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SULLIVAN COUNTY	COMMISSIONERS						
	1st District		2nd District		3rd District		
	Laramie, d	Scattering, d	Perkinson, d	Scattering, d	Bascom, d	Bennett, d	Scattering, d
September 12, 1972							
Democratic							
Acworth	6	—	4	—	2	—	—
Charlestown	64	1	65	—	1	1	1
Claremont —							
Ward 1	205	—	158	—	—	—	—
Ward 2	229	—	172	—	—	—	—
Ward 3	363	—	278	—	—	—	—
Cornish	39	—	34	—	—	—	—
Croydon	16	—	20	—	—	—	—
Goshen	14	—	13	—	—	1	1
Grantham	4	—	5	—	—	—	—
Langdon	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lempster	10	—	9	—	3	—	—
Newport	295	—	283	4	—	2	5
Plainfield	34	—	32	7	—	—	—
Springfield	10	—	12	—	1	—	1
Sunapee	46	—	46	—	—	—	—
Unity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	8	—	8	—	—	1	—
Totals	1344	1	1140	5	7	5	8

TOTAL REGISTERED REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS
AS OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1972

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
Belknap	10723	5083
Carroll	9770	1915
Cheshire	12665	7241
Coos	7253	8228
Grafton	16417	7421
Hillsborough	41269	51896
Merrimack	22000	10569
Rockingham	36794	19262
Strafford	12510	11899
Sullivan	7653	5851
Totals	177054	129365

BELKNAP COUNTY September 12, 1972			CARROLL COUNTY September 12, 1972		
	Republicans	Democrats		Republicans	Democrats
Alton	951	203	Albany	75	38
Barnstead	392	220	Bartlett	501	87
Belmont	600	322	Brookfield	200	16
Center Harbor	200	76	Chatham	20	17
Gilford	1293	322	Conway	2686	574
Gilmanton	513	166	Eaton	127	30
Laconia —			Effingham	188	68
Ward 1	789	260	Freedom	162	35
Ward 2	563	855	Hart's Loc.	9	3
Ward 3	303	156	Hale's Loc.	—	—
Ward 4	66	331	Jackson	145	36
Ward 5	616	464	Madison	300	50
Ward 6	1072	524	Moultonborough	724	126
Meredith	1260	419	Ossipee	758	139
New Hampton	355	134	Sandwich	415	85
Sanbornton	392	153	Tamworth	568	182
Tilton	758	428	Tuftonboro	747	54
	10723	5083	Wakefield	705	127
			Wolfboro	1440	248
			Totals	9770	1915

CHESHIRE COUNTY		COOS COUNTY			
September 12, 1972		September 12, 1972			
	Republicans	Democrats			
			Republicans		
			Democrats		
Alstead	403	156	Atk.&Gil. Ac. Gt.	—	—
Chesterfield	641	287	Bean's Grant	—	—
Dublin	364	138	Bean's Purchase	—	—
Fitzwilliam	511	131	Berlin —	—	—
Gilsum	97	68	Ward 1	413	1203
Harrisville	140	107	Ward 2	607	1311
Hinsdale	601	395	Ward 3	1072	970
Jaffrey	872	654	Ward 4	152	1581
Keene —	—	—	Cambridge	—	—
Ward 1	738	538	Carroll	131	90
Ward 2	737	499	Chandler's Pur.	—	—
Ward 3	773	391	Clarksville	53	31
Ward 4	1411	687	Colebrook	682	236
Ward 5	833	524	Columbia	90	42
Marlborough	413	231	Crawford's Pur.	—	—
Marlow	131	70	Cutt's Gt.	—	—
Nelson	152	48	Dalton	126	93
Richmond	104	48	Dix's Grant	—	—
Rindge	489	256	Dixville	13	7
Roxbury	48	19	Dummer	73	46
Stoddard	98	28	Errol	55	11
Sullivan	110	74	Erving's Gt. or Loc.	—	—
Surry	137	50	Gorham	574	682
Swanzy	917	511	Green's Grant	—	—
Troy	238	367	Hadley's Pur.	—	—
Walpole	893	367	Jefferson	210	47
Westmoreland	328	117	Kilkenny	—	—
Winchester	486	480	Lancaster	955	325
Totals	12665	7241	Low&Burbank's Gt.	—	—
			Martin's Loc.	—	—
			Milan	172	126
			Millsfield	6	1
			Northumberland	450	747
			Odell	—	—
			Pinkham's Gt.	—	—
			Pittsburg	281	93
			Randolph	157	16
			Sargent's Pur.	—	—
			Second College Gt.	—	—
			Shelburne	102	34
			Stark	39	16
			Stewartstown	110	170
			Success	—	—
			Thomp.& Mes's Pur.	—	—
			Wentworth's Loc.	9	9
			Whitefield	513	232
			Totals	7253	8228

