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GENERAL ELECTION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	Treasurer			Register of Deeds			Register of Probate		
	Bernier, r	Bernier, d	Scatter	Maltais, r	Maltais, d	Scatter	Bourassa, r	Bourassa, d	Scatter
Amherst .....	1667	510	—	1650	516	—	1645	546	—
Antrim .....	324	135	—	326	136	—	335	135	—
Bedford .....	—	2705	—	—	2725	—	—	2729	—
Bennington .....	—	199	—	—	193	—	—	198	—
Brookline .....	278	145	—	274	140	—	272	146	—
Deering .....	157	69	—	161	66	—	161	71	—
Francestown .....	212	84	1	215	82	1	211	86	—
Goffstown .....	1640	1437	—	1654	1456	—	1636	1444	—
Greenfield .....	159	75	—	150	77	—	152	77	—
Greenville .....	207	209	—	203	202	—	203	202	—
Hancock .....	—	468	—	—	469	—	—	476	—
Hillsborough .....	548	194	—	554	191	—	566	192	—
Hollis .....	834	367	—	830	365	—	846	354	—
Hudson .....	—	2799	—	—	2796	1	—	2809	—
Litchfield .....	278	349	—	279	348	—	276	344	—
Lyndeborough .....	—	272	—	—	273	—	—	273	—
Manchester —									
Ward 1 .....	1345	1050	—	1392	1078	—	1389	1042	—
Ward 2 .....	1037	1148	—	1056	1191	—	1053	1187	—
Ward 3 .....	594	1016	—	636	1060	—	603	1054	—
Ward 4 .....	619	962	—	634	1005	—	626	991	—
Ward 5 .....	509	971	—	494	997	—	484	1018	—
Ward 6 .....	859	1379	—	894	1423	—	876	1410	—
Ward 7 .....	556	1133	—	578	1222	—	573	1181	—
Ward 8 .....	794	1257	—	803	1315	—	815	1297	—
Ward 9 .....	—	1880	—	—	1980	—	—	1954	—
Ward 10 .....	855	1165	—	906	1211	—	909	1151	—
Ward 11 .....	451	979	—	499	1049	—	455	1013	—
Ward 12 .....	755	1343	—	818	1401	—	791	1322	—
Mason .....	127	50	—	125	50	—	123	50	—
Merrimack .....	1640	1335	1	1649	1319	1	1648	1318	1
Milford .....	—	2082	—	—	2081	—	—	2084	—
Mont Vernon .....	—	330	—	—	331	—	—	330	—
Nashua —									
Ward 1 .....	982	846	—	919	845	—	921	845	—
Ward 2 .....	924	631	—	929	639	—	934	646	—
Ward 3 .....	430	685	—	425	689	—	444	691	—
Ward 4 .....	195	687	—	200	688	—	214	710	—
Ward 5 .....	380	840	—	369	859	—	382	876	—
Ward 6 .....	323	1070	—	347	1072	—	358	1091	—
Ward 7 .....	273	885	—	282	904	—	290	953	—
Ward 8 .....	996	986	—	987	1013	—	1013	1010	—
Ward 9 .....	479	776	—	504	759	—	497	772	—
New Boston .....	—	514	—	—	502	—	—	497	—
New Ipswich .....	351	169	—	350	163	—	353	167	—
Pelham .....	872	870	—	859	979	—	859	983	—
Peterborough .....	1143	406	—	1156	370	—	1158	372	—
Sharon .....	43	17	—	44	16	—	43	16	—
Temple .....	177	39	—	178	39	—	179	40	—
Weare .....	524	224	—	522	221	—	521	224	—
Wilton .....	458	227	—	462	231	—	465	231	—
Windsor .....	17	12	—	18	12	—	17	12	—
Totals .....	25012	37981	2	25331	38749	3	25296	38620	1

