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SULLIVAN COUNTY	COMMISSIONERS					
	1st District		2nd District		3rd District	
	O'Brien	Scattering	Woodhull	Edes	Ackerman,	Scattering
September 10, 1974						
DEMOCRATIC						
Acworth	—	1	1	—	8	2
Charlestown	—	—	—	—	64	—
Claremont —						
Ward 1	2	—	—	3	220	—
Ward 2	10	—	—	—	240	—
Ward 3	21	1	1	19	247	—
Cornish	—	—	—	—	36	1
Croydon	—	—	—	—	21	1
Goshen	—	—	—	—	37	—
Grantham	—	—	—	—	7	—
Langdon	—	—	—	—	3	—
Lempster	—	—	—	—	13	—
Newport	95	—	—	111	264	—
Plainfield	—	2	2	—	44	—
Springfield	—	3	3	—	10	2
Sunapee	—	—	1	—	57	—
Unity	—	—	—	—	18	2
Washington	—	—	—	—	6	—
Totals	128	7	8	133	1295	8

TOTAL REGISTERED REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS
AS OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1974

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
Belknap	9,804	4,363
Carroll	8,776	1,714
Cheshire	11,757	6,573
Coos	6,688	7,416
Grafton	14,612	6,643
Hillsborough	37,933	45,953
Merrimack	22,090	9,720
Rockingham	34,349	17,819
Strafford	11,596	9,889
Sullivan	6,858	5,707
Totals	164,463	115,797

BELKNAP COUNTY			CARROLL COUNTY		
	Republicans	Democrats		Republicans	Democrats
September 10, 1974			September 10, 1974		
Alton	891	162	Albany	76	36
Barnstead	417	223	Bartlett	510	97
Belmont	722	455	Brookfield	174	17
Center Harbor	173	57	Chatham	30	21
Gilford	1298	389	Conway	2101	508
Gilmanton	488	138	Eaton	119	24
Laconia —			Effingham	99	27
Ward 1	657	227	Freedom	185	38
Ward 2	383	574	Hart's Location	10	3
Ward 3	274	128	Hale's Location	—	—
Ward 4	527	283	Jackson	160	49
Ward 5	572	468	Madison	254	23
Ward 6	975	410	Moultonborough	803	99
Meredith	1067	255	Ossipee	580	88
New Hampton	336	118	Sandwich	365	70
Sanbornton	398	147	Tamworth	556	165
Tilton	626	329	Tuftonboro	640	57
Totals	9804	4363	Wakefield	728	176
			Wolfeboro	1386	216
			Totals	8776	1714

CHESHIRE COUNTY September 10, 1974			COOS COUNTY September 10, 1974		
	Republicans	Democrats		Republicans	Democrats
Alstead	390	151	Atk. & Gil. Ac. Gt.	—	—
Chesterfield	575	256	Bean's Grant	—	—
Dublin	358	122	Bean's Purchase . . .	—	—
Fitzwilliam	435	115	Berlin —		
Gilsum	100	61	Ward 1	391	1209
Harrisville	165	95	Ward 2	547	1179
Hinsdale	541	360	Ward 3	949	887
Jaffrey	823	608	Ward 4	143	1226
Keene —			Cambridge	—	—
Ward 1	652	482	Carroll	125	97
Ward 2	701	424	Chandler's Pur.	—	—
Ward 3	648	351	Clarksville	53	29
Ward 4	1230	577	Colebrook	648	225
Ward 5	784	476	Columbia	90	40
Marlborough	388	217	Crawford's Pur.	—	—
Marlow	119	66	Cutt's Grant	—	—
Nelson	144	50	Dalton	71	42
Richmond	117	39	Dix's Grant	—	—
Rindge	471	253	Dixville	8	7
Roxbury	47	20	Dummer	59	45
Stoddard	168	26	Errol	18	3
Sullivan	107	81	Erving's Gt. or Loc.	—	—
Surry	129	45	Gorham	534	689
Swanzy	840	482	Green's Grant	—	—
Troy	230	356	Hadley's Pur.	—	—
Walpole	851	347	Jefferson	224	54
Westmoreland	316	118	Kilkenny	—	—
Winchester	428	395	Lancaster	877	300
Totals	11757	6573	Low&BurbankGt. . .	—	—
			Martin's Loc.	—	—
			Milan	174	128
			Millsfield	2	—
			Northumberland . . .	431	639
			Odell	—	—
			Pinkham Gt.	—	—
			Pittsburg	275	83
			Randolph	164	12
			Sargent's Pur.	—	—
			Second College Gt.	—	—
			Shelburne	91	35
			Stark	40	15
			Stewartstown	193	99
			Stratford	100	155
			Success	—	—
			Thomp.&Mes'sPur. . .	—	—
			Wentworth's Loc. . .	10	4
			Whitefield	471	214
			Totals	6,688	7,416