GRAFTON COUNTY			HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY		
September 12, 1972	Republicans	Democrats	September 12, 1972	Republicans	Democrats
Alexandria	168	80	Amherst	1544	305
Ashland	514	234	Antrim	553	240
Bath	251	28	Bedford	1790	977
Benton	33	5	Bennington	224	92
Bethlehem	504	181	Brookline	344	185
Bridgewater	227	61	Deering	180	60
Bristol	704	164	Francesstown	292	55
Campton	470	127	Goffstown	2282	2040
Canaan	589	332	Greenfield	131	40
Dorchester	80	22	Greenville	213	472
Easton	53	20	Hancock	489	107
Ellsworth	11	—	Hillsborough	717	280
Enfield	550	435	Hollis	1052	285
Franconia	239	128	Hudson	1616	2247
Grafton	137	68	Litchfield	294	282
Groton	45	45	Lyndeborough	222	46
Hanover	1835	1407	Manchester —		
Haverhill	1030	222	Ward 1	2377	1543
Hebron	115	19	Ward 2	1790	1897
Holderness	508	111	Ward 3	1008	2364
Landaff	65	11	Ward 4	1120	2224
Lebanon —			Ward 5	696	2497
Ward 1	708	498	Ward 6	1123	2297
Ward 2	463	520	Ward 7	843	2554
Ward 3	820	465	Ward 8	1034	1896
Lincoln	214	320	Ward 9	683	2588
Lisbon	395	164	Ward 10	1206	2333
Livermore	—	—	Ward 11	526	2456
Littleton	1654	684	Ward 12	823	2730
Lyman	60	52	Mason	157	63
Lyme	376	141	Merrimack	1283	951
Monroe	192	55	Milford	1969	1035
Orange	50	29	Mont Vernon	301	95
Orford	362	57	Nashua —		
Piermont	304	28	Ward 1	1042	974
Plymouth	1181	236	Ward 2	1470	856
Rumney	356	107	Ward 3	821	1226
Sugar Hill	156	31	Ward 4	484	1474
Thornton	259	55	Ward 5	447	1281
Warren	250	40	Ward 6	632	1779
Waterville Valley	57	40	Ward 7	516	1907
Wentworth	177	36	Ward 8	1070	1264
Woodstock	255	163	Ward 9	613	843
			New Boston	436	145
Totals	16417	7421	New Ipswich	463	313
			Pelham	942	1272
			Peterborough	1582	502
			Sharon	48	13
			Temple	269	49
			Weare	723	268
			Wilton	804	483
			Windsor	25	11
			Totals	41,269	51,896

