preemption over municipal powers and functions? (Passed by the N.H. House 262 Yes 62 No; Passed by State Senate 19 Yes 3 No) CACR 6

Upon passage of this question the first part of the New Hampshire Constitution will be amended by inserting after article 39 the following new article:

[Art.] 40 [Home Rule Authority Granted.] A municipality may exercise such powers and perform such functions pertaining to its government and affairs which are not prohibited by the state constitution, state statute, or common law. Nothing in this article shall be construed to alter or limit in any way the state's right of preemption over municipal powers and functions.

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| Yes | 202,367 | No | 218,875 |
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES

| | YES | NO |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Belknap | 8,687 | 11,778 |
| Carroll | 9,370 | 8,526 |
| Cheshire | 11,369 | 13,026 |
| Coos | 4,751 | 5,755 |
| Grafton | 12,997 | 15,075 |
| Hillsborough | 58,462 | 62,430 |
| Merrimack | 20,506 | 25,010 |
| Rockingham | 52,934 | 50,543 |
| Strafford | 17,570 | 18,638 |
| Sullivan | 5,721 | 8,094 |
| Totals | 202,367 | 218,875 |

BELKNAP COUNTY

| | YES | NO |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Alton | 854 | 1,098 |
| Barnstead | 588 | 891 |
| Belmont | 697 | 1,447 |
| Center Harbor | 248 | 234 |
| Gilford | 1,243 | 1,612 |
| Gilmanton | 552 | 766 |
| Laconia Ward 1 | 475 | 557 |
| Laconia Ward 2 | 324 | 412 |
| Laconia Ward 3 | 313 | 425 |
| Laconia Ward 4 | 353 | 463 |
| Laconia Ward 5 | 260 | 338 |
| Laconia Ward 6 | 345 | 473 |
| Meredith | 1,164 | 1,265 |
| New Hampton | 333 | 502 |
| Sanbornton | 471 | 652 |
| Tilton | 467 | 643 |
| Totals | 8,687 | 11,778 |

CARROLL COUNTY

| | YES | NO |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Albany | 105 | 120 |
| Bartlett | 717 | 505 |
| Brookfield | 138 | 143 |
| Chatham | 44 | 45 |
| Conway | 1,455 | 1,568 |
| Eaton | 56 | 35 |
| Effingham | 227 | 289 |
| Freedom | 386 | 271 |
| Hale's Location | 0 | 0 |
| Hart's Location | 11 | 10 |
| Jackson | 277 | 135 |
| Madison | 431 | 398 |
| Moultonborough | 1,153 | 1,071 |
| Ossipee | 684 | 671 |
| Sandwich | 311 | 379 |
| Tamworth | 479 | 502 |
| Tuftonboro | 630 | 580 |
| Wakefield | 725 | 681 |
| Wolfeboro | 1,541 | 1,123 |
| Totals | 9,370 | 8,526 |

CHESHIRE COUNTY

COOS COUNTY

| | YES | NO |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Alstead | 328 | 437 |
| Chesterfield | 655 | 648 |
| Dublin | 359 | 384 |
| Fitzwilliam | 318 | 318 |
| Gilsum | 114 | 154 |
| Harrisville | 236 | 201 |
| Hinsdale | 566 | 407 |
| Jaffrey | 845 | 963 |
| Keene Ward 1 | 512 | 563 |
| Keene Ward 2 | 679 | 725 |
| Keene Ward 3 | 682 | 778 |
| Keene Ward 4 | 663 | 786 |
| Keene Ward 5 | 727 | 828 |
| Marlborough | 363 | 452 |
| Marlow | 105 | 224 |
| Nelson | 144 | 128 |
| Richmond | 179 | 237 |
| Rindge | 830 | 915 |
| Roxbury | 33 | 55 |
| Stoddard | 185 | 236 |
| Sullivan | 103 | 161 |
| Surry | 130 | 170 |
| Swanzy | 877 | 1,137 |
| Troy | 304 | 405 |
| Walpole | 677 | 670 |
| Westmoreland | 321 | 379 |
| Winchester | 434 | 665 |
| Totals | 11,369 | 13,026 |

