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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

Following are the questions submitted to the qualified voters of New Hampshire on November 5, 2002, together with the vote on the questions:

Question No. 1 Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?

Yes 221,588

No 129,579

(Question Proposed by the 2002 General Court)

Question No. 2 Are you in favor of amending article 73-a of the second part of the constitution to read as follows: [Art.] 73-a [Supreme Court Administration.] The chief justice of the supreme court shall be the administrative head of all the courts. The chief justice shall, with the concurrence of a majority of the supreme court justices, have the power by rule to regulate the security and administration of, and the practice, procedure, and rules of evidence in, all courts in the state. The rules so adopted shall have the force and effect of law. The general court may also regulate these matters by statute provided that the general court shall have no authority to abridge the necessary adjudicatory functions for which the courts were created. In the event of a conflict between a statute and a rule, the statute shall supersede the rule, if not contrary to the provisions of the constitution. (Passed by the N.H. House 290 Yes 48 No; Passed by State Senate 16 Yes 7 No) CACR 5

Yes 177,721

No 184,042

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES

| | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | |
|--------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Belknap | 10,708 | 6,572 | 8,847 | 9,071 |
| Carroll | 10,023 | 5,197 | 8,875 | 7,285 |
| Cheshire | 10,752 | 9,507 | 8,639 | 12,505 |
| Coos | 5,264 | 3,030 | 4,230 | 4,754 |
| Grafton | 14,441 | 8,192 | 11,382 | 12,228 |
| Hillsborough | 66,399 | 36,379 | 53,669 | 53,214 |
| Merrimack | 24,464 | 17,317 | 21,838 | 21,924 |
| Rockingham | 54,758 | 27,548 | 40,942 | 40,296 |
| Strafford | 18,016 | 11,236 | 14,219 | 16,087 |
| Sullivan | 6,763 | 4,601 | 5,080 | 6,678 |
| Totals | 221,588 | 129,579 | 177,721 | 184,042 |

BELKNAP COUNTY

| | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | |
|---------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Alton | 1,024 | 552 | 800 | 810 |
| Barnstead | 612 | 586 | 538 | 722 |
| Belmont | 975 | 715 | 788 | 963 |
| Center Harbor | 296 | 116 | 250 | 173 |
| Gilford | 1,672 | 836 | 1,349 | 1,240 |
| Gilmanton | 645 | 462 | 520 | 610 |
| Laconia Wd1 | 676 | 348 | 579 | 504 |
| Laconia Wd2 | 385 | 254 | 329 | 348 |
| Laconia Wd3 | 379 | 271 | 345 | 332 |
| Laconia Wd4 | 421 | 267 | 337 | 394 |
| Laconia Wd5 | 298 | 214 | 258 | 313 |
| Laconia Wd6 | 443 | 275 | 333 | 414 |
| Meredith | 1,401 | 680 | 1,214 | 925 |
| New Hampton | 383 | 290 | 301 | 371 |
| Sanbornton | 580 | 381 | 458 | 536 |
| Tilton | 518 | 325 | 448 | 416 |
| Totals | 10,708 | 6,572 | 8,847 | 9,071 |

CARROLL COUNTY

| | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Albany | 101 | 79 | 99 | 95 |
| Bartlett | 716 | 374 | 608 | 493 |
| Brookfield | 171 | 90 | 134 | 130 |
| Chatham | 49 | 39 | 41 | 51 |
| Conway | 1,559 | 883 | 1,214 | 1,247 |
| Eaton | 104 | 57 | 98 | 69 |
| Effingham | 199 | 172 | 159 | 223 |
| Freedom | 321 | 211 | 302 | 277 |
| Hale's Location | 48 | 17 | 44 | 22 |
| Hart's Location | 15 | 5 | 18 | 3 |
| Jackson | 298 | 135 | 291 | 161 |
| Madison | 385 | 279 | 359 | 343 |
| Moultonborough | 1,287 | 523 | 1,157 | 723 |
| Ossipee | 678 | 429 | 511 | 609 |
| Sandwich | 365 | 215 | 326 | 289 |
| Tamworth | 433 | 277 | 361 | 385 |
| Tuftonboro | 697 | 264 | 600 | 390 |
| Wakefield | 773 | 458 | 572 | 693 |
| Wolfeboro | 1,824 | 690 | 1,981 | 1,082 |
| Totals | 10,023 | 5,197 | 8,875 | 7285 |

