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STRAFFORD COUNTY  September 14, 1976  DEMOCRATIC	Treasurer			Register of Deeds		Register of Probate	
	Leo Cormier	Marc Robillar	Scattering	Carey, d	Young, r	Ogden, d	Scattering
Barrington .....	1	2	2	91	—	90	—
Dover —							
Ward 1 .....	14	10	3	228	1	223	—
Ward 2 .....	26	9	4	331	—	336	—
Ward 3 .....	—	15	—	297	—	291	—
Ward 4 .....	—	11	7	253	—	245	—
Ward 5 .....	16	27	6	256	—	250	—
Ward 6 .....	—	—	—	154	—	154	—
Durham .....	3	6	4	373	—	360	1
Farmington .....	4	—	—	112	—	117	—
Lee .....	1	1	2	80	—	80	—
Madbury .....	—	—	—	53	—	50	—
Middleton .....	1	—	—	15	—	16	—
Milton .....	5	—	—	48	—	54	—
New Durham .....	—	—	—	19	—	19	—
Rochester —							
Ward 1 .....	16	—	2	102	—	101	—
Ward 2 .....	26	—	2	115	—	121	—
Ward 3 .....	38	—	1	147	—	144	—
Ward 4 .....	48	—	—	188	—	194	—
Ward 5 .....	23	—	3	79	—	54	—
Rollinsford .....	8	—	2	128	—	129	—
Somersworth —							
Ward 1 .....	10	—	3	151	—	154	—
Ward 2 .....	3	—	2	121	—	113	—
Ward 3 .....	12	3	2	92	—	87	—
Ward 4 .....	1	—	1	153	—	147	—
Ward 5 .....	—	—	—	142	—	141	—
Strafford .....	1	—	—	31	—	33	—
Totals .....	257	84	46	3759	1	3703	1

Scattering:

Register of Deeds — Somersworth — Ward 4 — 1

STRAFFORD COUNTY  September 14, 1976  DEMOCRATIC	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS						
	Courteau, d	Dumont, d	E. L. Flanagan, d	J. L. Flanagan, d	Sherwood, r	Young, r	Scatter
Barrington .....	55	66	53	58	—	1	—
Dover —							
Ward 1 .....	188	126	102	194	—	—	—
Ward 2 .....	266	189	163	320	7	5	—
Ward 3 .....	242	150	135	269	—	3	4
Ward 4 .....	195	149	110	225	—	—	—
Ward 5 .....	206	143	105	199	3	1	—
Ward 6 .....	137	93	79	136	—	—	—
Durham .....	239	234	172	220	—	—	—
Farmington .....	73	90	65	66	—	—	—
Lee .....	50	48	36	51	—	1	—
Madbury .....	37	28	22	41	—	—	—
Middleton .....	7	—	74	8	—	—	—
Milton .....	23	38	36	23	—	—	—
New Durham .....	9	16	9	8	—	—	—
Rochester —							
Ward 1 .....	56	91	67	47	—	—	1
Ward 2 .....	67	117	72	62	—	—	3
Ward 3 .....	103	155	97	66	—	2	—
Ward 4 .....	122	211	96	95	—	—	—
Ward 5 .....	55	93	67	54	—	—	—
Rollinsford .....	107	67	67	100	—	—	—
Somersworth —							
Ward 1 .....	111	127	78	90	—	3	—
Ward 2 .....	91	96	58	76	—	—	—
Ward 3 .....	69	80	64	67	—	—	—
Ward 4 .....	119	118	85	107	—	—	—
Ward 5 .....	116	116	68	79	—	—	—
Strafford .....	17	28	24	16	—	—	—
Totals .....	2760	2683	2004	2677	10	16	8