| | YES | NO |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Atk. & Gilm. Ac. Gt. | — | — |
| Bean's Grant | — | — |
| Bean's Purchase | — | — |
| Berlin Ward 1 | 367 | 387 |
| Berlin Ward 2 | 360 | 429 |
| Berlin Ward 3 | 438 | 482 |
| Berlin Ward 4 | 288 | 384 |
| Cambridge | — | 1 |
| Carroll | 187 | 153 |
| Chandler's Purchase | — | — |
| Clarksville | 35 | 58 |
| Colebrook | 217 | 325 |
| Columbia | 84 | 105 |
| Crawford's Purchase | — | — |
| Cutt's Grant | — | — |
| Dalton | 111 | 198 |
| Dix's Grant | — | — |
| Dixville | 6 | 14 |
| Dummer | 63 | 73 |
| Errol | — | — |
| Erving's Location | — | — |
| Gorham | 519 | 542 |
| Green's Grant | 1 | 2 |
| Hadley's Purchase | — | — |
| Jefferson | 158 | 244 |
| Kilkenny | — | — |
| Lancaster | 490 | 665 |
| Low & Burbank's Gt. | — | — |
| Martin's Location | — | — |
| Milan | 227 | 252 |
| Millsfield | 1 | 8 |
| Northumberland | 243 | 406 |
| Odell | — | — |
| Pinkham's Grant | 3 | 1 |
| Pittsburg | 135 | 153 |
| Randolph | 136 | 66 |
| Sargent's Purchase | — | — |
| Second College Gt. | — | — |
| Shelburne | 100 | 82 |
| Stark | 68 | 101 |
| Stewartstown | 101 | 104 |
| Stratford | 73 | 116 |
| Success | — | — |
| Thompson & Mes's Pur. | — | — |
| Wentworth's Loc. | 7 | 5 |
| Whitefield | 333 | 399 |
| Totals | 4,751 | 5,755 |

GRAFTON COUNTY

| | YES | NO |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Alexandria | 177 | 327 |
| Ashland | 256 | 386 |
| Bath | 100 | 233 |
| Benton | 37 | 36 |
| Bethlehem | 558 | 432 |
| Bridgewater | 189 | 237 |
| Bristol | 359 | 694 |
| Campton | 380 | 581 |
| Canaan | 423 | 731 |
| Dorchester | 63 | 78 |
| Easton | 62 | 63 |
| Ellsworth | 12 | 27 |
| Enfield | 578 | 855 |
| Franconia | 262 | 219 |
| Grafton | 150 | 323 |
| Groton | 51 | 103 |
| Hanover | 2,160 | 1,165 |
| Haverhill | 501 | 754 |
| Hebron | 130 | 145 |
| Holderness | 401 | 476 |
| Landaff | 46 | 77 |
| Lebanon Ward 1 | 669 | 620 |
| Lebanon Ward 2 | 576 | 663 |
| Lebanon Ward 3 | 557 | 585 |
| Lincoln | 254 | 317 |
| Lisbon | 207 | 222 |
| Littleton | 859 | 1,005 |
| Livermore | 0 | 0 |
| Lyman | 92 | 110 |
| Lyme | 401 | 356 |
| Monroe | 158 | 156 |
| Orange | 48 | 63 |
| Orford | 181 | 228 |
| Piermont | 124 | 172 |
| Plymouth | 779 | 1,092 |
| Rumney | 215 | 392 |
| Sugar Hill | 153 | 128 |
| Thornton | 323 | 406 |
| Warren | 93 | 150 |
| Waterville Valley | 102 | 49 |
| Wentworth | 109 | 179 |
| Woodstock | 202 | 240 |
| Totals | 12,997 | 15,075 |