GRAFTON COUNTY			HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY		
	Republicans	Democrats		Republicans	Democrats
September 10, 1974			September 10, 1974		
Alexandria	155	71	Amherst	1989	601
Ashland	460	214	Antrim	493	173
Bath	235	33	Bedford	1829	891
Benton	52	11	Bennington	224	83
Bethlehem	465	177	Brookline	340	179
Bridgewater	208	56	Deering	201	69
Bristol	635	112	Fracestown	291	55
Campton	446	108	Goffstown	1768	1532
Canaan	477	213	Greenfield	238	98
Dorchester	78	29	Greenville	215	437
Easton	39	10	Hancock	499	113
Ellsworth	20	2	Hillsborough	792	245
Enfield	517	388	Hollis	1014	282
Franconia	225	132	Hudson	1493	2292
Grafton	143	65	Litchfield	274	247
Groton	46	38	Lyndeborough	211	49
Hanover	1491	1276	Manchester —		
Haverhill	953	205	Ward 1	1934	1235
Hebron	109	20	Ward 2	1383	1651
Holderness	489	88	Ward 3	685	1643
Landaff	79	16	Ward 4	782	1766
Lebanon —			Ward 5	477	1769
Ward 1	539	483	Ward 6	878	1905
Ward 2	360	456	Ward 7	502	1976
Ward 3	469	263	Ward 8	730	1567
Lincoln	219	309	Ward 9	520	2105
Lisbon	386	139	Ward 10	865	1897
Livermore	—	—	Ward 11	359	1908
Littleton	1697	792	Ward 12	606	2275
Lyman	53	43	Mason	156	55
Lyme	369	125	Merrimack	2029	1703
Monroe	198	51	Milford	1830	832
Orange	50	38	Mont Vernon	295	70
Orford	387	60	Nashua —		
Piermont	94	16	Ward 1	1031	996
Plymouth	1090	229	Ward 2	1388	883
Rumney	356	91	Ward 3	732	1094
Sugar Hill	87	16	Ward 4	390	1358
Thornton	242	51	Ward 5	481	1265
Warren	232	43	Ward 6	580	1694
Waterville Valley	45	33	Ward 7	437	1757
Wentworth	169	39	Ward 8	1061	1380
Woodstock	248	102	Ward 9	633	896
Totals	4612	6643	New Boston	522	107
			New Ipswich	448	296
			Pelham	949	1334
			Peterborough	1642	469
			Sharon	59	19
			Temple	256	42
			Weare	704	229
			Wilton	690	417
			Windsor	28	15
			Totals	37933	45953

MERRIMACK COUNTY			ROCKINGHAM COUNTY		
September 10, 1974	Republicans	Democrats	September 10, 1974	Republicans	Democrats
Allenstown	212	655	Atkinson	730	330
Andover	426	223	Auburn	498	344
Boscawen	645	212	Brentwood	447	124
Bow	1139	214	Candia	741	216
Bradford	358	56	Chester	547	66
Canterbury	317	107	Danville	310	113
Chichester	369	92	Deerfield	471	180
Concord —			Derry	2706	1221
Ward 1	880	501	East Kingston	248	111
Ward 2	1335	386	Epping	549	554
Ward 3	940	245	Exeter	3904	1185
Ward 4	1046	399	Fremont	346	123
Ward 5	797	246	Greenland	448	102
Ward 6	736	481	Hampstead	1046	379
Ward 7	1462	381	Hampton	2307	811
Ward 8	1342	529	Hampton Falls	513	101
Danbury	143	44	Kensington	259	121
Dunbarton	345	123	Kingston	1024	376
Epsom	384	134	Londonderry	1236	664
Franklin —			Newcastle	208	57
Ward 1	492	299	Newfields	261	96
Ward 2	235	557	Newington	223	83
Ward 3	357	317	Newmarket	326	1054
Henniker	620	171	Newton	596	284
Hill	137	17	North Hampton	1007	320
Hooksett	834	644	Northwood	555	130
Hopkinton	1397	291	Nottingham	318	146
Loudon	392	209	Plaistow	1012	546
Newbury	271	80	Portsmouth —		
New London	1060	162	Ward 1	347	374
Northfield	526	309	Ward 2	466	257
Pembroke	920	900	Ward 3	182	153
Pittsfield	634	322	Ward 4	381	270
Salisbury	160	73	Ward 5	383	272
Sutton	232	73	Ward 6	154	136
Warner	576	131	Raymond	876	499
Webster	214	72	Rye	1648	409
Wilmot	157	65	Salem	4238	4261
Totals	22090	9720	Sandown	309	102
			Seabrook	914	373
			South Hampton	137	77
			Stratham	611	179
			Windham	867	620
			Totals	34349	17819