SULLIVAN COUNTY  September 14, 1976  REPUBLICAN	Sheriff			Attorney		
	McCusker, r	Johnson, d	Scatter	Auten, r	Tenney, r	Scatter
Acworth .....	64	—	—	30	41	—
Charlestown .....	307	—	—	97	224	—
Claremont						
Ward 1 .....	219	4	—	43	196	—
Ward 2 .....	523	13	1	164	402	—
Ward 3 .....	164	6	—	42	139	—
Cornish .....	155	—	1	80	84	—
Croydon .....	42	—	—	10	34	—
Goshen .....	75	—	2	26	51	—
Grantham .....	42	—	—	19	23	—
Langdon .....	42	—	—	10	33	—
Lempster .....	78	—	—	17	32	—
Newport .....	547	1	—	174	398	—
Plainfield .....	157	—	2	57	103	—
Springfield .....	69	—	—	25	32	1
Sunapee .....	321	—	—	119	204	—
Unity .....	40	2	1	12	30	2
Washington .....	75	1	—	15	63	—
Totals .....	2920	27	7	940	2089	3

SULLIVAN COUNTY  September 14, 1976  REPUBLICAN	Treasurer		Register of Deeds	Register of Probate	
	Lovely, r	Scatter	LaForge, r	Mac- Williams, r	Scatter
Acworth .....	68	—	74	71	—
Charlestown .....	292	—	305	304	—
Claremont					
Ward 1 .....	201	—	216	218	—
Ward 2 .....	499	—	520	522	—
Ward 3 .....	151	2	165	165	—
Cornish .....	155	—	155	159	—
Croydon .....	42	—	43	42	—
Goshen .....	77	—	78	76	1
Grantham .....	45	—	48	46	—
Langdon .....	42	—	45	44	—
Lempster .....	88	—	84	85	—
Newport .....	569	—	556	555	—
Plainfield .....	151	—	160	161	—
Springfield .....	66	—	69	73	—
Sunapee .....	327	—	319	322	—
Unity .....	43	—	46	46	—
Washington .....	78	—	80	79	—
Totals .....	2894	2	2963	2968	1

SULLIVAN COUNTY	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS						
	1st District		2nd District		3rd District		
	Nahil, r	Scatter	Woodhull, r	Scatter	LaClair, r	Olden, r	Scatter
September 14, 1976 REPUBLICAN							
Acworth .....	54	2	56	2	17	50	2
Charlestown .....	275	—	274	—	55	278	—
Claremont							
Ward 1 .....	209	—	202	—	94	102	—
Ward 2 .....	515	—	489	1	289	205	2
Ward 3 .....	154	—	150	—	101	52	1
Cornish .....	144	—	151	—	107	56	—
Croydon .....	30	—	40	—	25	8	—
Goshen .....	57	—	72	—	29	33	1
Grantham .....	41	—	46	—	31	8	—
Langdon .....	32	—	32	—	7	38	—
Lempster .....	35	—	43	—	17	20	—
Newport .....	469	—	531	—	202	260	—
Plainfield .....	151	1	148	—	134	27	—
Springfield .....	56	—	63	—	23	24	3
Sunapee .....	277	—	308	—	113	144	—
Unity .....	39	1	40	—	20	17	6
Washington .....	64	—	74	—	32	34	—
Totals .....	2602	4	2719	3	1296	1356	15

SULLIVAN COUNTY  September 14, 1976  DEMOCRATIC	Sheriff			Attorney		
	Johnson, d	McCusker, r	Scatter	Elliott, d	Auten, r	Tenney, r
Acworth .....	10	1	—	9	—	1
Charlestown .....	149	—	—	148	—	—
Claremont						
Ward 1 .....	235	6	—	215	—	1
Ward 2 .....	390	4	—	345	3	7
Ward 3 .....	413	12	—	387	1	8
Cornish .....	65	—	—	66	—	—
Croydon .....	31	2	—	32	—	—
Goshen .....	45	1	2	55	3	2
Grantham .....	22	—	—	21	—	—
Langdon .....	6	—	—	6	—	—
Lempster .....	35	—	—	33	—	—
Newport .....	577	7	—	646	6	10
Plainfield .....	62	—	—	63	—	—
Springfield .....	21	—	—	21	—	—
Sunapee .....	112	3	—	110	—	4
Unity .....	47	3	—	39	—	5
Washington .....	11	1	1	15	—	—
Total .....	2231	40	3	2211	13	38