CHESHIRE COUNTY

| | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | |
|--------------|----------------|-------|----------------|--------|
| | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Alstead | 313 | 300 | 223 | 416 |
| Chesterfield | 602 | 475 | 451 | 662 |
| Dublin | 391 | 264 | 331 | 343 |
| Fitzwilliam | 309 | 324 | 264 | 408 |
| Gilsum | 103 | 101 | 75 | 136 |
| Harrisville | 194 | 218 | 179 | 256 |
| Hinsdale | 435 | 346 | 322 | 493 |
| Jaffrey | 914 | 624 | 771 | 822 |
| Keene Ward 1 | 359 | 396 | 391 | 428 |
| Keene Ward 2 | 541 | 614 | 464 | 734 |
| Keene Ward 3 | 619 | 571 | 472 | 778 |
| Keene Ward 4 | 643 | 653 | 543 | 821 |
| Keene Ward 5 | 674 | 705 | 544 | 886 |
| Marlborough | 363 | 323 | 296 | 405 |
| Marlow | 127 | 133 | 80 | 208 |
| Nelson | 110 | 108 | 93 | 143 |
| Richmond | 185 | 167 | 143 | 219 |
| Rindge | 883 | 484 | 714 | 718 |
| Roxbury | 27 | 48 | 21 | 62 |
| Stoddard | 193 | 176 | 179 | 209 |
| Sullivan | 95 | 119 | 87 | 130 |
| Surry | 133 | 119 | 88 | 166 |
| Swanzy | 857 | 802 | 647 | 1,074 |
| Troy | 241 | 264 | 200 | 324 |
| Walpole | 643 | 509 | 482 | 722 |
| Westmoreland | 321 | 280 | 242 | 389 |
| Winchester | 477 | 384 | 337 | 553 |
| Totals | 10,752 | 9,507 | 8,639 | 12,505 |

COOS COUNTY

| | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Atk. & Gilm. Ac. Gt. | — | — | — | — |
| Bean's Grant | — | — | — | — |
| Bean's Purchase | — | — | — | — |
| Berlin Ward 1 | 377 | 226 | 308 | 358 |
| Berlin Ward 2 | 406 | 223 | 352 | 378 |
| Berlin Ward 3 | 497 | 277 | 390 | 439 |
| Berlin Ward 4 | 297 | 207 | 239 | 327 |
| Cambridge | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| Carroll | 173 | 93 | 155 | 129 |
| Chandler's Purchase | — | — | — | — |
| Clarksville | 42 | 22 | 34 | 35 |
| Colebrook | 314 | 150 | 239 | 259 |
| Columbia | 95 | 36 | 71 | 76 |
| Crawford's Purchase | — | — | — | — |
| Cutt's Grant | — | — | — | — |
| Dalton | 148 | 104 | 123 | 151 |
| Dix's Grant | — | — | — | — |
| Dixville | 9 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| Dummer | 59 | 38 | 37 | 73 |
| Errol | 55 | 30 | 43 | 47 |
| Erving's Location | — | — | — | — |
| Gorham | 537 | 318 | 418 | 513 |
| Green's Grant | 3 | — | 3 | — |
| Hadley's Purchase | — | — | — | — |
| Jefferson | 174 | 132 | 137 | 187 |
| Kilkenny | — | — | — | — |
| Lancaster | 608 | 321 | 458 | 485 |
| Low & Burbank's Grant | — | — | — | — |
| Martin's Location | — | — | — | — |
| Milan | 202 | 135 | 149 | 210 |
| Millsfield | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Northumberland | 306 | 174 | 256 | 262 |
| Odell | — | — | — | — |
| Pinkham's Grant | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| Pittsburg | 165 | 54 | 143 | 108 |
| Randolph | 122 | 51 | 110 | 76 |
| Sargents Purchase | — | — | — | — |
| Second College Grant | — | — | — | — |
| Shelburne | 100 | 40 | 70 | 73 |
| Stark | 69 | 71 | 51 | 100 |
| Stewartstown | 99 | 34 | 89 | 56 |
| Stratford | 77 | 48 | 54 | 85 |
| Success | — | — | — | — |
| Thompson & Meserve's Pur. | — | — | — | — |
| Wentworth's Location | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Whitefield | 317 | 230 | 283 | 304 |
| Totals | 5,264 | 3,030 | 4,230 | 4,754 |