GENERAL ELECTION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS							
	1st District			2nd District		3rd District		
	DeGrace, r	Dupont, d	Keefe, ind	Young, r	Bouchard, d	Lobacki, r	Edwards, d	Scatter
Amherst	—	—	—	—	—	1567	736	—
Antrim	—	—	—	—	—	273	261	—
Bedford	—	—	4	—	—	1700	1089	—
Bennington	—	—	—	—	—	101	119	—
Brookline	—	—	—	—	—	259	182	—
Deering	—	—	—	—	—	135	104	—
Francestown	—	—	—	—	—	148	196	—
Goffstown	—	—	—	—	—	1328	1866	—
Greenfield	—	—	—	—	—	167	100	—
Greenville	—	—	—	—	—	242	188	—
Hancock	—	—	—	—	—	377	129	—
Hillsborough	—	—	—	—	—	532	269	—
Hollis	—	—	—	—	—	871	430	—
Hudson	—	—	—	—	—	1435	1572	—
Litchfield	—	—	—	—	—	318	361	—
Lyndeborough	—	—	—	—	—	171	132	—
Manchester —								
Ward 1	1099	965	561	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 2	895	1089	373	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 3	563	970	191	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 4	578	871	230	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 5	491	879	194	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 6	835	1275	303	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 7	560	1076	196	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 8	762	1211	220	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 9	688	1149	202	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 10	807	1177	220	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 11	508	949	112	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 12	935	1222	139	—	—	—	—	—
Mason	—	—	—	—	—	137	53	—
Merrimack	—	—	—	—	—	1675	1509	1
Milford	—	—	—	—	—	1215	1046	—
Mont Vernon	—	—	—	—	—	199	161	—
Nashua —								
Ward 1	—	—	—	917	1007	—	—	—
Ward 2	—	—	—	914	801	—	—	—
Ward 3	—	—	—	482	774	—	—	—
Ward 4	—	—	—	295	723	—	—	—
Ward 5	—	—	—	500	903	—	—	—
Ward 6	—	—	—	461	1208	—	—	—
Ward 7	—	—	—	388	993	—	—	—
Ward 8	—	—	—	1043	1195	—	—	—
Ward 9	—	—	—	603	834	—	—	—
New Boston	—	—	—	—	—	247	301	—
New Ipswich	—	—	—	—	—	378	182	—
Pelham	—	—	—	—	—	954	1011	—
Peterborough	—	—	—	—	—	1304	436	—
Sharon	—	—	—	—	—	49	18	—
Temple	—	—	—	—	—	193	55	—
Weare	—	—	—	—	—	423	351	—
Wilton	—	—	—	—	—	477	268	—
Windsor	—	—	—	—	—	24	7	—
Totals	8721	12833	2945	5603	8438	16899	13132	1

GENERAL ELECTION MERRIMACK COUNTY	Sheriff		Attorney		Treasurer		Register of Deeds		Register of Probate		
	Daniels, r	Braiterman, d	Immen, r	Scatter	Hanson, r	Gewehr, d	Guay, r	Scatter	Ingraham, r	Albano, d	Scatter
Allenstown .....	608	415	608	1	416	542	633	—	506	454	—
Andover .....	358	130	364	1	308	163	394	—	327	150	—
Boscawen .....	632	182	611	—	480	280	634	—	546	217	—
Bow .....	1209	244	1182	—	1017	428	1294	—	1161	235	—
Bradford .....	302	125	324	—	288	112	360	—	259	133	—
Canterbury .....	354	144	358	—	265	202	388	—	326	139	—
Chichester .....	330	112	323	1	261	146	336	1	292	103	—
Concord —											
Ward 1 .....	886	316	910	—	609	541	957	—	801	341	—
Ward 2 .....	1151	340	1184	1	827	608	1261	—	1089	344	—
Ward 3 .....	737	188	735	—	554	335	797	—	679	200	—
Ward 4 .....	718	60	773	—	528	523	838	—	683	354	—
Ward 5 .....	491	232	545	1	366	338	568	—	497	198	—
Ward 6 .....	614	326	682	—	432	488	732	—	590	317	—
Ward 7 .....	1228	364	1259	5	919	639	1376	1	1153	372	—
Ward 8 .....	1225	341	1260	—	918	577	1298	—	1123	374	—
Danbury .....	137	35	132	—	124	36	142	—	119	44	—
Dunbarton .....	305	84	312	—	256	138	337	—	290	94	—
Epsom .....	570	156	567	—	469	225	616	—	536	164	—
Franklin —											
Ward 1 .....	440	274	454	—	365	331	490	—	386	301	—
Ward 2 .....	276	178	339	—	222	218	358	—	251	182	—
Ward 3 .....	515	302	559	—	442	353	592	—	477	322	—
Henniker .....	555	302	573	3	488	374	631	1	501	265	—
Hill .....	139	45	151	—	122	56	152	—	134	43	—
Hooksett .....	1394	550	1490	—	1234	631	1541	—	1288	546	—
Hopkinton .....	1237	272	1208	—	1020	441	1277	—	1085	387	—
Loudon .....	480	157	487	—	377	229	520	—	463	147	—
Newbury .....	261	74	283	—	246	76	289	—	240	88	—
New London .....	1042	160	1095	2	1009	193	1124	—	1009	182	1
Northfield .....	445	197	449	1	345	255	486	—	394	206	—
Pembroke .....	1105	433	1076	—	854	617	1112	—	973	486	—
Pittsfield .....	550	158	515	—	439	210	550	—	495	259	—
Salisbury .....	200	63	203	—	173	86	209	—	170	82	—
Sutton .....	251	126	284	—	227	130	296	—	221	153	—
Warner .....	507	140	494	5	335	175	521	1	326	327	—
Webster .....	260	66	164	—	206	99	259	—	222	88	—
Wilnot .....	175	71	191	1	151	78	210	—	152	85	—
Totals .....	21687	7362	22144	22	17292	10873	23578	4	19764	8382	1