Scatter — Attorney

Claremont, Ward 2 — 1

SULLIVAN COUNTY  September 14, 1976  DEMOCRATIC	Treasurer		Register of Deeds		Register of Probate	
	Garneau, d	Lovely, r	LaForge, r	Scatter	MacWilliams,	Scatter
Acworth .....	9	1	2	—	2	—
Charlestown .....	135	—	—	—	—	—
Claremont						
Ward 1 .....	245	1	3	5	3	2
Ward 2 .....	393	2	2	7	6	2
Ward 3 .....	419	2	10	2	10	—
Cornish .....	50	—	—	1	—	1
Croydon .....	28	—	1	2	2	—
Goshen .....	44	4	5	3	4	2
Grantham .....	16	—	—	—	—	—
Langdon .....	6	—	1	—	1	—
Lempster .....	36	—	3	—	2	—
Newport .....	514	—	53	9	53	4
Plainfield .....	64	—	1	—	1	—
Springfield .....	19	—	3	—	3	—
Sunapee .....	107	5	3	1	3	1
Unity .....	41	—	4	—	5	—
Washington .....	12	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	2138	15	91	30	95	12

Scatter — Treasurer

Goshen — 1

Plainfield — 1



SULLIVAN COUNTY	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS						
	1st District		2nd District		3rd District		Harold Sears
	Palmer, d	Nahil, r	Woodhull, r	Scatter	LaClair, r	Olden, r	
September 14, 1976 DEMOCRATIC							
Acworth .....	8	—	1	—	—	1	—
Charlestown .....	142	—	—	—	—	—	—
Claremont							
Ward 1 .....	231	1	2	3	2	—	2
Ward 2 .....	373	—	—	5	—	—	5
Ward 3 .....	392	1	3	2	5	—	7
Cornish .....	54	—	—	2	—	—	1
Croydon .....	26	—	4	—	—	—	—
Goshen .....	43	1	1	1	—	—	—
Grantham .....	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Langdon .....	4	—	—	—	—	1	—
Lempster .....	29	—	1	—	—	—	—
Newport .....	496	—	7	2	—	—	17
Plainfield .....	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Springfield .....	17	—	1	—	1	—	4
Sunapee .....	90	—	2	1	—	—	1
Unity .....	40	—	—	—	—	—	12
Washington .....	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	2034	3	22	16	8	2	49

## Scatter — 1st District

- Claremont, Ward 2 — 1
- Claremont, Ward 3 — 3
- Cornish — 1
- Goshen — 1
- Sunapee — 1
- Unity — 1

## Scatter — 3rd District

- Claremont, Ward 2 — 2
- Claremont, Ward 3 — 2
- Cornish — 2
- Goshen — 1
- Plainfield — 3

**TOTAL REGISTERED REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1976**

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
Belknap .....	10,685	5,484
Carroll .....	9,577	2,287
Cheshire .....	13,048	8,722
Coos .....	6,904	9,179
Grafton .....	15,844	7,994
Hillsborough .....	42,314	55,697
Merrimack .....	23,393	12,593
Rockingham .....	38,223	26,273
Strafford .....	12,406	13,169
Sullivan .....	7,074	6,656
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>179,468</b>	<b>148,054</b>

BELKNAP COUNTY			CARROLL COUNTY		
September 14, 1976	Republicans	Democrats	September 14, 1976	Republicans	Democrats
Alton .....	993	199	Albany .....	97	35
Barnstead .....	503	277	Bartlett .....	456	104
Belmont .....	780	555	Brookfield .....	194	26
Center Harbor .....	201	81	Chatham .....	25	5
Gilford .....	1477	519	Conway .....	2341	740
Gilmanton .....	490	203	Eaton .....	112	33
Laconia —			Effingham .....	103	26
Ward 1 .....	589	273	Freedom .....	139	40
Ward 2 .....	404	380	Hart's Location ...	14	—
Ward 3 .....	784	409	Hale's Location ...	—	—
Ward 4 .....	497	441	Jackson .....	194	97
Ward 5 .....	348	498	Madison .....	198	13
Ward 6 .....	869	454	Moultonborough ..	949	173
Meredith .....	1288	425	Ossipee .....	704	158
New Hampton .....	299	161	Sandwich .....	475	107
Sanbornton .....	457	213	Tamworth .....	589	205
Tilton .....	706	396	Tuftonboro .....	749	77
			Wakefield .....	904	208
			Wolfeboro .....	1334	240
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>10685</b>	<b>5484</b>	<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>9577</b>	<b>2287</b>

