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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Question submitted to the qualified voters of New Hampshire,
March 7, 1972, together with the vote:

**Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to allow eighteen
year olds to vote and to provide that no person under twenty-one
years of age may hold elective office?**

Yes 131,399

No 67,744

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Belknap	6626	2994
Carroll	4253	2448
Cheshire	9019	5077
Coos	7033	3372
Grafton	10613	5824
Hillsborough	37131	18241
Merrimack	14768	8342
Rockingham	25398	13087
Strafford	10557	5474
Sullivan	6001	2885
Totals	131399	67744

BELKNAP COUNTY March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Alton	525	226
Barnstead	198	159
Belmont	594	282
Center Harbor	152	71
Gilford	750	338
Gilmanton	302	143
Laconia —		
Ward 1	434	175
Ward 2	472	214
Ward 3	167	66
Ward 4	389	168
Ward 5	416	155
Ward 6	514	225
Meredith	683	308
New Hampton	224	107
Sanbornton	261	83
Tilton	545	274
Totals	6626	2994

CARROLL COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
March 7, 1972		
Albany	47	14
Bartlett	192	104
Brookfield	77	54
Chatham	21	11
Conway	847	495
Eaton	71	30
Effingham	87	66
Freedom	87	67
Hart's Location	8	2
Hale's Location	—	—
Jackson	88	46
Madison	157	71
Moultonborough	492	205
Ossipee	248	149
Sandwich	256	120
Tamworth	346	219
Tuftonboro	225	142
Wakefield	302	176
Wolfeboro	702	477
Totals	4253	2448

CHESHIRE COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
March 7, 1972		
Alstead	258	120
Chesterfield	364	201
Dublin	216	108
Fitzwilliam	283	171
Gilsum	99	43
Harrisville	143	71
Hinsdale	655	281
Jaffrey	822	434
Keene -		
Ward 1	595	385
Ward 2	381	225
Ward 3	416	250
Ward 4	988	620
Ward 5	539	386
Marlborough	301	157
Marlow	63	38
Nelson	80	37
Richmond	72	42
Rindge	389	192
Roxbury	24	15
Stoddard	52	35
Sullivan	86	61
Surry	83	42
Swanzey	543	327
Troy	303	157
Walpole	492	239
Westmoreland	225	121
Winchester	547	319
Totals	9019	5077

COOS COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
March 7, 1972		
Atkinson & Gil. Ac. Gr.	—	—
Bean's Grant	—	—
Bean's Purchase	—	—
Berlin —		
Ward 1	710	365
Ward 2	676	288
Ward 3	929	447
Ward 4	800	335
Cambridge	—	—
Carroll	112	53
Chandler's Purchase	—	—
Clarksville	24	23
Colebrook	477	207
Columbia	53	44
Crawford's Purchase	—	—
Cutt's Grant	—	—
Dalton	84	41
Dix's Grant	—	—
Dixville	6	9
Dummer	70	19
Errol	30	15
Erving's Grant or Loc.	—	—
Gorham	648	379
Green's Grant	—	—
Hadley's Purchase	—	—
Jefferson	135	51
Kilkenny	—	—
Lancaster	543	201
Low and Burbank's Grant	—	—
Martin's Location	—	—
Milan	160	71
Millsfield	3	—
Northumberland	595	324
Odell	—	—
Pinkham's Grant	3	1
Pittsburg	183	79
Randolph	60	42
Sargent's Purchase	—	—
Second College Grant	—	—
Shelburne	45	33
Stark	68	29
Stewartstown	153	58
Stratford	129	57
Success	—	—
Thompson & Mes's Pur.	—	—
Wentworth's Location	10	5
Whitefield	327	196
Totals	7033	3372

GRAFTON COUNTY March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Alexandria	109	80
Ashland	343	209
Bath	80	48
Benton	17	5
Bethlehem	302	129
Bridgewater	121	70
Bristol	385	213
Campton	298	131
Canaan	407	261
Dorchester	34	9
Easton	21	20
Ellsworth	6	5
Enfield	593	244
Franconia	171	65
Grafton	90	156
Groton	39	21
Hanover	1416	974
Haverhill	586	280
Hebron	64	38
Holderness	246	136
Landaff	26	13
Lebanon —		
Ward 1	490	239
Ward 2	364	192
Ward 3	486	277
Lincoln	299	148
Lisbon	301	142
Livermore	—	—
Littleton	1044	534
Lyman	56	26
Lyme	242	146
Monroe	131	58
Orange	46	22
Orford	163	83
Piermont	78	42
Plymouth	638	339
Rumney	224	112
Sugar Hill	93	57
Thornton	163	69
Warren	115	74
Waterville Valley	57	25
Wentworth	105	48
Woodstock	164	84
Totals	10613	5824