GENERAL ELECTION MERRIMACK COUNTY	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS						
	1st District		2nd District			3rd District	
	McKenna, r	Bernotas, d	Ayotte, r	Plourde, r	Scatter	Spaulding, r	Scatter
Allenstown .....	—	—	—	—	—	626	1
Andover .....	—	—	348	148	—	—	—
Boscawen .....	—	—	284	540	—	—	—
Bow .....	—	—	—	—	—	1257	—
Bradford .....	—	—	—	—	—	363	—
Canterbury .....	—	—	227	237	—	—	—
Chichester .....	—	—	243	161	—	—	—
Concord —							
Ward 1 .....	800	378	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 2 .....	1063	414	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 3 .....	680	231	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 4 .....	683	396	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 5 .....	486	254	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 6 .....	578	362	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 7 .....	1178	417	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 8 .....	1129	413	—	—	—	—	—
Danbury .....	—	—	131	43	—	—	—
Dunbarton .....	—	—	—	—	—	335	1
Epsom .....	—	—	—	—	—	604	—
Franklin —							
Ward 1 .....	—	—	436	318	—	—	—
Ward 2 .....	—	—	392	115	—	—	—
Ward 3 .....	—	—	580	289	—	—	—
Henniker .....	—	—	—	—	—	632	1
Hill .....	—	—	144	45	—	—	—
Hooksett .....	—	—	—	—	—	1514	—
Hopkinton .....	—	—	—	—	—	1322	—
Loudon .....	—	—	320	301	—	—	—
Newbury .....	—	—	—	—	—	287	—
New London .....	—	—	1005	178	1	—	—
Northfield .....	—	—	439	226	—	—	—
Pembroke .....	—	—	—	—	—	1105	—
Pittsfield .....	—	—	—	—	—	542	—
Salisbury .....	—	—	140	124	—	—	—
Sutton .....	—	—	—	—	—	300	—
Warner .....	—	—	—	—	—	528	2
Webster .....	—	—	147	168	—	—	—
Wilmot .....	—	—	157	85	—	—	—
Totals .....	6597	2865	4993	2978	1	9415	5

GENERAL ELECTION ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	Sheriff			Attorney		Treasurer		Register of Deeds		Register of Probate		
	Sampson, r	Pichowicz, d	Kelley, fib	Eldredge, r	Gillis, d	Chandler, r	Thibodeau, d	Holland, r	Ackerman, d	Howard, r	Ford, d	Scatter
Atkinson	470	600	15	611	357	618	316	610	372	576	362	—
Auburn	455	329	15	436	300	432	272	472	269	433	291	—
Brentwood	393	152	7	370	158	392	100	439	83	426	89	—
Candia	532	326	—	576	246	587	222	641	185	602	209	—
Chester	432	156	9	416	132	385	138	434	117	408	130	—
Danville	208	163	9	237	118	238	89	266	88	245	92	—
Deerfield	375	233	—	380	182	365	177	431	140	390	161	1
Derry	1919	1453	91	2133	1151	1899	1127	2051	1166	1906	1203	—
East Kingston	207	113	8	217	99	211	81	250	62	232	76	—
Epping	605	322	15	468	291	508	263	565	233	635	236	—
Exeter	1703	1647	31	1994	1283	2254	721	2616	623	2545	620	—
Fremont	323	97	3	296	113	303	81	341	71	326	73	—
Greenland	407	323	8	493	233	484	202	543	176	490	192	—
Hampstead	679	519	15	706	365	696	322	727	346	680	354	—
Hampton	1885	1792	—	1759	1887	1954	1381	2437	1053	2280	1124	—
Hampton Falls	414	192	—	390	203	391	152	485	95	448	123	—
Kensington	274	224	6	249	231	299	161	350	133	348	119	—
Kingston	700	450	17	744	336	734	276	857	220	822	228	—
Londonderry	1378	910	136	1418	801	1386	893	1419	906	1403	853	—
New Castle	296	166	5	303	131	304	117	331	102	312	109	—
Newfields	181	130	6	191	121	191	89	227	82	221	80	—
Newington	187	111	4	183	97	179	75	199	73	175	88	—
Newmarket	532	718	19	569	650	502	649	615	569	584	585	—
Newton	415	328	14	424	279	414	251	466	226	458	228	—
North Hampton	723	526	18	721	524	819	351	924	289	882	310	—
Northwood	463	202	7	474	172	444	174	483	156	440	178	—
Nottingham	351	158	8	323	167	333	146	372	120	336	151	—
Plaistow	854	687	24	823	520	815	464	836	484	792	506	—
Portsmouth —												
Ward 1	450	696	18	493	588	467	546	542	519	475	542	—
Ward 2	511	816	20	596	669	588	615	679	565	580	601	—
Ward 3	313	508	14	394	384	364	369	427	333	364	368	—
Ward 4	588	837	13	716	630	672	614	755	594	719	586	—
Ward 5	401	703	19	499	554	443	540	524	508	468	526	—
Ward 6	263	430	15	297	361	256	357	327	320	281	338	—
Raymond	893	423	27	804	406	771	371	895	329	843	348	—
Rye	1097	779	24	1206	621	1250	477	1360	409	1292	446	—
Salem	2326	3199	280	2680	2666	2605	2497	2117	3404	1876	3555	—
Sandown	275	204	3	263	164	273	131	296	145	290	137	—
Seabrook	926	687	16	809	682	601	959	1009	498	968	515	—
South Hampton	161	132	4	158	119	135	128	192	88	176	90	—
Stratham	533	311	9	623	238	635	176	715	128	669	150	—
Windham	684	618	50	754	516	728	491	669	605	607	650	—
Totals	26782	23370	1002	28196	19745	27925	17561	30894	16884	29003	17622	1