GRAFTON COUNTY

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

| | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | | | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | YES | NO | YES | NO | | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Alexandria | 247 | 186 | 208 | 243 | Amherst | 2,840 | 1,294 | 2,057 | 2,075 |
| Ashland | 343 | 205 | 264 | 306 | Antrim | 426 | 309 | 366 | 445 |
| Bath | 158 | 80 | 111 | 138 | Bedford | 5,444 | 2,050 | 4,558 | 3,019 |
| Benton | 41 | 21 | 28 | 44 | Bennington | 262 | 155 | 192 | 243 |
| Bethlehem | 444 | 264 | 357 | 374 | Brookline | 1,038 | 479 | 738 | 790 |
| Bridgewater | 222 | 119 | 194 | 166 | Deering | 319 | 211 | 270 | 291 |
| Bristol | 578 | 293 | 481 | 428 | Francestown | 414 | 258 | 328 | 338 |
| Campton | 477 | 264 | 388 | 422 | Goffstown | 3,296 | 1,579 | 2,666 | 2,404 |
| Canaan | 486 | 354 | 333 | 541 | Greenfield | 291 | 179 | 223 | 268 |
| Dorchester | 49 | 55 | 43 | 68 | Greenville | 231 | 179 | 196 | 246 |
| Easton | 81 | 39 | 70 | 49 | Hancock | 466 | 319 | 402 | 404 |
| Ellsworth | 21 | 9 | 18 | 17 | Hillsborough | 831 | 547 | 685 | 758 |
| Enfield | 766 | 421 | 553 | 657 | Hollis | 1,731 | 1,083 | 1,281 | 1,579 |
| Franconia | 279 | 142 | 253 | 176 | Hudson | 3,477 | 1,959 | 2,409 | 3,182 |
| Grafton | 189 | 169 | 133 | 237 | Litchfield | 1,306 | 760 | 948 | 1,146 |
| Groton | 66 | 58 | 54 | 88 | Lyndeborough | 328 | 209 | 244 | 306 |
| Hanover | 1,867 | 1,057 | 1,385 | 1,570 | Manchester Wrđ 1 | 2,231 | 1,094 | 2,071 | 1,397 |
| Haverhill | 585 | 321 | 419 | 559 | Manchester Wrđ 2 | 1,582 | 792 | 1,458 | 1,074 |
| Hebron | 181 | 73 | 156 | 111 | Manchester Wrđ 3 | 676 | 469 | 690 | 592 |
| Holderness | 517 | 226 | 429 | 342 | Manchester Wrđ 4 | 999 | 615 | 979 | 743 |
| Landaff | 74 | 27 | 59 | 46 | Manchester Wrđ 5 | 810 | 477 | 746 | 627 |
| Lebanon Ward 1 | 776 | 401 | 568 | 626 | Manchester Wrđ 6 | 1,523 | 771 | 1,381 | 1,040 |
| Lebanon Ward 2 | 642 | 372 | 511 | 539 | Manchester Wrđ 7 | 1,274 | 699 | 1,193 | 909 |