MERRIMACK COUNTY			ROCKINGHAM COUNTY		
September 12, 1972	Republicans	Democrats	September 12, 1972	Republicans	Democrats
Allenstown	238	970	Atkinson	660	307
Andover	436	234	Auburn	505	369
Boscawen	647	245	Brentwood	491	116
Bow	1123	216	Candia	730	196
Bradford	345	70	Chester	564	52
Canterbury	316	98	Danville	323	113
Chichester	349	84	Deerfield	452	191
Concord —			Derry	3731	1687
Ward 1	649	382	East Kingston	286	126
Ward 2	1170	310	Epping	524	544
Ward 3	939	210	Exeter	3553	1018
Ward 4	996	328	Fremont	394	139
Ward 5	733	183	Greenland	517	120
Ward 6	698	419	Hampstead	1035	339
Ward 7	1371	325	Hampton	2532	1046
Ward 8	1191	446	Hampton Falls	544	113
Danbury	148	52	Kensington	320	157
Dunbarton	350	121	Kingston	914	376
Epsom	438	159	Londonderry	1072	516
Franklin —			New Castle	340	133
Ward 1	523	314	Newfields	292	101
Ward 2	248	538	Newington	206	77
Ward 3	384	361	Newmarket	407	1247
Henniker	664	234	Newton	456	231
Hill	164	21	North Hampton	1079	363
Hooksett	1118	1154	Northwood	580	173
Hopkinton	1462	358	Nottingham	278	118
Loudon	381	214	Plaistow	1474	826
Newbury	309	86	Portsmouth —		
New London	1113	158	Ward 1	485	472
Northfield	549	337	Ward 2	603	356
Pembroke	1000	1155	Ward 3	302	203
Pittsfield	625	342	Ward 4	536	346
Salisbury	154	78	Ward 5	538	371
Sutton	219	73	Ward 6	204	258
Warner	618	139	Raymond	840	500
Webster	211	77	Rye	1451	375
Wilmot	171	78	Salem	4497	4311
Totals	22000	10569	Sandown	307	108
			Seabrook	1119	332
			South Hampton	151	97
			Stratham	627	165
			Windham	875	574
			Totals	36794	19262

STRAFFORD COUNTY			SULLIVAN COUNTY		
September 12, 1972	Republicans	Democrats	September 12, 1972	Republicans	Democrats
Barrington	526	238	Acworth	145	48
Dover —			Charlestown	837	496
Ward 1	504	407	Claremont —		
Ward 2	377	680	Ward 1	724	793
Ward 3	619	611	Ward 2	1420	1072
Ward 4	637	404	Ward 3	606	1277
Ward 5	896	407	Cornish	372	152
Ward 6	469	330	Croydon	145	54
Durham	1600	928	Goshen	127	71
Farmington	929	552	Grantham	96	57
Lee	433	227	Langdon	128	26
Madbury	173	70	Lempster	122	41
Middleton	22	12	Newport	1471	1203
Milton	503	304	Plainfield	366	164
New Durham	236	72	Springfield	177	42
Rochester —			Sunapee	714	216
Ward 1	585	360	Unity	109	120
Ward 2	721	512	Washington	—94	19
Ward 3	411	468			
Ward 4	583	989	Totals	7653	5851
Ward 5	669	403			
Rollinsford	364	573			
Somersworth —					
Ward 1	142	358			
Ward 2	259	698			
Ward 3	285	902			
Ward 4	118	854			
Ward 5	43	417			
Strafford	406	123			
Totals	12510	11899			

RECOUNTS AFTER THE PRIMARY

After the Primary, ten recounts of ballots were conducted by the Secretary of State, October 2, 1972; three recounts were Republican contests, and seven were Democratic contests.

One of the recounts resulted in a change in Cheshire County Representative District No. 1 – Republican. The other recounts did not result in a change of nominee.

In Grafton County Representative District No. 6 – Republican, the recount resulted in a tie vote between Paul I. LaMott and Ezra B. Mann II. The tie was broken by drawing lots and Ezra B. Mann II won the tie.

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

REPUBLICAN RECOUNTS

REPRESENTATIVES

CHESHIRE COUNTY

District No. 1

		Recount
Robert L. Galloway	322	342*
Jutta-Maria Goss	242	242
Edward A. Johnson	383	382*
Sheldon S. Sawyer	365	362*
Benjamin D. Roman	337#	327#

#Write-in votes.