GENERAL ELECTION ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	COUNTY COMMISSIONER						
	1st District		2nd District			3rd District	
	Harrison, r	Driscoll, d	Prentiss, r	Southwick, d	Scatter	Barka, r	Beaulieu, d
Atkinson	—	—	—	—	—	521	465
Auburn	—	—	427	305	—	—	—
Brentwood	—	—	398	132	2	—	—
Candia	—	—	601	220	—	—	—
Chester	—	—	—	—	—	454	110
Danville	—	—	192	163	—	—	—
Deerfield	—	—	359	180	—	—	—
Derry	—	—	—	—	—	2642	882
East Kingston	—	—	193	129	—	—	—
Epping	—	—	533	351	—	—	—
Exeter	—	—	2386	894	—	—	—
Fremont	—	—	245	164	—	—	—
Greenland	227	492	—	—	—	—	—
Hampstead	—	—	—	—	—	712	350
Hampton	1284	2101	—	—	—	—	—
Hampton Falls	282	258	—	—	—	—	—
Kensington	—	—	302	185	—	—	—
Kingston	—	—	599	542	—	—	—
Londonderry	—	—	—	—	—	1587	832
New Castle	191	262	—	—	—	—	—
Newfields	—	—	186	117	—	—	—
Newington	104	181	—	—	—	—	—
Newmarket	—	—	590	608	—	—	—
Newton	—	—	380	329	—	—	—
North Hampton	490	729	—	—	—	—	—
Northwood	—	—	445	178	—	—	—
Nottingham	—	—	320	164	—	—	—
Plaistow	—	—	698	659	—	—	—
Portsmouth —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 1	189	1000	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 2	275	1076	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 3	179	668	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 4	317	1126	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 5	242	879	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 6	141	563	—	—	—	—	—
Raymond	—	—	737	481	—	—	—
Rye	706	1117	—	—	—	—	—
Salem	—	—	—	—	—	1941	3600
Sandown	—	—	244	186	—	—	—
Seabrook	—	—	828	629	—	—	—
South Hampton	—	—	148	120	—	—	—
Stratham	—	—	551	178	—	709	575
Windham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	4627	10452	11362	6914	2	8566	6814

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	Redden, r	Dumont, d	Krasner, r	May, d	Crocco, r	Paradis, d	Carey, r	Carey, d	Ogden, r	Ogden, d	Scatter
Barrington .....	639	405	427	542	543	423	512	461	499	469	—
Dover —											
Ward 1 .....	881	359	309	811	761	416	506	620	517	627	—
Ward 2 .....	634	372	195	723	568	379	283	612	286	614	—
Ward 3 .....	885	338	302	825	794	391	510	625	514	625	—
Ward 4 .....	942	445	318	790	864	495	510	688	507	690	—
Ward 5 .....	921	369	372	826	861	384	560	651	569	643	—
Ward 6 .....	634	268	230	575	564	294	359	462	362	467	—
Durham .....	1083	876	780	1091	1060	809	905	981	906	964	—
Farmington .....	595	477	743	301	479	513	993	—	997	—	—
Lee .....	376	206	228	297	297	229	306	240	296	235	—
Madbury .....	232	92	127	183	201	108	168	151	166	148	1
Middleton .....	68	66	65	63	46	79	123	—	127	—	—
Milton .....	336	297	359	226	273	309	318	264	324	268	—
New Durham .....	223	101	221	88	193	113	221	92	219	90	—
Rochester —											
Ward 1 .....	436	585	443	503	428	503	421	544	421	516	—
Ward 2 .....	488	668	506	507	515	667	493	545	499	537	—
Ward 3 .....	398	735	476	576	416	692	415	620	412	634	1
Ward 4 .....	457	886	490	697	454	815	401	693	396	968	—
Ward 5 .....	460	524	437	450	417	514	427	470	435	464	—
Rollinsford .....	540	180	176	482	388	289	254	398	251	398	—
Somersworth —											
Ward 1 .....	304	298	154	385	255	319	557	—	567	—	—
Ward 2 .....	211	291	120	352	195	284	121	340	115	346	—
Ward 3 .....	262	269	142	349	214	302	154	339	145	343	—
Ward 4 .....	333	326	152	461	255	366	176	443	179	431	—
Ward 5 .....	211	294	88	383	143	341	91	385	87	382	—
Strafford .....	298	183	250	177	258	182	292	160	286	162	—
Totals .....	12847	9910	8110	12663	11442	10216	10076	10784	10082	11021	2