STRAFFORD COUNTY	Republicans	Democrats	SULLIVAN COUNTY	Republicans	Democrats
September 10, 1974			September 10, 1974		
Barrington	514	227	Acworth	144	35
Dover —			Charlestown	765	447
Ward 1	545	466	Claremont —		
Ward 2	385	700	Ward 1	613	753
Ward 3	645	620	Ward 2	1297	1087
Ward 4	683	507	Ward 3	488	1038
Ward 5	922	522	Cornish	335	151
Ward 6	504	375	Croydon	119	69
Durham	1331	784	Goshen	116	81
Framington	819	506	Grantham	79	40
Lee	398	206	Langdon	119	20
Madbury	172	57	Lempster	52	30
Middleton	21	14	Newport	1179	1361
Milton	394	226	Plainfield	364	161
New Durham	267	64	Springfield	166	46
Rochester —			Sunapee	709	241
Ward 1	573	356	Unity	102	114
Ward 2	808	538	Washington	211	33
Ward 3	435	478			
Ward 4	554	870	Totals	6858	5707
Ward 5	623	375			
Rollinsford	288	456			
Sommersworth —					
Ward 1	108	272			
Ward 2	56	252			
Ward 3	58	255			
Ward 4	63	339			
Ward 5	45	310			
Strafford	385	114			
Totals	11596	9889			

RECOUNTS AFTER THE PRIMARY

After the Primary, fourteen requests for recounts were received. The request for a recount of ballots cast for Rockingham County Commissioner, District No. 2, Democratic, was withdrawn.

Thirteen recounts of ballots were conducted by the Secretary of State, September 30, 1974; eight recounts were Republican contests, and five were Democratic contests.

One of the recounts resulted in a change in Bedford – Democratic.

The recount in Hillsborough County District No. 5 – Republican, resulted in a tie vote between Henry B. Richardson and Mervin E. Willard. The tie was broken by drawing lots and Henry B. Richardson 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

STATE SENATOR

District No. 12		Recount
Fred Fletcher	1,198	1,196
Betty B. Hall	1,544	1,550*
D. Alan Rock	1,485	1,436

REPRESENTATIVES

CHESHIRE COUNTY

District No. 1		Recount
Louis S. Ballam	363	368*
Francis P. Callahan	373	371*
Robert L. Galloway	395	394*
Jutta Maria Goss	360	358

GRAFTON COUNTY

Littleton		Recount
Ira E. Allen	585	592*
Paul Dovholuk	449	448
Greta Poulsen	360	356
John H. Tilton	573	579*
Kathleen W. Ward	462	466*
E. F. John Young	228	181

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Bedford		Recount
Michael B. Ingram	607	605*
Elaine Nelson	557	559
Marjorie Y. Peters	590	587*
Anna S. Van Loan	596	596*

District No. 5

		Recount
Clyde S. Eaton	283	282*
Philip C. Heald, Jr.	492	493*
Donna Mae Hoover	244	247
Henry B. Richardson	278	278*
Edward George Warren	262	264
Mervin E. Willard	279	278

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

		Recount
District No. 3		
William P. Boucher	547	547*
Peter C. Gaskill	422	423*
Juanita E. Kashulines	535	536*
Vance R. Kelly	278	280
Patrina R. Nesmith	391	392
Patricia M. Skinner	584	583*
Earle L. Soule	401	405
George J. Thibeault	439	436*
District No. 8		
Robert C. Erler	474	472*
Vera E. Goodrich	395	391*
John Hoar, Jr.	404	409*
T. Anne W. Marvel	387	389
District No. 15		
Michael P. Harney	372	369*
W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.	604	605*
Bertha J. Wolfsen	369	366
Franklin G. Wolfsen	376	377*