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

| | YES | NO |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Amherst | 2,175 | 2,097 |
| Antrim | 411 | 505 |
| Bedford | 4,508 | 3,492 |
| Bennington | 241 | 276 |
| Brookline | 656 | 1,092 |
| Deering | 244 | 399 |
| Francestown | 365 | 330 |
| Goffstown | 2,605 | 3,096 |
| Greenfield | 265 | 337 |
| Greenville | 286 | 326 |
| Hancock | 477 | 387 |
| Hillsborough | 627 | 886 |
| Hollis | 1,284 | 1,940 |
| Hudson | 3,645 | 4,376 |
| Litchfield | 1,107 | 1,501 |
| Lyndeborough | 309 | 303 |
| Manchester Ward 1 | 1,515 | 1,696 |
| Manchester Ward 2 | 1,262 | 1,421 |
| Manchester Ward 3 | 837 | 952 |
| Manchester Ward 4 | 816 | 1,035 |
| Manchester Ward 5 | 664 | 812 |
| Manchester Ward 6 | 1,423 | 1,711 |
| Manchester Ward 7 | 946 | 1,066 |
| Manchester Ward 8 | 1,319 | 1,636 |
| Manchester Ward 9 | 1,086 | 1,245 |
| Manchester Ward 10 | 1,101 | 1,250 |
| Manchester Ward 11 | 770 | 943 |
| Manchester Ward 12 | 1,180 | 1,347 |
| Mason | 260 | 234 |
| Merrimack | 5,017 | 4,711 |
| Milford | 2,300 | 2,152 |
| Mont Vernon | 407 | 480 |
| Nashua Ward 1 | 1,627 | 1,609 |
| Nashua Ward 2 | 1,552 | 1,460 |
| Nashua Ward 3 | 1,119 | 1,183 |
| Nashua Ward 4 | 714 | 697 |
| Nashua Ward 5 | 1,334 | 1,347 |
| Nashua Ward 6 | 1,002 | 1,124 |
| Nashua Ward 7 | 965 | 1,036 |
| Nashua Ward 8 | 1,424 | 1,146 |
| Nashua Ward 9 | 1,514 | 1,352 |
| New Boston | 816 | 964 |
| New Ipswich | 548 | 892 |
| Pelham | 2,264 | 1,772 |
| Peterborough | 1,202 | 1,303 |
| Sharon | 67 | 92 |
| Temple | 300 | 264 |
| Weare | 1,142 | 1,442 |
| Wilton | 728 | 665 |
| Windsor | 36 | 48 |
| Totals | 58,462 | 62,430 |

MERRIMACK COUNTY

| | YES | NO |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Allenstown | 527 | 683 |
| Andover | 299 | 481 |
| Boscawen | 462 | 538 |
| Bow | 1,397 | 1,448 |
| Bradford | 231 | 353 |
| Canterbury | 396 | 534 |
| Chichester | 393 | 541 |
| Concord Ward 1 | 506 | 621 |
| Concord Ward 2 | 536 | 564 |
| Concord Ward 3 | 405 | 489 |
| Concord Ward 4 | 612 | 589 |
| Concord Ward 5 | 623 | 644 |
| Concord Ward 6 | 495 | 425 |
| Concord Ward 7 | 648 | 652 |
| Concord Ward 8 | 446 | 476 |
| Concord Ward 9 | 462 | 399 |
| Concord Ward 10 | 931 | 991 |
| Danbury | 147 | 270 |
| Dunbarton | 464 | 562 |
| Epsom | 599 | 880 |
| Franklin Ward 1 | 362 | 454 |
| Franklin Ward 2 | 292 | 335 |
| Franklin Ward 3 | 333 | 459 |
| Henniker | 664 | 898 |
| Hill | 124 | 214 |
| Hooksett | 1,823 | 2,030 |
| Hopkinton | 1,144 | 1,188 |
| Loudon | 635 | 943 |
| Newbury | 351 | 491 |
| New London | 1,028 | 875 |
| Northfield | 488 | 730 |
| Pembroke | 927 | 1,140 |
| Pittsfield | 374 | 919 |
| Salisbury | 196 | 309 |
| Sutton | 317 | 437 |
| Warner | 422 | 708 |
| Webster | 237 | 438 |
| Wilmot | 210 | 302 |
| Totals | 20,506 | 25,010 |