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	Keenan, r	Ross, r	Young, r	Fennelly, d	Flanagan, d	White, d	Grondin, d
Barrington .....	541	444	571	454	495	437	2
Dover —							
Ward 1 .....	673	323	555	593	768	536	12
Ward 2 .....	475	199	342	592	674	441	10
Ward 3 .....	627	314	488	633	781	564	9
Ward 4 .....	731	344	493	671	808	625	19
Ward 5 .....	772	401	588	586	732	553	11
Ward 6 .....	469	262	392	439	534	203	4
Durham .....	990	715	790	1074	1027	1080	—
Farmington .....	507	515	622	445	465	426	—
Lee .....	298	226	262	288	290	278	—
Madbury .....	182	121	156	142	164	153	—
Middleton .....	36	41	55	78	69	76	—
Milton .....	315	313	365	250	257	280	2
New Durham .....	213	201	221	89	95	98	—
Rochester —							
Ward 1 .....	459	537	691	430	424	384	1
Ward 2 .....	541	588	779	430	437	408	—
Ward 3 .....	452	529	747	497	521	442	—
Ward 4 .....	443	512	802	612	639	627	—
Ward 5 .....	450	465	650	408	401	347	—
Rollinsford .....	308	206	264	368	451	409	6
Somersworth —							
Ward 1 .....	213	151	263	234	365	378	—
Ward 2 .....	174	116	192	266	328	319	—
Ward 3 .....	181	112	188	312	346	354	1
Ward 4 .....	238	149	269	371	429	415	5
Ward 5 .....	111	79	155	340	360	405	—
Strafford .....	272	272	332	147	145	139	—
Totals .....	10671	8135	11232	10749	12005	10377	82

GENERAL ELECTION SULLIVAN COUNTY	Sheriff		Attorney		Treasurer		Register of Deeds		Register of Probate		
	McCusker, r	McCusker, d	Tenney, II, r	Dunn, d	Lovely, Sr., r	Lovely, Sr., d	LaForge, r	LaForge, d	MacWilliams, r	MacWilliams, d	Scatter
Acworth .....	217	—	144	63	153	—	215	—	214	—	—
Charlestown .....	625	372	624	394	583	361	594	363	616	372	—
Claremont —											
Ward 1 .....	735	—	318	350	694	—	710	—	720	—	—
Ward 2 .....	951	754	1010	806	891	737	893	760	909	770	—
Ward 3 .....	349	665	495	559	328	625	346	635	346	651	—
Cornish .....	194	174	220	166	194	166	199	168	202	162	—
Croydon .....	92	43	64	61	93	46	96	42	93	47	—
Goshen .....	104	73	84	103	100	85	105	78	99	79	5
Grantham .....	156	58	147	77	155	59	157	59	159	60	—
Langdon .....	117	—	81	29	108	—	113	—	116	—	—
Lempster .....	201	—	141	80	218	—	214	—	215	—	—
Newport .....	863	708	824	865	859	784	850	768	832	755	2
Plainfield .....	246	182	255	175	240	173	244	176	242	177	—
Springfield .....	154	—	113	38	154	—	155	—	158	—	—
Sunapee .....	619	197	552	290	624	222	607	221	612	225	—
Unity .....	102	79	106	85	98	82	96	83	96	80	—
Washington .....	94	52	76	34	102	41	108	45	108	43	—
Totals .....	5819	3357	5254	4175	5594	3381	5702	3201	5737	3421	7

GENERAL ELECTION SULLIVAN COUNTY	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS					
	1st District		2nd District		3rd District	
	Nahli, r	Scatter	Woodhull, r	Woodhull, d	Olden, r	Scatter
Acworth .....	165	—	197	—	180	—
Charlestown .....	718	—	582	332	781	—
Claremont —						
Ward 1 .....	449	1	691	—	417	3
Ward 2 .....	1299	—	924	683	1222	—
Ward 3 .....	623	—	353	592	585	—
Cornish .....	274	—	218	143	276	—
Croydon .....	99	—	98	44	99	—
Goshen .....	124	—	102	77	127	—
Grantham .....	173	—	159	56	170	—
Langdon .....	89	—	105	—	101	—
Lempster .....	153	—	208	—	157	—
Newport .....	1063	2	892	716	1059	—
Plainfield .....	274	1	242	159	298	—
Springfield .....	132	1	152	—	123	—
Sunapee .....	673	—	608	205	664	—
Unity .....	130	—	97	75	128	1
Washington .....	129	—	107	38	130	—
Totals .....	6567	5	5735	3120	6517	4

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Questions submitted to the qualified voters of New Hampshire, November 7, 1978, together with the votes on each question:

*RSA 59:12 requires that all questions relating to constitutional amendments shall include the vote of the General Court or the Constitutional Convention when recorded. Questions 4 through 7 were passed by voice vote.*

### (Question proposed by the 1975 General Court)

1. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that all persons have the right to keep and bear arms in defense of themselves, their families, their property and the state but authorizing the legislature to prescribe the manner in which they may be borne and to prohibit convicted felons from carrying or possessing them?

(This constitutional amendment was passed by the New Hampshire House of Representatives, 267 **Yes** votes to 70 **No** votes, and was passed by the New Hampshire State Senate, 24 **Yes** votes to 0 **No** votes.)

YES 160,628                      NO 87,807

### (Questions proposed by the 1977 General Court)

2. 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 90 legislative days per biennium?