CHESHIRE COUNTY  September 14, 1976	Republicans	Democrats		Republicans	Democrats
	Alstead .....	380	179	Marlow .....	128
Chesterfield .....	606	302	Nelson .....	158	82
Dublin .....	418	177	Richmond .....	125	55
Fitzwilliam .....	481	164	Rindge .....	459	238
Gilsum .....	107	85	Roxbury .....	51	25
Harrisville .....	186	129	Stoddard .....	132	43
Hinsdale .....	595	486	Sullivan .....	115	104
Jaffrey .....	889	725	Surry .....	144	57
Keene —			Swanzy .....	1026	666
Ward 1 .....	663	548	Troy .....	258	404
Ward 2 .....	693	594	Walpole .....	887	469
Ward 3 .....	943	642	Westmoreland ....	347	146
Ward 4 .....	1479	884	Winchester .....	495	481
Ward 5 .....	847	670			
Marlborough .....	436	290	Totals .....	13048	8722

COOS COUNTY					
September 14, 1976		Republican	Democratic		
				Republican	Democratic
At. & Gil. Ac. Gt.	—	—	Jefferson .....	245	69
Bean's Grant .....	—	—	Kilkenny .....	—	—
Bean's Purchase ..	—	—	Lancaster .....	928	352
Berlin —			Low&Burbank's Gt.	—	—
Ward 1 .....	327	1489	Martin's Location .	—	—
Ward 2 .....	536	1317	Milan .....	203	153
Ward 3 .....	939	1156	Millsfield .....	5	1
Ward 4 .....	236	1821	Northumberland ..	409	736
Cambridge .....	—	—	Odell .....	—	—
Carroll .....	156	120	Pinkham's Grant ..	—	—
Chandler's Pur. ...	—	—	Pittsburgh .....	278	90
Clarksville .....	49	37	Randolph .....	126	23
Colebrook .....	662	234	Sargent's Purchase	—	—
Columbia .....	101	42	Second College Gt.	—	—
Crawford's Pur. ...	—	—	Shelburne .....	98	41
Cutt's Grant .....	—	—	Stark .....	49	19
Dalton .....	78	57	Stewartstown .....	194	114
Dix's Grant .....	—	—	Stratford .....	102	150
Dixville .....	12	7	Success .....	—	—
Dummer .....	64	51	Thomp.&Mes's Pur.	—	—
Errol .....	52	18	Wentworth's Loc. .	8	5
Erving's Gt. or Loc.	—	—	Whitefield .....	489	261
Gorham .....	558	816			
Green's Grant ....	—	—	Totals .....	6904	9179
Hadley's Purchase .	—	—			

GRAFTON COUNTY					
September 14, 1976		Republicans	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats
Alexandria .....	175	96	Ward 2 .....	414	504
Ashland .....	442	221	Ward 3 .....	705	492
Bath .....	246	47	Lincoln .....	244	316
Benton .....	59	15	Lisbon .....	423	143
Bethlehem .....	499	251	Livermore .....	—	—
Bridgewater .....	222	88	Littleton .....	1738	863
Bristol .....	691	176	Lyman .....	57	46
Campton .....	445	126	Lyme .....	384	172
Canaan .....	514	263	Monroe .....	212	63
Dorchester .....	85	37	Orange .....	57	46
Easton .....	45	33	Orford .....	402	85
Ellsworth .....	22	2	Piermont .....	128	70
Enfield .....	535	423	Plymouth .....	1050	282
Franconia .....	250	153	Rumney .....	427	71
Grafton .....	156	71	Sugar Hill .....	120	36
Groton .....	48	45	Thornton .....	274	78
Hanover .....	1484	1471	Warren .....	255	50
Haverhill .....	1102	266	Waterville Valley .	53	42
Hebron .....	135	32	Wentworth .....	199	40
Holderness .....	488	108	Woodstock .....	271	126
Landaff .....	84	35			
Lebanon —			Totals .....	15844	7994
Ward 1 .....	704	510			