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

| | YES | NO |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Atkinson | 1,586 | 1,238 |
| Auburn | 913 | 974 |
| Brentwood | 613 | 591 |
| Candia | 645 | 901 |
| Chester | 697 | 786 |
| Danville | 622 | 820 |
| Deerfield | 485 | 1,247 |
| Derry | 4,155 | 5,214 |
| East Kingston | 348 | 441 |
| Epping | 667 | 1,416 |
| Exeter | 2,680 | 2,304 |
| Fremont | 563 | 618 |
| Greenland | 842 | 598 |
| Hampstead | 1,500 | 2,063 |
| Hampton | 3,423 | 2,932 |
| Hampton Falls | 599 | 395 |
| Kensington | 424 | 439 |
| Kingston | 980 | 1,292 |
| Londonderry | 4,311 | 3,978 |
| New Castle | 412 | 189 |
| Newfields | 440 | 292 |
| Newington | 247 | 138 |
| Newmarket | 1,541 | 1,431 |
| Newton | 691 | 809 |
| North Hampton | 1,208 | 832 |
| Northwood | 336 | 1,049 |
| Nottingham | 508 | 1,033 |
| Plaistow | 1,366 | 1,489 |
| Portsmouth Ward 1 | 850 | 610 |
| Portsmouth Ward 2 | 1,301 | 795 |
| Portsmouth Ward 3 | 687 | 394 |
| Portsmouth Ward 4 | 1,398 | 901 |
| Portsmouth Ward 5 | 1,226 | 725 |
| Raymond | 1,255 | 1,694 |
| Rye | 1,829 | 909 |
| Salem | 5,047 | 3,900 |
| Sandown | 690 | 1,120 |
| Seabrook | 1,604 | 1,001 |
| South Hampton | 203 | 196 |
| Stratham | 1,639 | 1,154 |
| Windham | 2,403 | 1,635 |
| Totals | 52,934 | 50,543 |

STRAFFORD COUNTY

| | YES | NO |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Barrington | 1,053 | 1,297 |
| Dover Ward 1 | 825 | 772 |
| Dover Ward 2 | 706 | 604 |
| Dover Ward 3 | 1,069 | 1,100 |
| Dover Ward 4 | 907 | 746 |
| Dover Ward 5 | 807 | 658 |
| Dover Ward 6 | 767 | 761 |
| Durham | 2,173 | 1,600 |
| Farmington | 566 | 828 |
| Lee | 854 | 841 |
| Madbury | 161 | 638 |
| Middleton | 198 | 312 |
| Milton | 543 | 583 |
| New Durham | 410 | 500 |
| Rochester Ward 1 | 721 | 959 |
| Rochester Ward 2 | 773 | 790 |
| Rochester Ward 3 | 830 | 1,079 |
| Rochester Ward 4 | 720 | 925 |
| Rochester Ward 5 | 647 | 703 |
| Rollinsford | 579 | 471 |
| Somersworth Ward 1 | 414 | 385 |
| Somersworth Ward 2 | 316 | 280 |
| Somersworth Ward 3 | 348 | 320 |
| Somersworth Ward 4 | 358 | 369 |
| Somersworth Ward 5 | 262 | 244 |
| Strafford | 563 | 873 |
| Totals | 17,570 | 18,638 |