(This constitutional amendment was passed by the New Hampshire House of Representatives, 311 **Yes** votes to 51 **No** votes, and was passed by the New Hampshire State Senate, 16 **Yes** votes to 4 **No** votes.)

YES 157,272                      NO 81,622

3. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide a town, ward, or unincorporated place may be divided into two or more representative or senatorial districts if requested by a referendum in such town, ward, or place?

(This constitutional amendment was passed by the New Hampshire House of Representatives, 267 **Yes** votes to 16 **No** votes, and was passed by the New Hampshire State Senate, 18 **Yes** votes to 0 **No** votes.)

YES 167,511                      NO 62,679

### (Questions Relating to Constitutional Amendments Proposed by the Convention to Revise the Constitution.)

4. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that the chief justice of the supreme court shall be the administrative head of the state courts, and that he shall, with the concurrence of a majority of the supreme court justices, make rules governing procedure in the courts?

YES 155,920                      NO 69,244

5. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to allow the court to direct the trial of a defendant, at the defendant's request, to a county or judicial district in which a fair and impartial trial can be obtained when the court finds a fair and impartial trial cannot be obtained in the county or judicial district where the crime has been committed?

YES 196,290                      NO 38,319

6. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that the salaries of superior and supreme court judges shall not be diminished during their terms of office?

YES 133,806                      NO 91,014

7. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to reduce the residency requirement for the office of state senator and governor's councilor from seven years to four years?

YES 112,578                      NO 120,927

GENERAL ELECTION SUMMARY BY COUNTIES	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3		Question No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Belknap .....	7465	5925	8078	4913	8736	4764	8110	4151
Carroll .....	5920	3897	6293	3127	6787	2279	6297	2630
Cheshire .....	11508	4565	11603	3917	11607	3243	10623	3936
Coos .....	7197	3184	6589	3338	6892	2527	6490	2626
Grafton .....	12269	5969	12296	5144	12846	3859	11658	4578
Hillsborough .....	42398	25333	39204	25913	43734	18604	41362	20341
Merrimack .....	18873	11228	19571	9588	21071	6963	19707	7884
Rockingham .....	33853	16928	32891	16005	34129	12768	31904	14213
Strafford .....	14306	7962	14093	7018	14808	5689	13408	6536
Sullivan .....	6839	2816	6654	2659	6901	1983	6361	2349
Totals .....	160628	87807	157272	81622	167511	62679	155920	69244

  

	Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Belknap .....	9967	2600	7075	5267	5745
Carroll .....	7507	1541	5426	3490	4200	4957
Cheshire .....	12513	2257	9040	5570	7983	7240
Coos .....	7745	1516	5782	3453	5012	4487
Grafton .....	14323	2294	10210	6120	8355	8553
Hillsborough .....	49959	11854	34869	26087	28495	35042
Merrimack .....	23607	4226	17106	10551	13822	14756
Rockingham .....	45827	7500	26348	19143	23687	24019
Strafford .....	17119	3362	12284	8140	10427	10574
Sullivan .....	7723	1169	5666	3193	4852	4396
Totals .....	196290	38319	133806	91014	112578	120927

GENERAL ELECTION  BELKNAP COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3		Question No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alton .....	577	417	582	384	639	294	583	322
Barnstead .....	336	339	315	319	371	240	363	236
Belmont .....	565	463	537	438	599	334	552	351
Center Harbor .....	134	114	170	69	176	62	178	59
Gilford .....	1042	850	1202	638	1313	486	1214	544
Gilmanton .....	366	264	367	244	391	189	360	215
Laconia —								
Ward 1 .....	454	266	496	226	534	141	476	184
Ward 2 .....	385	342	424	274	444	219	421	242
Ward 3 .....	514	405	610	296	632	252	581	271
Ward 4 .....	342	289	366	244	395	180	351	216
Ward 5 .....	339	276	364	239	366	204	365	211
Ward 6 .....	555	476	581	416	658	305	584	367
Meredith .....	757	729	916	530	1007	400	917	451
New Hampton .....	218	168	244	121	255	98	237	108
Sanbornton .....	364	194	371	182	385	147	372	158
Tilton .....	517	333	533	293	571	213	556	216
Totals .....	7465	5925	8078	4913	8736	3764	8110	4151

BELKNAP COUNTY	Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alton .....	734	186	488	413	407	525
Barnstead .....	482	121	288	300	248	364
Belmont .....	696	225	482	434	416	530
Center Harbor .....	184	47	137	106	116	133
Gilford .....	1468	327	1019	753	841	979
Gilmanton .....	457	128	306	274	232	358
Laconia —						
Ward 1 .....	557	113	413	256	323	348
Ward 2 .....	521	148	398	263	337	351
Ward 3 .....	702	169	515	347	417	456
Ward 4 .....	446	234	340	231	272	311
Ward 5 .....	442	140	346	231	272	309
Ward 6 .....	743	218	527	422	421	554
Meredith .....	1122	287	792	585	638	779
New Hampton .....	297	56	210	139	165	195
Sanbornton .....	456	81	333	209	250	297
Tilton .....	660	120	481	304	390	414
Totals .....	9967	2600	7075	5267	5745	6903