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
March 7, 1972		
Amherst	1164	572
Antrim	335	181
Bedford	1397	622
Bennington	168	71
Brookline	296	154
Deering	100	49
Francestown	155	59
Goffstown	1808	935
Greenfield	204	87
Greenville	376	158
Hancock	266	97
Hillsborough	475	258
Hollis	640	320
Hudson	1905	783
Litchfield	297	127
Lyndeborough	187	75
Manchester —		
Ward 1	2226	1079
Ward 2	1639	822
Ward 3	805	448
Ward 4	634	509
Ward 5	383	249
Ward 6	1723	907
Ward 7	785	515
Ward 8	1978	1031
Ward 9	111	73
Ward 10	1400	675
Ward 11	529	242
Ward 12	655	342
Ward 13	1176	606
Ward 14	1515	706
Mason	104	62
Merrimack	1438	625
Milford	1313	635
Mont Vernon	223	130
Nashua —		
Ward 1	606	273
Ward 2	676	298
Ward 3	474	209
Ward 4	229	68
Ward 5	265	119
Ward 6	579	246
Ward 7	541	231
Ward 8	600	276
Ward 9	422	162
New Boston	283	166
New Ipswich	371	183
Pelham	1364	595
Peterborough	1109	521
Sharon	40	25
Temple	186	83
Weare	445	242
Wilton	516	331
Windsor	15	9
Totals	37131	18241

MERRIMACK COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
March 7, 1972		
Allenstown	628	322
Andover	255	189
Boscawen	445	244
Bow	672	336
Bradford	201	101
Canterbury	203	145
Chichester	181	92
Concord —		
Ward 1	321	207
Ward 2	300	166
Ward 3	305	161
Ward 4	613	400
Ward 5	408	301
Ward 6	370	212
Ward 7	1283	734
Ward 8	629	363
Ward 9	315	193
Danbury	98	62
Dunbarton	227	167
Epsom	261	136
Franklin —		
Ward 1	321	163
Ward 2	335	185
Ward 3	372	204
Henniker	428	218
Hill	86	62
Hooksett	1135	536
Hopkinton	678	411
Loudon	265	169
Newbury	159	80
New London	629	332
Northfield	373	193
Pembroke	951	531
Pittsfield	388	202
Salisbury	126	62
Sutton	201	123
Warner	343	182
Webster	135	84
Wilmot	128	74
Totals	14768	8342

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Atkinson	500	222
Auburn	482	200
Brentwood	273	141
Candia	434	203
Chester	307	159
Danville	162	83
Deerfield	372	172
Derry	2048	993
East Kingston	174	89
Epping	536	303
Exeter	1148	711
Fremont	324	130
Greenland	470	220
Hampstead	649	291
Hampton	1733	893
Hampton Falls	336	186
Kensington	254	166
Kingston	707	351
Londonerry	861	411
Newcastle	256	115
Newfields	166	86
Newington	161	85
Newmarket	717	423
Newton	492	243
North Hampton	655	364
Northwood	354	253
Nottingham	245	120
Plaistow	857	480
Portsmouth —		
Ward 1	327	205
Ward 2	416	202
Ward 3	344	172
Ward 4	460	256
Ward 5	152	58
Ward 6	81	57
Raymond	682	354
Rye	956	392
Salem	3938	2187
Sandown	256	104
Seabrook	793	382
South Hampton	158	86
Stratham	347	191
Windham	815	348
Totals	25398	13087

STRAFFORD COUNTY March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Barrington	338	166
Dover —		
Ward 1	724	343
Ward 2	412	204
Ward 3	475	260
Ward 4	1103	507
Ward 5	225	130
Durham	887	768
Farmington	764	296
Lee	265	237
Madbury	117	98
Middleton	51	20
Milton	435	211
New Durham	121	59
Rochester —		
Ward 1	364	196
Ward 2	649	209
Ward 3	322	169
Ward 4	400	213
Ward 5	401	200
Ward 6	279	158
Rollinsford	407	174
Somersworth —		
Ward 1	158	90
Ward 2	378	251
Ward 3	447	191
Ward 4	369	128
Ward 5	195	69
Strafford	271	127
Totals	10557	5474

SULLIVAN COUNTY March 7, 1972	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
	YES	NO
Acworth	104	18
Charlestown	748	374
Claremont —		
Ward 1	608	262
Ward 2	1055	487
Ward 3	598	223
Cornish	309	145
Croydon	113	41
Goshen	106	59
Grantham	65	37
Langdon	76	37
Lempster	114	46
Newport	1080	619
Plainfield	256	129
Springfield	112	49
Sunapee	435	278
Unity	148	57
Washington	74	24
Totals	6001	2885

**DIRECT
PRIMARY**

September 12, 1972

DIRECT PRIMARY, 1972

Persons voted for at a primary, who received a plurality of all the votes cast by a party, shall be candidates of that party for the office designated in the ballot. — RSA 56:53.