DEMOCRATIC RECOUNTS

STATE SENATOR

		Recount
District No. 12		
Fred Fletcher	# 3	# 6
Betty B. Hall	# 71	# 74
D. Alan Rock	# 72	# 77*

REPRESENTATIVES

GRAFTON COUNTY

		Recount
Littleton		
Robert S. McCullen	296	295*
Steven L. Plant	285	290*
R. Shep Melnick	# 127	# 128*
Kathleen W. Ward	# 108	# 110

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Bedford

		Recount
Michael B. Ingram	# 13	# 17*
Elaine Nelson	# 14	# 14
Marjorie Y. Peters	# 18	# 19*
Anna S. Van Loan	# 39	# 40*

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Dover - Ward 2

		Recount
Mary E. Bernard	190	192*
Helene R. Donnelly	171	172*
John Maglaras	159	159

Somersworth - Ward 5

		Recount
David J. Bouchard	133	133*
George M. Bald	# 128	# 127

Write-in votes.

**PARTY
ORGANIZATIONS**

1974

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM

1974 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
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PREAMBLE TO THE
1974 REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION PLATFORM

We, the Republican Party, in Convention assembled at Manchester, on Saturday, the 28th day of September in the year of Our Lord 1974, do hereby adopt the following statements of principle and beliefs for our Party for the next biennium of the State of New Hampshire.

We will maintain the basic Republican Doctrines of free enterprise and fiscal responsibility.

We pledge to accelerate our efforts to combat inflation and resolve energy related problems. We support increased industrial productivity and effectiveness in government by common-sense business management.

We recommend that the State impose no unfunded programs on subsidiary levels of government.

We believe we should always be responsive to the needs of our people and accountable at all times to the taxpayer.

We firmly subscribe to the philosophy of Abe Lincoln—that government be of, by and for the people.

Therefore, we urge solid support for all Republican candidates as a means of assuring continued good government.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Social Services

We recognize that top priority lies with our state institutions. We therefore urge expanded and modernized mental health services for New Hampshire, capable of early intervention in the causes of mental illnesses and disorders and of rehabilitating a larger number of those presently cared for in the state's institutions.

We will strive for the adoption of a uniform code on alcoholism and drug abuse with provisions for medical care and rehabilitative treatment for all persons who are alcohol and drug dependent.

We will continue to insist that waste and fraud in Welfare be eliminated and see that the taxpayers and worthy welfare recipients receive fair consideration.

We believe that without decency and morality our society would indeed perish, therefore, we urge continuing resistance against, smut, pornography and depravity throughout our state.

We will continue to work to relieve our elderly citizens from burdensome taxes and will insist on a more efficient delivery of federal funds to our elderly citizens.

We pledge expansion of child care services.

We urge continued study and adoption of a fair mobile home law that will carefully define the rights and responsibilities of mobile home owners, park owners and our communities.

Education

We believe that the entire secondary and post secondary education resources of the state, including vocational-technical schools, should continue to be strengthened.

We will continue our strong support of the University System, but insist that costs for our in-state students be kept to a minimum, that greater efficiency be effected and that educational preference continue to be given to New Hampshire students.

We believe our private schools and colleges contribute to a better New Hampshire. Our goal is to keep them healthy and productive.

We advocate increased emphasis on vocational education in our secondary schools.

We recognize that the learning disabled and the handicapped child present a major concern. We urge that legislation on the state and national levels be focused on this problem.

We encourage the continuation of our Vocational Rehabilitation and Manpower Training Programs to encourage people to be working, productive members of society with dignity and self-respect.

We believe it is the right of each citizen, child and adult, to attain the completion of a high school education, should that be his desire, and declare our support of plans and programs that will provide all New Hampshire citizens, during their lifetime, a continuing opportunity to reach this level of attainment that is recognized so broadly as a requirement for job opportunity and promotion.

NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Environment

We will continue the cleanup of our air, lakes and rivers with all possible speed; however, environmental considerations should be balanced with economic progress.

Recreation

We reaffirm our pledge to encourage orderly expansion and development of recreational areas by the private sector.

We will continue the orderly and prosperous expansion of New Hampshire recreational facilities, including snowmobile trails.

Fish and Game

We support the efficient operation and more responsive service to our sportsmen within income limits.

Development

We support land use legislation based upon the ability of the land to support the proposed use and where most decisions are made at the local level.

We oppose the creation of any new state control system: rather we support the simplification of existing agencies.

We strongly support efforts to preserve our agricultural and forest lands recognizing their importance to our economy and way of life.