| Lebanon Ward 3 | 628 | 368 | 489 | 570 | Manchester Wrđ 8 | 1,736 | 809 | 1,558 | 1,114 |
| Lincoln | 270 | 128 | 245 | 168 | Manchester Wrđ 9 | 1,386 | 731 | 1,263 | 994 |
| Lisbon | 203 | 114 | 148 | 185 | Manchester Wrđ 10 | 1,330 | 740 | 1,239 | 1,037 |
| Littleton | 967 | 539 | 800 | 780 | Manchester Wrđ 11 | 824 | 522 | 800 | 687 |
| Livermore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Manchester Wrđ 12 | 1,216 | 590 | 1,129 | 795 |
| Lyman | 69 | 63 | 64 | 78 | Mason | 274 | 169 | 196 | 255 |
| Lyme | 482 | 196 | 342 | 340 | Merrimack | 5,541 | 2,441 | 4,352 | 3,815 |
| Monroe | 147 | 94 | 106 | 154 | Milford | 2,391 | 1,327 | 1,801 | 2,062 |
| Orange | 61 | 23 | 54 | 43 | Mont Vernon | 535 | 273 | 389 | 440 |
| Orford | 181 | 116 | 145 | 177 | Nashua Ward 1 | 1,758 | 1,161 | 1,393 | 1,664 |
| Piermont | 131 | 88 | 79 | 151 | Nashua Ward 2 | 1,453 | 847 | 1,123 | 1,298 |
| Plymouth | 820 | 497 | 677 | 686 | Nashua Ward 3 | 1,290 | 932 | 964 | 1,350 |
| Rumney | 299 | 195 | 254 | 271 | Nashua Ward 4 | 688 | 523 | 585 | 716 |
| Sugar Hill | 168 | 75 | 154 | 102 | Nashua Ward 5 | 1,570 | 1,005 | 1,232 | 1,477 |
| Thornton | 376 | 223 | 315 | 319 | Nashua Ward 6 | 1,043 | 792 | 855 | 1,117 |
| Warren | 138 | 104 | 120 | 149 | Nashua Ward 7 | 765 | 526 | 602 | 793 |
| Waterville Valley | 90 | 36 | 79 | 50 | Nashua Ward 8 | 1,582 | 964 | 1,169 | 1,470 |
| Wentworth | 119 | 62 | 111 | 90 | Nashua Ward 9 | 1,606 | 903 | 1,244 | 1,383 |
| Woodstock | 203 | 115 | 185 | 168 | New Boston | 1,008 | 569 | 763 | 865 |
| | | | | | New Ipswich | 828 | 473 | 557 | 784 |
| Totals | 14,441 | 8,192 | 11,382 | 12,228 | Pelham | 1,815 | 1,170 | 1,176 | 1,854 |
| | | | | | Peterborough | 1,368 | 831 | 1,187 | 1,074 |
| | | | | | Sharon | 90 | 54 | 82 | 66 |
| | | | | | Temple | 299 | 175 | 236 | 247 |
| | | | | | Wear | 1,390 | 915 | 1,100 | 1,261 |
| | | | | | Wilton | 785 | 424 | 566 | 685 |
| | | | | | Windsor | 33 | 26 | 27 | 35 |
| | | | | | Totals | 66,399 | 36,379 | 53,669 | 53,214 |