SULLIVAN COUNTY

| | YES | NO |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Acworth | 107 | 283 |
| Charlestown | 623 | 887 |
| Claremont Ward 1 | 441 | 700 |
| Claremont Ward 2 | 483 | 885 |
| Claremont Ward 3 | 405 | 770 |
| Cornish | 272 | 376 |
| Croydon | 85 | 159 |
| Goshen | 107 | 170 |
| Grantham | 607 | 526 |
| Langdon | 130 | 143 |
| Lempster | 144 | 185 |
| Newport | 681 | 1,007 |
| Plainfield | 506 | 461 |
| Springfield | 162 | 246 |
| Sunapee | 671 | 747 |
| Unity | 122 | 352 |
| Washington | 175 | 197 |
| Totals | 5,721 | 8,094 |

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 7, 2000 state general election.

“Polling hours in the town of **Alexandria** 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 2002?”

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|-----|-----|----|-----|
| YES | 178 | NO | 384 |
|-----|-----|----|-----|

“Polling hours in the town of **Brookfield** 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 2002?”

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|-----|----|----|-----|
| YES | 97 | NO | 218 |
|-----|----|----|-----|

“Polling hours in the town of **Croydon** 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 2002?”

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|-----|----|----|-----|
| YES | 89 | NO | 196 |
|-----|----|----|-----|

“Polling hours in the town of **Dalton** 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 2002?”

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|-----|-----|----|-----|
| YES | 117 | NO | 228 |
|-----|-----|----|-----|

“Polling hours in the town of **Danbury** 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 2002?”

| | | | |
|-----|-----|----|-----|
| YES | 142 | NO | 321 |
|-----|-----|----|-----|

“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 2002?”

| | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|
| YES | 70 | NO | 85 |
|-----|----|----|----|

“Polling hours in the town of **Franconia** 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 2002?”

| | | | |
|-----|-----|----|-----|
| YES | 160 | NO | 374 |
|-----|-----|----|-----|

“Polling hours in the town of **Gilsun** 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 2002?”

| | | | |
|-----|----|----|-----|
| YES | 92 | NO | 201 |
|-----|----|----|-----|

“Polling hours in the town of **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 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?”

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|-----|-----|----|-----|
| YES | 102 | NO | 278 |
|-----|-----|----|-----|

“Polling hours in the town of **Hinsdale** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?”

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|-----|-----|----|-----|
| YES | 236 | NO | 889 |
|-----|-----|----|-----|

“Polling hours in the town of **Langdon** 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 2002?”

YES 86 NO 182

“Polling hours in the town of **Lempster** 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 2002?”

YES 123 NO 248

Polling hours in the town of **Lincoln** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?”

YES 108 NO 529

“Polling hours in the town of **Lyman** 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 2002?”

YES 91 NO 125

“Polling hours in the town of **Madbury** 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 2002?”

YES 161 NO 638

“Polling hours in the town of **Marlborough** 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 2002?”

YES 249 NO 645

“Polling hours in the town of **Marlow** 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 2002?”

YES 103 NO 257

“Polling hours in the town of **Milan** 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 2002?”

YES 152 NO 408

“Polling hours in the town of **Newbury** are now 7:00 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 8:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?”

YES 235 NO 679

“Polling hours in the town of **Orford** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?”

YES 120 NO 342

“Polling hours in the town of **Plainfield** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?”

YES 194 NO 874

"Polling hours in the town of **Richmond** 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 2002?"

YES 153 NO 317

"Polling hours in the town of **Salisbury** 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 2002?"

YES 223 NO 350

"Polling hour in the town of **Sandwich** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 217 NO 523

"Polling hour in the town of **Stoddard** 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 2002?"

YES 124 NO 336

"Polling hour in the town of **Stratford** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 90 NO 119

"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 2002?"

YES 125 NO 200

"Polling hours in the town of **Troy** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 180 NO 749

"Polling hours in the town of **Wentworth** 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 2002?"

YES 128 NO 196

"Polling hours in the town of **Westmoreland** 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 2002?"

YES 234 NO 531

"Polling hours in the town of **Whitefield** 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 2002?"