We support the adoption of a 200 mile fishing limit.

We accept the New Hampshire-Maine boundary compromise approved by the Governor and Council and the State's legal counsel. We recognize the problems of the New Hampshire fishermen in this settlement and their right to submit new and better evidence.

Transportation

Recognizing the inadequacy of Route No. 3 to carry the existing traffic load safely, and the economic need of industry in northern New Hampshire, and further recognizing the proven ability of the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways to design and build roads which enhance, rather than destroy the scenery, we therefore support the construction of an adequate highway through Franconia Notch.

We support the continued orderly growth of our state transportation system, including continued improvement of our secondary road system, and the rejuvenation of our railways.

Business, Industry and Agriculture

During this inflationary period, we favor continued encouragement and assistance to our present industrial and recreation base in all manners consistent with their needs, with continued attention toward solving their energy requirements.

We pledge to continue development, research and promotion of agriculture on a basic economic factor in our state.

We pledge to oppose any and all legislation which would tend to restrict the free enterprise system.

State Employees

New Hampshire State Employees have had a tremendous influence in making our state the leader of them all. We owe them no less. We support an improved negotiation law, as well as a cost of living supplement, improved benefits and an improved retirement system, for our state family.

We support Question No. 1 on the November referendum to amend the Constitution by removing the one year clause in granting pensions, striking out the line under Article 36, Part I, of the Constitution which says that pensions shall only be granted for one year at a time.

Labor

We applaud the great labor force within the State of New Hampshire, particularly for its cooperation and restraint during these difficult inflationary times. While fully realizing restraint does not help make ends meet, our Platform, therefore, encourages the adoption of efficient negotiation guidelines for all employees within the state, based upon practicality and need.

VETERANS

It is the aim of the Republican Party to revive and perpetuate the same degree of honor and reward for our veterans today as was theirs when they just came home.

We support the traditional dates of May 30th and November 11th as the appropriate time for honor and mourning.

We urge its uniform adoption throughout the nation.

LAW ORDER AND JUSTICE

We honor the constitutional right of every citizen to possess firearms legally but urge more severe penalties for those who use such weapons in the commission of a crime.

Judiciary

We support a periodic review of judiciary appointments, reviewable by a board.

We urge mandatory long-term prison sentences without parole for convicted traffickers of heroin and other hard drugs.

We recommend the adoption of the concept of probate reform as set forth by the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association.

Prison System

We support a long range building program; training for correctional officers; adequate hospital facilities; and cooperation with local departments and institutions.

Law Enforcement Personnel

We support adequate income, retirement benefits and equipment to aid law enforcement personnel in their tasks.

Parole System

We support reform of the parole system with tighter controls and supervision of parolees and rehabilitation programs.

Highway Safety

We support the adoption of National Highway Safety Programs because of the high fatality and accident rate on our highways. We support a strong enforcement program to save lives.

OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT

We recommend economical operation of all levels of government with adequate planning, budgeting, auditing and performance controls.

We recommend enactment of a strong conflict of interest law with full disclosure.

Taxation

No new taxes. State programs can be maintained within existing state tax structure without imposition of a general income tax or a general sales tax. We will oppose either of these taxes.

We believe that the best government is government closest to the people. We further believe that greater responsibility should be given to local and county governments. Therefore, we recommend that local home rule should continue as a vital principle of our system of government.

We endorse the concept of annual sessions of the Legislature as approved by the recent Constitutional Convention without increasing the total number of legislative days.

Federal Government

We recommend repeal of the Occupational Safety Hazards Act (OSHA).

We support maintaining New Hampshire as a free, sovereign and independent state, and we oppose any federal intrusion in state affairs and private lives.

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE 1974 STATE CONVENTION

(Submitted by Hon. Shirley Clark)

WHEREAS, a State Convention is supposed to represent a democratic process by which a party platform is adopted, be it

RESOLVED, that the Platform Committee complete its work in such time as to permit the mailing of the proposed Platform to the delegates at the same time that the notice of the Convention is sent to such delegates.

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(Submitted by Hon. Wilbur M. Schurman).

RESOLVED, that the 1974 New Hampshire Republican State Convention go on record as being in favor of urging all delegates here assembled this 28th day of September, 1974, to make a concerted effort through the news media, personal contact and any other channels to insure that every eligible voter in the State of New Hampshire votes on all five of the proposed amendments to the State Constitution—and votes intelligently on these amendments—in the November election.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE October 21, 1974

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