MERRIMACK COUNTY

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

| | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | | | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | YES | NO | YES | NO | | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Allenstown | 611 | 466 | 480 | 671 | Atkinson | 1,724 | 618 | 1,230 | 1,148 |
| Andover | 405 | 275 | 337 | 389 | Auburn | 1,065 | 573 | 819 | 875 |
| Boscawen | 547 | 393 | 427 | 513 | Brentwood | 675 | 348 | 534 | 509 |
| Bow | 1,734 | 1,179 | 1,564 | 1,391 | Candia | 922 | 566 | 762 | 780 |
| Bradford | 252 | 220 | 199 | 296 | Chester | 835 | 433 | 649 | 678 |
| Canterbury | 454 | 450 | 435 | 479 | Danville | 768 | 422 | 557 | 649 |
| Chichester | 464 | 353 | 402 | 440 | Deerfield | 854 | 522 | 692 | 737 |
| Concord Ward 1 | 683 | 519 | 642 | 618 | Derry | 4,293 | 2,391 | 3,221 | 3,702 |
| Concord Ward 2 | 564 | 394 | 484 | 516 | East Kingston | 427 | 208 | 309 | 351 |
| Concord Ward 3 | 467 | 417 | 480 | 444 | Epping | 949 | 620 | 687 | 957 |
| Concord Ward 4 | 603 | 551 | 649 | 586 | Exeter | 2,936 | 1,295 | 2,234 | 2,137 |
| Concord Ward 5 | 699 | 624 | 742 | 627 | Fremont | 623 | 327 | 474 | 497 |
| Concord Ward 6 | 437 | 365 | 443 | 414 | Greenland | 810 | 413 | 665 | 577 |
| Concord Ward 7 | 695 | 633 | 754 | 660 | Hampstead | 1,948 | 799 | 1,490 | 1,339 |
| Concord Ward 8 | 536 | 435 | 528 | 523 | Hampton | 3,425 | 1,745 | 2,810 | 2,432 |
| Concord Ward 9 | 442 | 359 | 438 | 406 | Hampton Falls | 626 | 226 | 492 | 356 |
| Concord Ward 10 | 931 | 770 | 935 | 815 | Kensington | 460 | 255 | 329 | 410 |
| Danbury | 160 | 163 | 131 | 218 | Kingston | 1,123 | 592 | 791 | 964 |
| Dunbarton | 548 | 383 | 461 | 503 | Londonderry | 4,422 | 1,881 | 3,338 | 3,056 |
| Epsom | 742 | 550 | 578 | 771 | New Castle | 363 | 168 | 367 | 194 |
| Franklin Ward 1 | 380 | 267 | 356 | 344 | Newfields | 396 | 219 | 324 | 297 |
| Franklin Ward 2 | 312 | 240 | 296 | 317 | Newington | 215 | 128 | 211 | 144 |
| Franklin Ward 3 | 434 | 245 | 363 | 372 | Newmarket | 1,585 | 855 | 1,298 | 1,236 |
| Henniker | 870 | 565 | 710 | 773 | Newton | 727 | 419 | 465 | 709 |
| Hill | 162 | 98 | 121 | 163 | North Hampton | 1,165 | 553 | 965 | 781 |
| Hooksett | 2,307 | 1,090 | 1,993 | 1,565 | Northwood | 653 | 472 | 564 | 588 |
| Hopkinton | 1,302 | 1,009 | 1,165 | 1,241 | Nottingham | 832 | 496 | 615 | 779 |
| Loudon | 878 | 570 | 708 | 791 | Plaistow | 1,386 | 644 | 949 | 1,124 |
| New London | 1,249 | 543 | 1,083 | 747 | Portsmouth Wrđ 1 | 768 | 409 | 708 | 515 |
| Newbury | 472 | 301 | 406 | 383 | Portsmouth Wrđ 2 | 1,001 | 567 | 1,010 | 632 |
| Northfield | 600 | 433 | 514 | 602 | Portsmouth Wrđ 3 | 447 | 282 | 445 | 318 |
| Pembroke | 1,194 | 778 | 994 | 1,078 | Portsmouth Wrđ 4 | 1,270 | 583 | 1,184 | 703 |
| Pittsfield | 576 | 498 | 483 | 647 | Portsmouth Wrđ 5 | 1,009 | 561 | 963 | 653 |
| Salisbury | 217 | 80 | 195 | 227 | Raymond | 1,341 | 882 | 1,027 | 1,280 |
| Sutton | 409 | 279 | 343 | 366 | Rye | 1,581 | 755 | 1,384 | 948 |
| Warner | 545 | 430 | 461 | 538 | Salem | 4,507 | 2,322 | 3,220 | 3,935 |
| Webster | 284 | 231 | 297 | 248 | Sandown | 875 | 503 | 647 | 778 |
| Wilmot | 299 | 161 | 241 | 242 | Seabrook | 1,186 | 651 | 858 | 1,069 |
| | | | | | South Hampton | 175 | 138 | 147 | 174 |
| Totals | 24,464 | 17,317 | 21,838 | 21,924 | Stratham | 1,721 | 635 | 1,312 | 1,105 |
| | | | | | Windham | 2,670 | 1,072 | 196 | 180 |
| | | | | | Totals | 54,758 | 27,548 | 40,942 | 40,296 |