YES 165 NO 650

"Polling hours in the town of **Woodstock** are now 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Shall we change polling hours so that the polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning in 2002?"

YES 153 NO 363

RECOUNTS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

Twenty-six requests for recounts were received after the general election. Two recounts resulted in a change of winners - State Representative Districts Hillsborough County No. 38 and Hillsborough County No. 45.

The recounts requested from State Senate District No. 1, State Representative from Coos County District No. 6, and State Representative from Rockingham County District No. 21, were called off before they were completed.

Two recounts were appealed to the Ballot Law Commission - State Representative Districts Belknap County No. 2 and Merrimack County No. 9. Neither of these appeals resulted in a change of winners.

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. 6

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Caroline McCarley, d | 10,521 | 10,589* |
| Cliff Newton, r | 10,236 | 10,302 |

State Senate District No. 7

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Robert B. Flanders, r | 10,512 | 10,609* |
| Rick A. Trombly, d | 10,418 | 10,520 |

State Senate District No. 24

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Burton J. Cohen, d | 12,648 | 12,732* |
| Wayne P. Semprini, r | 12,292 | 12,349 |

Cheshire County Commissioner District No. 1

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Margaret E. Lynott, d | 5,174 | 5,284* |
| Robert A. Beauregard, r | 5,149 | 5,099 |

Strafford County Commissioner

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| Paul J. Dumont, d | 22,604 | 23,021* |
| George Maglaras, d | 21,258 | 21,619* |
| Ronald Chagnon, d | 20,209 | 20,762* |
| Cal Schroeder, r | 20,083 | 20,552 |
| Sean L. Olcott, r | 15,080 | 15,449 |
| Jonathan Sindorf, r | 13,946 | 14,226 |

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

BELKNAP COUNTY District No. 2

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Fran Wendelboe, r | 1,656 | 1,698 | BLC 1,698* |
| Tom Salatiello, d | 1,429 | 1,458 | 1,458* |
| Omer C. Ahern, Jr., r | 1,415 | 1,458 | 1,457 |
| William W. Joscelyn, d | 860 | 877 | 876 |
| Jim Dodge, i | 768 | 774 | 774 |

CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 14

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Jim DePecol, d | 734 | 739* |
| Douglas K. Fish, r | 666 | 672 |
| Michelle Otterson, l | 135 | 135 |

CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 18

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Chandler Fairbanks, r | 1,129 | 1,131* |
| Timothy N. Robertson, d | 1,080 | 1,077 |

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 30

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Mary L. Andosca, d | 1,852 | 1,852* |
| Harvey Keye, d | 1,719 | 1,722* |
| Nelson Allan, r | 1,621 | 1,624* |
| Angeline A. Kopka, d | 1,591 | 1,597 |
| William E. Mosher, r | 1,554 | 1,554 |

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 38

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Saggy A. Tahir, r | 1,729 | 1,737* |
| James W. Craig, d | 1,727 | 1,721* |
| William M. Golding, r | 1,432 | 1,439* |
| Richard F. Ahern, d | 1,446 | 1,437 |
| Michael D. Bouchard, d | 1,401 | 1,384 |
| William A. Varkas, r | 1,361 | 1,368 |

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 40

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Leo P. Pepino, r | 1,348 | 1,351* |
| Lionel W. Johnson, d | 1,272 | 1,272* |
| Kathleen Souza, r | 1,120 | 1,117* |
| Anthony F. Simon, d | 1,081 | 1,086 |
| Roy Shoults, Sr., r | 781 | 783 |

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 42

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Benjamin C. Baroody, d | 2,021 | 2,030* |
| Jeffrey Duval, d | 1,769 | 1,783* |
| Mike Bouldin, r | 1,751 | 1,763* |
| Robert E. Murphy, d | 1,706 | 1,726 |
| Dean Ouellette, r | 1,685 | 1,694 |
| Bud Luebckert, r | 1,464 | 1,476 |