The direct primary election was held September 12, 1972, with candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties participating.

In the summary immediately following are the full names and residences of the candidates, also their total votes. Then follow tables carrying the vote in detail and giving only the last names of the candidates.

The first tables give by counties the vote for Governor and U. S. Senator. The next tables give by districts the votes for Representatives in Congress, the votes for Councilors, and the votes for State Senators. Then follow the tables showing the votes for county offices, and recounts after the Primary.

SUMMARY DIRECT PRIMARY VOTE

Republican Ballots Cast	89,746
Republican Absentee Ballots Cast	4,164
Total Republican Ballots Cast	<u>93,910</u>
Democratic Ballots Cast	48,655
Democratic Absentee Ballots Cast	<u>2,125</u>
Total Democratic Ballots Cast	<u>50,780</u>
For Governor:	
Elmer E. Bussey, Salem, r	852
Lucien R. Doucet, Haverhill, r	538
James Koromilas, Dover, r	3,975
Walter Peterson, Peterborough, r	41,252
Meldrim Thomson, Jr., Orford, r	43,611
Carmen C. Chimento, Nashua, r	2
Roger J. Crowley, Manchester, r	668
Robert E. Raiche, Manchester r	<u>161</u>
Total vote, r	<u>91,059</u>
Carmen C. Chimento, Nashua, d	943
Roger J. Crowley, Manchester, d	29,326
Robert E. Raiche, Manchester, d	16,216
Walter Peterson, Peterborough, d	392
Mldrim Thomson, Jr., Orford, d	<u>906</u>
Total vote, d	<u>47,783</u>
For United States Senator:	
Peter J. Booras, Keene, r	19,714
David A. Brock, Manchester, r	16,326
Marshall W. Cobleigh, Nashua, r	10,106
Wesley Powell, Hampton Falls, r	42,837
Thomas J. McIntyre, Laconia, r	<u>319</u>
Total vote, r	<u>89,302</u>
Thomas J. McIntyre, Laconia, d	42,461
Peter J. Booras, Keene, d	97
David A. Brock, Manchester, d	134
Marshall W. Cobleigh, Nashua, d	<u>14</u>

Wesley Powell, Hampton Falls, d	457
Total vote, d	43,163
For Representative in Congress:	
First District:	
Louis C. Wyman, Manchester, r	41,403
Sylvia F. Chaplain, Bedford, r	65
Chester E. Merrow, Ossipee, r	32
Total vote, r	41,500
Sylvia F. Chaplain, Bedford, d	10,093
Chester E. Merrow, Ossipee, d	14,772
Total vote, d	24,865
Second District:	
James C. Cleveland, New London, r	42,063
Charles B. Officer, Hanover, r	44
Total vote, r	42,107
Charles B. Officer, Hanover, d	13,522
James C. Cleveland, New London, d	130
Total vote, d	13652
For Councilor:	
First District:	
Lyle E. Hersom, Northumberland, r	10,917
Philip A. Robertson, Conway, r	10,155
Total vote, r	21,072
Lyle E. Hersom, Northumberland, d	260
Philip A. Robertson, Conway, d	42
Total vote, d	302
Second District:	
James H. Hayes, Concord, r	17,323
Robert Nichols, Hopkinton, d	4,839
James H. Hayes, Concord, d	5
Total vote, d	4,844
Third District:	
Robert E. Whalen, Rye, r	12,320
Robert Emmett O'Neil, Salem, d	5,420
Robert E. Whalen, Rye, d	4
Total vote, d	5,424
Fourth District:	
John F. Bridges, Bedford, r	11,905
Edward Cassidy, Manchester, d	6,418
John S. Walsh, Manchester, d	9,380
John F. Bridges, Bedford, d	127
Total vote, d	15,925
Fifth District:	
Bernard A. Streeter, Jr., Nashua, r	12,133
Kenneth E. Scott, Temple, d	4,514
Bernard A. Streeter, Jr., Nashua, d	12
Total vote, d	4,526
For State Senator:	
First District:	
Lawrence J. Guay, Gorham, r	126
Laurier Lamontagne, Berlin, r	433
Total vote, r	559
Lawrence J. Guay, Gorham, d	761