GRAFTON COUNTY

District No. 6

		Recount
Anthony K. Jones	449	448*
Paul I. LaMott	406	406
Ezra B. Mann II	407	406*

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

District No. 9

		Recount
Warren G. Bakie	438	435
Wayne E. Martin	464	465
Leonard F. Sanborn	470	473*
Annie Mae Schwaner	477	475*
Paul H. Simard	498	498*
K. Michael Tavitian	539	537*

DEMOCRATIC RECOUNTS

STATE SENATOR

District No. 10

		Recount
Clesson J. Blaisdell	509	509*
Robert L. Mallat, Jr.	503	507
R. J. Shortlidge, Jr.	401	399

REPRESENTATIVES

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Manchester – Ward 3

		Recount
William J. Coulter	346	345
William F. Horan, Jr.	363	362*
Jon R. Levesque	358	356
Theodora P. Nardi	370	376*

William Roberge	352	355
Craig D. Smith	370	372*
Chris Spirou	748	742*

Manchester — Ward 4		Recount
Joseph J. Bagoian	351	349
Llody G. Basinov	348	349
Rita M. Brack	382	383
George A. Bruton	423	419*
James Chiavaras	104	103
Joseph L. Cote	573	571*
William J. Cullity	485	491*
Robert L. Robinson	391	390
Barbara F. Shea	548	549*

Manchester — Ward 5		Recount
William F. Barrett	430	428*
Claude E. Dupont	421	415*
Daniel J. Healy	469	478*
Roger B. Larochele	333	336
John T. Lynch	404	408
William J. McDonough	474	483*
Viola V. Reardon	284	280
Andre J. Simard	357	362
Edward E. Vachon	404	402

Manchester — Ward 7		Recount
Emile D. Beaulieu	586	589*
Emile E. Boisvert	300	307
Edward Champagne	345	352*
Michel Chevrette	314	318
Emile J. Desgrosseillers	259	256
David L. Gelinis	914	914*
Charles J. Leclerc	333	337
Henry O. Lemay	347	349*
Armand J. Lemieux	171	169
Raymond F. Lewis	207	207
Roland J. St. Onge	256	256
James E. Sweeney	320	320

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Dover — Ward 2		Recount
Mary E. Bernard	184	185*
Alice F. Blanchette	183	183
Helene R. Donnelly	221	221*
Sadie Webber	86	86

MODERATOR

Manchester — Ward 3		Recount
Michael K. Brown	452	451
Edward Grandmaison	458	456*

**PARTY
ORGANIZATIONS**

1972

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM

PREAMBLE TO THE 1972 REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION PLATFORM

We, the Republican Party in Convention assembled at Manchester, on Saturday, the 30th day of September in the year of Our Lord 1972 do hereby adopt the following statements of principle and beliefs for our Party for the next biennium of the State of New Hampshire.

We must attempt to improve government in ways which government can reasonably be expected to improve, with full realization that government will always face continuing problems. Our recommendations must balance desire to serve with practical realities.

We fully endorse the Republican Party's entire National Platform.

We reaffirm the Federal constitutional right to govern ourselves as a free, sovereign and independent state except for those powers expressly delegated to the Federal government, and we urge recognition of this fact by the Federal government.

We urge greater participation in government by all the voters.

We recommend that no non-funded programs be imposed by the State on subsidiary levels of governments.

We commend the action of the President in increasing oil imports to alleviate possible fuel oil shortages.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Social Services

In order to better serve the people of New Hampshire, we urge that every effort be made to improve our state institutions and to strive toward the re-accreditation of the New Hampshire Hospital.

We urge continued support of the Community Mental Health Clinics.

Education — Public Schools

We firmly believe the time is long past when there should be an in-depth analysis of our present public education system. We seek greater emphasis of Vocational education in our secondary schools.

The Republican Party reaffirms continuing support for assistance to non public schools.

Higher Education

Under present conditions, in higher education we will resist the

conversion of Vocational-Technical Colleges to Liberal Arts Junior Colleges, and strongly support our commuter college expansion.

To assure continued public confidence in the University system we recommend that the University of New Hampshire subscribe to the same budgetary and accounting requirements as do all state departments and agencies.