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY District No. 45

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Andre Martel, r | 1,544 | 1,548* |
| William J. Desrosiers, r | 1,399 | 1,410* |
| Barbara Shaw, d | 1,373 | 1,365* |
| James A. Burkush, d | 1,378 | 1,362 |
| Gerald O. Gosselein, d | 1,034 | 1,018 |
| Mark A. Krochmal, r | 899 | 905 |

MERRIMACK COUNTY District No. 9

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Leo W. Fraser, Jr., r | 3,237 | 3,189 | BLC 3,219* |
| Roy D. Maxfield, r | 2,936 | 2,901 | 2,931* |
| Priscilla Parmenter Lockwood, r | 2,812 | 2,780 | 2,808* |
| Raymond C. Cummings, r | 2,784 | 2,759 | 2,780* |
| Carolyn A. Virtue, d | 2,588 | 2,570 | 2,584 |
| Deedee Maratea, d | 2,161 | 2,151 | 2,161 |
| Denise L. Perron, d | 2,124 | 2,104 | 2,113 |
| Henry Boermeester, d | 1,705 | 1,679 | 1,687 |

MERRIMACK COUNTY District No. 15

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| John D. Hutchinson, r | 804 | 810 |
| Jean R. Wallin, d | 777 | 774 |

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 22

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Russell Bridle, r | 4,508 | 4,549* |
| Jane P. Kelley, d | 4,360 | 4,370* |
| Sheila T. Francoeur, r | 4,128 | 4,183* |
| Pamela Saia, r | 3,654 | 3,709* |
| Ralph F. Woekel, r | 3,668 | 3,704* |
| Arthur J. Moody, r | 3,495 | 3,565 |
| Victor R. DeMarco, d | 2,905 | 2,939 |
| Wendell C. Ring, d | 2,901 | 2,921 |
| Sharleene P. Hurst, i | 2,298 | 2,282 |
| William H. Sullivan, d | 2,225 | 2,263 |
| Richard E. Reniere, d | 1,952 | 1,962 |
| Joseph Rosenquist, l | 612 | 607 |

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 35

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Jacqueline Pitts, d | 1,410 | 1,434* |
| Raimond Bowles, r | 967 | 982* |
| Richard Alan Smith, d | 944 | 972 |

STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 3

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|------|
| William Tsiros, r | 973 | 979* |
| Jerry McCarthy, d | 938 | 944* |
| Timothy E. Easson, r | 915 | 916 |
| Susan Lamagdelaine, d | 648 | 646 |
| Janet Kalar (write-in) | 77 | |

STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 4

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Michael Harrington, r | 894 | 907* |
| Jane M. Vachon, d | 824 | 838 |

STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 12

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Earle Goodwin, d | 2,677 | 2,691* |
| Arthur Pelletier, d | 2,562 | 2,584* |
| Christopher Reid, r | 2,517 | 2,546* |
| Raymond E. Proulx, d | 2,477 | 2,498* |
| Baldwin Domingo, d | 2,440 | 2,465 |
| Franklin G. Torr, r | 2,358 | 2,392 |
| Martha Robinson, r | 1,959 | 1,980 |
| Richard E. Dolbec, r | 1,818 | 1,840 |
| Roy G. Bremner, Sr., l | 481 | 483 |

STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 16

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| James E. Twombly, r | 1,089 | 1,103* |
| William P. Brennan, d | 1,078 | 1,098* |
| Sandra B. Keans, r | 1,066 | 1,088 |

STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 17

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Julie Brown, r | 1,376 | 1,377* |
| Russ Albert, r | 1,131 | 1,137* |
| George F. Brown, d | 1,126 | 1,127 |
| John McDaniel, l | 257 | 261 |

STRAFFORD COUNTY District No. 19

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Anne C. Grassie, d | 1,018 | 1,023* |
| Larry Cossette, r | 814 | 818* |
| Charles J. Gerrish, r | 801 | 808 |