Laurier Lamontagne, Berlin, d	2,093
Total vote, d	2,854
Second District:	
William D. Paine II, Bartlett, r	2,516
Andrew W. Poulsen, Littleton, r	3,762
Total vote, r	6,278
Ronald E. Ranco, Conway, d	730
William D. Paine II, Bartlett, d	15
Andrew W. Poulsen, Littleton, d	34
Total vote, d	779
Third District:	
Robert J. Duchano, Wolfeboro, r	2,695
Stephen W. Smith, Plymouth, r	3,637
Total vote, r	6,332
Robert J. Duchano, Wolfeboro, d	56
Stephen W. Smith, Plymouth, d	61
Total vote, d	117
Fourth District:	
Joyce A. Eaves, Milton, r	171
Edith B. Gardner, Gilford, r	2,902
Willard Martin, Laconia, r	2,096
Total vote, r	5,169
B. Donald Tabor, Laconia, d	967
Edith B. Gardner, Gilford, d	19
Willard Martin, Laconia, d	32
Total vote, d	1,018
Fifth District:	
David Hammond Bradley, Hanover, r	2,452
Norman H. Ellms, Canaan, r	933
Norman P. Maine, Bristol, r	817
Total vote, r	4,202
Robert H. Guest, Hanover, d	1,275
David Hammond Bradley, Hanover, d	3
Norman H. Ellms, Canaan, d	17
Total vote, d	1,295
Sixth District:	
Richard P. Green, Rochester, r	1,320
Richard L. Smith, Rochester, r	961
Ronald J. Marcotte, Somersworth, r	1
Total vote, r	2,282
Lucien G. Levesque, Rochester, d	912
Ronald J. Marcotte, Somersworth, d	1,425
Richard P. Green, Rochester, d	11
Richard L. Smith, Rochester, d	17
Total vote, d	2,365
Seventh District:	
Alf E. Jacobson, New London, r	3,157
Grace A. Sterling, Hillsborough, r	1,678
Total vote, r	4,835
Margaret J. Kulacz, Franklin, d	813
Eighth District:	
Sydney J. Clarke, Claremont, r	2,479

Harry V. Spanos, Newport, r	16
Total vote, r	2,495
Harry V. Spanos, Newport, d	1,528
Ninth District:	
Robert B. Monier, Goffstown, r	2,057
David L. Nixon, New Boston, r	2,470
Total vote, r	4,527
Raymond R. Ducharme, Goffstown, d	1,411
Robert B. Monier, Goffstown, d	26
David L. Nixon, New Boston, d	43
Total vote, d	1,480
Tenth District:	
Philip D. Moran, Keene, r	2,728
Clesson J. Blaisdell, Keene, r	64
Robert L. Mallat, Jr., Keene, r	9
R. J. Shortlidge, Jr., Keene, r	12
Total vote, r	2,813
Clesson J. Blaisdell, Keene, d	509
Robert L. Mallat, Jr., Keene, d	503
R. J. Shortlidge, Jr., Keene, d	401
Total vote, d	1,413
Eleventh District:	
William S. Felton, Jr., Swanzey, r	898
Leola W. LaClair, Peterborough, r	350
C. R. Trowbridge, Dublin, r	2,568
Total vote, r	3,816
Helen L. Bliss, New Ipswich, d	953
C. R. Trowbridge, Dublin, d	6
Total vote, d	959
Twelfth District:	
Frederick A. Porter, Amherst, r	3,584
Gustavi P. Santinelli, Milford, r	2
Total vote, r	3,586
Gustavi P. Santinelli, Milford, d	923
Thirteenth District:	
Donald C. Davidson, Nashua, r	786
John H. McLaughlin, Nashua, d	1,273
Donald C. Davidson, Nashua, d	1
Total vote, d	1,274
Fourteenth District:	
Phyllis M. Keeney, Hudson, r	950
G. Philip Rodgers, Hudson, r	628
Thomas J. Claveau, Hudson, r	4
Roland F. LaRose, Nashua, r	2
Total vote, r	1,584
Thomas J. Claveau, Hudson, d	949
Roland F. LaRose, Nashua, d	713
Phyllis M. Keeney, Hudson, d	2
G. Philip Rodgers, Hudson, d	7
Total vote, d	1,671
Fifteenth District:	
Roger A. Smith, Concord, r	4,272
Robert J. Harrison, Concord, r	10
Total vote, r	4,282