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  September 14, 1976				
	Republican	Democratic	Republican	Democratic
Amherst .....	2399	886	Ward 11 .....	492 2094
Antrim .....	510	171	Ward 12 .....	808 2638
Bedford .....	2223	1234	Mason .....	176 98
Bennington .....	217	101	Merrimack .....	2474 2356
Brookline .....	345	204	Milford .....	1894 1176
Deering .....	216	110	Mont Vernon .....	312 133
Francestown .....	309	85	Nashua —	
Goffstown .....	1663	1400	Ward 1 .....	1139 1409
Greenfield .....	240	118	Ward 2 .....	1444 1113
Greenville .....	204	465	Ward 3 .....	725 1215
Hancock .....	490	190	Ward 4 .....	376 1445
Hillsborough .....	869	308	Ward 5 .....	586 1514
Hollis .....	1135	480	Ward 6 .....	626 1984
Hudson .....	1712	2781	Ward 7 .....	489 1862
Litchfield .....	318	361	Ward 8 .....	1273 1786
Lyndeborough .....	231	99	Ward 9 .....	772 1299
Manchester —			New Boston .....	263 82
Ward 1 .....	2354	1693	New Ipswich .....	483 343
Ward 2 .....	1518	1991	Pelham .....	1036 1577
Ward 3 .....	853	2018	Peterborough .....	1543 483
Ward 4 .....	848	2026	Sharon .....	64 26
Ward 5 .....	579	2024	Temple .....	149 28
Ward 6 .....	1060	2404	Weare .....	757 342
Ward 7 .....	650	2249	Wilton .....	725 473
Ward 8 .....	1013	2011	Windsor .....	31 22
Ward 9 .....	693	2520		
Ward 10 .....	1028	2270	Totals .....	42314 55697

MERRIMACK COUNTY  September 14, 1976			ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  September 14, 1976		
	Republicans	Democrats		Republicans	Democrats
Allenstown .....	270	866	Atkinson .....	826	498
Andover .....	442	237	Auburn .....	566	427
Boscawen .....	650	265	Brentwood .....	460	169
Bow .....	635	149	Candia .....	817	299
Bradford .....	383	113	Chester .....	589	141
Canterbury .....	365	161	Danville .....	319	148
Chichester .....	383	115	Deerfield .....	520	195
Concord —			Derry .....	3341	1993
Ward 1 .....	1066	708	East Kingston .....	274	148
Ward 2 .....	1407	526	Epping .....	611	654
Ward 3 .....	895	343	Exeter .....	4102	1584
Ward 4 .....	1069	548	Fremont .....	392	164
Ward 5 .....	771	331	Greenland .....	581	250
Ward 6 .....	779	611	Hampstead .....	1088	479
Ward 7 .....	1489	555	Hampton .....	2465	1387
Ward 8 .....	1394	726	Hampton Falls .....	491	129
Danbury .....	179	63	Kensington .....	349	173
Dunbarton .....	368	148	Kingston .....	1020	473
Epsom .....	551	224	Londonderry .....	1615	1144
Franklin —			New Castle .....	268	50
Ward 1 .....	511	394	Newfields .....	255	135
Ward 2 .....	280	516	Newington .....	237	104
Ward 3 .....	377	376	Newmarket .....	380	1280
Henniker .....	644	235	Newton .....	621	372
Hill .....	161	39	North Hampton ..	992	443
Hooksett .....	1263	1069	Northwood .....	65	307
Hopkinton .....	1458	400	Nottingham .....	396	231
Loudon .....	434	259	Plaistow .....	1212	730
Newbury .....	339	104	Portsmouth —		
New London .....	1204	189	Ward 1 .....	529	699
Northfield .....	570	386	Ward 2 .....	726	631
Pembroke .....	1000	1004	Ward 3 .....	350	391
Pittsfield .....	652	362	Ward 4 .....	691	621
Salisbury .....	200	100	Ward 5 .....	562	648
Sutton .....	170	77	Ward 6 .....	260	441
Warner .....	597	203	Raymond .....	956	671
Webster .....	240	93	Rye .....	1578	571
Wilmot .....	197	98	Salem .....	4517	5412
			Sandown .....	360	173
Totals .....	23393	12593	Seabrook .....	1030	693
			South Hampton ..	160	127
			Stratham .....	696	265
			Windham .....	956	823
			Totals .....	38223	26273