GENERAL ELECTION CARROLL COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3		Question No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Albany .....	56	42	68	27	64	28	72	19
Bartlett .....	358	181	350	160	385	99	347	137
Brookfield .....	115	76	118	69	130	49	125	52
Chatham .....	28	22	38	10	30	11	24	16
Conway .....	1174	795	1272	606	1313	486	1246	528
Eaton .....	75	52	88	33	91	29	85	32
Effingham .....	111	67	108	63	106	57	104	58
Freedom .....	152	113	186	102	206	75	191	80
Hart's Location .....	11	6	9	7	13	3	14	2
Hale's Location .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson .....	143	97	174	63	170	48	172	47
Madison .....	209	133	222	111	250	77	222	102
Moultonborough .....	591	534	657	421	774	280	668	356
Ossipee .....	409	291	390	261	427	182	409	198
Sandwich .....	329	196	359	131	404	87	358	121
Tamworth .....	346	254	378	187	401	132	372	150
Tuftonboro .....	435	231	446	200	496	121	445	188
Wakefield .....	477	273	445	272	481	208	441	226
Wolfboro .....	901	534	985	404	1046	307	1002	318
Totals .....	5920	3897	6293	3127	6787	2279	6297	2630

CARROLL COUNTY	Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Albany .....	77	16	60	33	48	46
Bartlett .....	424	65	321	162	239	264
Brookfield .....	151	36	112	77	87	98
Chatham .....	40	4	22	18	22	21
Conway .....	1521	294	1083	713	808	1037
Eaton .....	103	15	71	45	57	61
Effingham .....	138	25	92	73	67	99
Freedom .....	219	53	167	101	115	165
Hart's Location .....	14	2	9	6	4	12
Hale's Location .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson .....	194	30	117	104	109	118
Madison .....	269	60	180	136	154	176
Moultonborough .....	823	224	567	461	432	626
Ossipee .....	486	131	338	254	262	371
Sandwich .....	427	55	337	128	264	200
Tamworth .....	434	91	327	192	253	289
Tuftonboro .....	508	120	389	224	279	329
Wakefield .....	543	129	388	281	322	372
Wolfboro .....	1136	191	846	482	678	673
Totals .....	7507	1541	5426	3490	4200	4957

GENERAL ELECTION CHESHIRE COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3		Question No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alstead . . . . .	259	130	285	87	279	71	254	86
Chesterfield . . . . .	505	139	480	140	495	103	437	148
Dublin . . . . .	312	114	316	93	319	82	274	98
Fitzwilliam . . . . .	380	126	390	105	370	96	340	114
Gilsum . . . . .	121	45	125	35	126	30	104	47
Harrisville . . . . .	171	56	168	54	169	34	150	58
Hinsdale . . . . .	530	138	469	173	459	151	428	185
Jaffrey . . . . .	786	407	790	350	804	265	783	292
Keene —								
Ward 1 . . . . .	684	262	698	225	696	193	645	240
Ward 2 . . . . .	667	255	679	208	645	204	623	218
Ward 3 . . . . .	631	250	657	206	647	179	607	206
Ward 4 . . . . .	1193	437	1235	359	1237	319	1162	365
Ward 5 . . . . .	1021	399	1039	330	1068	263	910	368
Marlborough . . . . .	361	157	392	112	389	96	339	122
Marlow . . . . .	90	44	96	32	96	22	87	30
Nelson . . . . .	115	46	126	29	119	30	109	37
Richmond . . . . .	134	36	135	35	122	37	107	49
Rindge . . . . .	396	230	413	170	411	161	395	167
Roxbury . . . . .	35	13	34	10	31	10	29	11
Stoddard . . . . .	121	78	120	68	120	59	107	61
Sullivan . . . . .	96	54	85	62	93	50	99	44
Surry . . . . .	131	59	132	54	136	40	121	54
Swanzy . . . . .	974	373	972	321	969	255	909	295
Troy . . . . .	349	164	328	156	337	117	304	147
Walpole . . . . .	732	214	702	219	716	156	617	217
Westmoreland . . . . .	271	124	303	87	288	81	257	98
Winchester . . . . .	443	215	434	197	466	139	426	179
Totals . . . . .	11508	4565	11603	3917	11607	3243	10623	3936