STRAFFORD COUNTY

SULLIVAN COUNTY

| | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | | | Question No. 1 | | Question No. 2 | |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | YES | NO | YES | NO | | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Barrington | 1,394 | 845 | 1,041 | 1,251 | Acworth | 126 | 142 | 103 | 211 |
| Dover Ward 1 | 706 | 396 | 612 | 567 | Charlestown | 602 | 466 | 419 | 728 |
| Dover Ward 2 | 709 | 394 | 633 | 534 | Claremont Ward 1 | 625 | 362 | 427 | 527 |
| Dover Ward 3 | 1,026 | 532 | 798 | 845 | Claremont Ward 2 | 756 | 529 | 506 | 777 |
| Dover Ward 4 | 996 | 465 | 838 | 708 | Claremont Ward 3 | 469 | 415 | 348 | 614 |
| Dover Ward 5 | 709 | 321 | 597 | 475 | Cornish | 297 | 243 | 217 | 358 |
| Dover Ward 6 | 851 | 451 | 699 | 664 | Croydon | 115 | 83 | 86 | 124 |
| Durham | 1,718 | 1,168 | 1,520 | 1,443 | Goshen | 136 | 102 | 101 | 142 |
| Farmington | 730 | 590 | 584 | 808 | Grantham | 691 | 325 | 582 | 452 |
| Lee | 859 | 540 | 679 | 779 | Langdon | 97 | 107 | 80 | 140 |
| Madbury | 368 | 246 | 299 | 342 | Lempster | 104 | 145 | 158 | 105 |
| Middleton | 198 | 160 | 151 | 242 | Newport | 858 | 563 | 606 | 815 |
| Milton | 597 | 433 | 447 | 626 | Plainfield | 508 | 204 | 359 | 447 |
| New Durham | 439 | 288 | 304 | 467 | Springfield | 219 | 136 | 189 | 193 |
| Rochester Wrđ 1 | 739 | 495 | 319 | 744 | Sunapee | 800 | 448 | 613 | 648 |
| Rochester Wrđ 2 | 786 | 435 | 618 | 670 | Unity | 161 | 174 | 116 | 232 |
| Rochester Wrđ 3 | 716 | 441 | 555 | 670 | Washington | 199 | 157 | 170 | 165 |
| Rochester Wrđ 4 | 617 | 421 | 438 | 675 | | | | | |
| Rochester Wrđ 5 | 646 | 424 | 480 | 669 | Totals | 6,763 | 4,601 | 5,080 | 6,678 |
| Rochester Wrđ 6 | 555 | 337 | 451 | 518 | | | | | |
| Rollinsford | 473 | 288 | 415 | 411 | | | | | |
| Somersworth Wrđ 1 | 442 | 263 | 339 | 380 | | | | | |
| Somersworth Wrđ 2 | 266 | 168 | 230 | 231 | | | | | |
| Somersworth Wrđ 3 | 284 | 186 | 206 | 222 | | | | | |
| Somersworth Wrđ 4 | 269 | 310 | 219 | 252 | | | | | |
| Somersworth Wrđ 5 | 209 | 138 | 152 | 225 | | | | | |
| Strafford | 714 | 501 | 595 | 669 | | | | | |
| Totals | 18,016 | 11,236 | 14,219 | 16,087 | | | | | |

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. Carrier, 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

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| 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

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| 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 |