We further recommend that a strong effort should be made to reduce tuition for in-state students.

We urge the University of New Hampshire trustees to reinstate the "Deferred Payment Program" for in-state students.

NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Environment

Our natural resources and environment must be protected by the enactment of basic land development control laws based on sound land management factors.

We should continue with all possible speed the cleanup of our air, lakes and rivers; however, the elimination of pollution should follow careful weighing of the full economic impact of such action.

The present open space law is inadequate. We will support open space legislation which offers proper and equitable taxation on agricultural, forest, recreation, and wild land with suitable safeguards when open space is converted to other uses.

Recreation

We will continue the orderly and prosperous expansion of New Hampshire recreational facilities. We recommend that New Hampshire residents receive preferential treatment at state operated recreational facilities, and in hunting and fishing seasons, and in the assessment of fees.

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

We pledge to develop the sport of snowmobiling under proper regulations which protect individual property owners and provide for planned and developed trails.

Industrial Development

We pledge to seek and promote the establishment, in our state, of new high-wage industry and to assist our present industries to develop to their fullest potential.

We recommend early development of agricultural and horticultural and silvicultural activities specially geared to our farms and terrain.

Transportation

We pledge to support, as a high priority, a toll free east-west highway from Portsmouth to Keene; and the extension of the Spaulding Turnpike to Berlin, and we support the development of a suitable mass transportation system within the state.

We strongly endorse the efforts of our senior United States Senator to preserve commercial air transportation for our state and recommend the development of a long range program for the improvement and expansion of airports and facilities for private planes.

Labor

The Republican Party is proud of the harmony in labor industry relations in our state and we pledge to support policies which will continue this relationship.

LAW AND ORDER WITH JUSTICE

We urge that the age of 18 be considered as the age of majority.

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

We urge the state to solicit the aid of the Bar Association in a review of judicial procedures aimed at expediting the administration of 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.

We endorse increased Resources for the Consumer Protection Division in the Office of the Attorney General to take full advantage of the services being provided.

OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT

All levels of government should be encouraged to operate as economically and efficiently as possible; and with maximum responsiveness to true public needs.

Adequate planning, budgeting, audit and performance controls should be encouraged on all levels of government with total public knowledge made freely available.

A strong conflict of interest law requiring full disclosure should be enacted at the earliest possible time to insure the public trust and confidence in all officials and their actions.

Annual Legislative sessions are a keystone to a more responsive and effective modern Legislature and we recommend the adoption of this constitutional amendment by the voters in November.

We endorse improved communication between local and state government to assure settlement of as many problems as possible at the local level.

We endorse the proposed Constitutional Convention which, if approved by the voters, would serve as an additional strong information channel between the people and their government and we urge active participation on the part of all voters.

Electronic roll-calls are needed to better inform the public of their Representatives' actions and more modern techniques and research should be adopted by the Legislature to provide a more solid basis for Legislative decisions.

State programs can be maintained within the existing tax structure without imposition of a general income tax or a general sales tax. We will oppose either of these taxes.

The impact of high property taxes on New Hampshire citizens must be alleviated through specific attention to methods to expand existing programs for tax relief for the elderly and general consideration of methods to strengthen and improve administration of existing taxes — particularly the property tax.

We urge the study and preparation of a fair mobile home law that carefully defines the rights and responsibilities of mobile home owners, park owners and our communities.

The matter of financing public education by other than the locally-assessed property tax, already in the Federal courts, is currently under continuing study, which we approve.

We reaffirm our pledge that the salary and wage policy for state employees be based upon equal work and that salaries meet prevailing rates for local area states. We should take care of those employees we have before we talk about putting on new ones.

We are in favor of increased fringe benefits to state employees and members of the Retirement Systems. We urge careful consideration of and appropriate action on the recommendations of the Personnel Management Commission.

CONCLUSION

Embracing many different philosophies, appealing to the people of all ages, of all conditions, of all walks of life, we offer these concrete proposals to assure Republican Party unity and victory in November.

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