CHESHIRE COUNTY	Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alstead . . . . .	318	48	214	137	185	184
Chesterfield . . . . .	525	71	372	218	327	278
Dublin . . . . .	344	50	226	154	196	203
Fitzwilliam . . . . .	411	56	295	156	269	208
Gilsum . . . . .	133	22	97	50	88	67
Harrisville . . . . .	193	21	117	89	112	105
Hinsdale . . . . .	533	79	363	237	344	286
Jaffrey . . . . .	908	176	626	442	587	531
Keene —						
Ward 1 . . . . .	719	162	563	317	512	397
Ward 2 . . . . .	731	134	563	279	457	411
Ward 3 . . . . .	710	110	506	319	444	392
Ward 4 . . . . .	1297	241	956	553	846	718
Ward 5 . . . . .	1042	215	807	501	743	672
Marlborough . . . . .	420	58	308	153	270	216
Marlow . . . . .	103	17	76	39	69	53
Nelson . . . . .	126	23	101	45	75	77
Richmond . . . . .	135	27	93	70	81	85
Rindge . . . . .	469	101	322	235	257	320
Roxbury . . . . .	38	4	22	19	22	22
Stoddard . . . . .	142	38	99	77	78	102
Sullivan . . . . .	111	35	73	65	66	82
Surry . . . . .	143	30	108	66	97	82
Swanzy . . . . .	1040	187	775	444	674	594
Troy . . . . .	384	68	256	193	234	224
Walpole . . . . .	755	107	513	334	456	446
Westmoreland . . . . .	315	53	224	144	195	176
Winchester . . . . .	468	124	365	234	299	309
Totals . . . . .	12513	2257	9040	5570	7983	7240

GENERAL ELECTION COOS COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS							
	Question No. 1		Question No. 2		Question No. 3		Question No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Atkinson & Gil. Ac. Gt. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean's Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean's Purchase .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin —								
Ward 1 .....	795	240	717	266	734	214	720	210
Ward 2 .....	838	289	794	312	772	277	773	233
Ward 3 .....	979	383	879	417	931	314	938	229
Ward 4 .....	670	242	543	318	596	223	595	201
Cambridge .....	—	2	—	2	1	1	1	1
Carroll .....	151	76	143	72	134	69	128	72
Chandler's Purchase .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarksville .....	41	40	39	36	41	22	41	25
Colebrook .....	345	180	326	174	328	139	271	172
Columbia .....	60	35	50	41	65	21	59	27
Crawford's Purchase .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cutt's Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dalton .....	141	44	124	56	130	37	103	69
Dix's Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dixville .....	11	5	12	4	13	1	9	5
Dummer .....	60	23	51	27	60	18	55	20
Errol .....	49	35	52	28	55	19	56	19
Erving's Grant or Loc. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gorham .....	746	287	676	305	670	246	639	242
Green's Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hadley's Purchase .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jefferson .....	148	101	147	84	162	59	135	81
Kilkenny .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster .....	562	332	591	294	629	212	569	256
Low & Burbank's Grant ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Martin's Location .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milan .....	165	121	172	101	187	73	154	90
Millsfield .....	2	6	6	—	6	—	6	—
Northumberland .....	482	198	366	291	404	212	373	232
Odell .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinkham's Grant .....	4	3	6	1	6	1	5	2
Pittsburg .....	153	96	131	89	139	70	115	87
Randolph .....	86	54	93	50	98	36	93	40
Sargent's Purchase .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second College Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelburne .....	82	39	87	28	85	27	88	21
Stark .....	68	29	55	45	60	31	57	30
Stewartstown .....	104	73	84	72	108	47	81	71
Stratford .....	100	60	97	54	108	35	97	42
Success .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thompson & Mes.'s Pur. ....	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Wentworth's Location .....	8	6	9	5	8	5	11	3
Whitefield .....	346	185	338	166	361	118	317	146
Totals .....	7197	3184	6589	3338	6892	2527	6490	2626

COOS COUNTY	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS					
	Question No. 5		Question No. 6		Question No. 7	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Atkinson & Gil. Ac. Gt. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean's Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean's Purchase .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin —						
Ward 1 .....	788	132	661	265	598	371
Ward 2 .....	886	140	688	327	580	472
Ward 3 .....	1032	184	820	404	760	491
Ward 4 .....	641	150	522	284	519	308
Cambridge .....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carroll .....	173	34	112	90	85	125
Chandler's Purchase .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarksville .....	45	20	30	32	32	34
Colebrook .....	373	87	219	224	187	283
Columbia .....	66	19	47	36	45	43
Crawford's Purchase .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cutt's Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dalton .....	146	25	91	75	66	100
Dix's Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dixville .....	12	2	9	5	4	10
Dummer .....	66	11	54	20	47	32
Errol .....	62	8	52	24	35	43
Erving's Grant or Loc. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gorham .....	732	155	615	304	548	401
Green's Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hadley's Purchase .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jefferson .....	191	30	119	101	92	139
Kilkenny .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster .....	730	120	506	322	364	495
Low & Burbank's Grant ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Martin's Location .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milan .....	193	62	150	104	126	139
Millsfield .....	6	—	6	—	1	6
Northumberland .....	472	134	329	277	280	276
Odell .....	7	—	2	3	4	3
Pinkham's Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pittsburg .....	164	47	102	99	79	138
Randolph .....	119	19	76	56	79	60
Sargent's Purchase .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second College Grant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelburne .....	102	14	70	39	56	59
Stark .....	80	8	55	30	51	39
Stewartstown .....	106	38	73	76	68	83
Stratford .....	120	24	95	51	65	83
Success .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thompson & Mes.'s Pur. ...	1	—	1	—	—	1
Wentworth's Location .....	14	—	9	5	8	6
Whitefield .....	417	52	268	199	232	246
Totals .....	7745	1516	5782	3453	5012	4487