STRAFFORD COUNTY		SULLIVAN COUNTY			
September 14, 1976		September 14, 1976			
	Republicans	Democrats			
			Republicans		
			Democrats		
Barrington .....	677	462	Acworth .....	152	53
Dover —			Charlestown .....	755	576
Ward 1 .....	734	852	Claremont —		
Ward 2 .....	389	856	Ward 1 .....	589	817
Ward 3 .....	658	832	Ward 2 .....	1279	1287
Ward 4 .....	778	777	Ward 3 .....	497	1231
Ward 5 .....	992	755	Cornish .....	337	183
Ward 6 .....	551	550	Croydon .....	118	77
Durham .....	1428	1241	Goshen .....	131	123
Farmington .....	876	581	Grantham .....	92	48
Lee .....	461	345	Langdon .....	130	31
Madbury .....	194	114	Lempster .....	158	83
Middleton .....	19	23	Newport .....	1158	1390
Milton .....	489	314	Plainfield .....	377	230
New Durham .....	317	105	Springfield .....	173	52
Rochester —			Sunapee .....	885	313
Ward 1 .....	582	300	Unity .....	110	131
Ward 2 .....	644	394	Washington .....	133	31
Ward 3 .....	343	426			
Ward 4 .....	476	811	Totals .....	7074	6656
Ward 5 .....	544	393			
Rollinsford .....	294	528			
Somersworth —					
Ward 1 .....	184	457			
Ward 2 .....	111	427			
Ward 3 .....	107	408			
Ward 4 .....	139	589			
Ward 5 .....	79	478			
Strafford .....	340	151			
Totals .....	12406	13169			



**RECOUNTS AFTER THE PRIMARY**

After the Primary, thirteen requests for recounts were received. The request for a recount of ballots cast for State Senator, District No. 18, Democratic, was withdrawn.

Twelve recounts of ballots were conducted by the Secretary of State, October 1, 1976; six recounts were Republican contests, and six were Democratic contests.

One of the recounts resulted in a change in Rockingham County District No. 6 for Representative to the General Court — Republican. The recount resulted in a tie vote between D. Ronald Cutliffe and Delight Reese. The tie was broken by drawing lots and D. Ronald Cutliffe won the tie.

The other recounts did not result in a change of nominees.

Following are the tables, with the nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties indicated by an asterisk.

**REPUBLICAN RECOUNTS****REPRESENTATIVES**

		<b>Recount</b>
<b>CARROLL COUNTY District No. 4</b>		
Russell G. Clafin	508	509*
Richard S. Clarke	403	401
Wayne J. Kelloway	282	285
Roger A. Krey	303	300
Kenneth J. MacDonald	411	411*
Peter D. Shulman	278	279
<b>CARROLL COUNTY District No. 5</b>		
Roderick Allen	597	600*
Arthur W. Fullam	401	405
George D. Keller	402	414*
Bradley Hayes	119	111
<b>GRAFTON COUNTY District No. 14</b>		
Frederick C. Aldrich	474	474*
Carl P. Foster	494	494*
Ralph Degnan Hough	632	632*
Robert F. Lawrence	195	193
James L. Logan	537	542*
Stanley E. Mansfield	329	327
Madeline G. Townsend	558	555*
Lorine M. Walter	439	440
<b>ROCKINGHAM COUNTY District No. 2</b>		
Richardson D. Benton	553	563*
Roy W. Davis	675	688*
Therese M. Gesel	523	527
Helen F. Wilson	630	639*