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| *Jane Kelley, d, Hampton | 1694 |
| *Laurence J. Gillis, d, Hampton | 1656 |
| *Wilfred R. Cunningham, r, Hampton | 1606 |
| Russell P. Merrill, Sr., r, Hampton Falls | 1548 |
| Oliver H. Akerman, r, Hampton Falls | 1438 |
| Robert F. McNeil, d, Hampton | 1203 |
| Stephen T. Haggerty, d, Hampton | 972 |
| Richard E. Weston, d, Hampton | 921 |
| Tony Smith, ind., Hampton | 332 |
| Dist. No. 13 (Exeter) | |
| *Henry H. Page, r, Exeter | 1527 |
| *Barbara T. Ganley, d, Exeter | 1499 |
| *Richard F. Niebling, d, Exeter | 1462 |
| *Edwin W. Eastman, r, Exeter | 1408 |
| *Lyman E. Collishaw, r, Exeter | 1400 |
| Henry W. Bragdon, d, Exeter | 1374 |
| Carl W. Gage, II, r, Exeter | 1370 |
| Mark H. Daniell, d, Exeter | 1308 |
| Benjamin A. Brown, r, Exeter | 1129 |
| Cameron Butler | 1 |
| James Levine | 1 |
| Norman L. D'Amours | 1 |
| Dist. No. 14 (Newmarket) | |
| *Patricia Jennings Blanchette, d, Newmarket | 872 |
| *John Twardus, d and r, Newmarket | 852 |
| Alfred A. Zych, r, Newmarket | 636 |
| John Lorentz, Newmarket | 40 |
| Dist. No. 15 (North Hampton, Stratham) | |
| *W. Douglas Scamman, Jr., r, Stratham | 1214 |
| *Franklin G. Wolfsen, r, North Hampton | 1139 |
| *Michael P. Harney, r, North Hampton | 1078 |
| Dist. No. 16 (Greenland, Newfield, Newington) | |
| *Frank F. Richards, r, Greenland | 849 |
| *Richard I. Ellis, r, Greenland | 836 |
| Dist. No. 17 (New Castle, Rye) | |
| *Elizabeth A. Greene, r, Rye | 1503 |
| *Meliss A. Appel, r, Rye | 1286 |
| *Richard S. Lockhart, r, New Castle | 1281 |
| Guy Chichester, d, Rye | 1062 |
| Dist. No. 18 (Portsmouth—Ward 1) | |
| *Ralph C. Maynard, d, Portsmouth | 714 |
| *James J. O'Connell, d, Portsmouth | 558 |
| William Palfrey, r, Portsmouth | 507 |
| Susan Thorenson, d, Portsmouth | 1 |

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| Dist. No. 19 (Portsmouth—Ward 2) | |
| *Ruth L. Griffin, r and d, Portsmouth | 1000 |
| *James R. Splaine, d, Portsmouth | 777 |
| Joseph A. L. Hamel, r, Portsmouth | 410 |
| Dist. No. 20 (Portsmouth—Ward 3) | |
| *Mary E. Cotton, d, Portsmouth | 377 |
| *Joseph A. McEachern, d, Portsmouth | 363 |
| *C. Cecil Dame, r, Portsmouth | 302 |
| Alfred B. Sisemore, r, Portsmouth | 276 |
| Helen D. Begala, r, Portsmouth | 232 |
| Dist. No. 21 (Portsmouth—Ward 4) | |
| *Thomas P. Connors, Sr., d, Portsmouth | 738 |
| *Michael J. O'Keefe, d, Portsmouth | 673 |
| Raynolds Drake, r, Portsmouth | 368 |
| Dist. No. 22 (Portsmouth—Ward 5) | |
| *Elaine S. Krasker, d and r, Portsmouth | 820 |
| *Frank E. Peterson, d, Portsmouth | 519 |
| Paul A. Hodgdon, Sr., r, Portsmouth | 363 |
| Jos. O'Brien | 2 |
| Dist. No. 23 (Portsmouth—Ward 6) | |
| *William F. Keefe, d, Portsmouth | 342 |
| *Cornelius F. Hobbs, Sr., d, Portsmouth | 336 |

STRAFFORD COUNTY

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| *Victor Joos, Sr., d, Milton | 312 |
| Ruth H. Dawson, r, Milton | 241 |
| Dist. No. 2 (Farmington, Middleton, New Durham, Strafford) | |
| *Wilfred B. Osgood, r, Farmington | 1056 |
| *Ethel M. Canney, r, Farmington | 950 |
| *James H. Parshley, r, New Durham | 886 |
| Estelle G. Place, d, Farmington | 722 |
| Ramon Martineau, d, Farmington | 691 |
| Harold T. Foley, d, Farmington | 651 |
| Dist. No. 3 (Barrington) | |
| *Ruth T. Rowell, r and d, Barrington | 654 |
| Dist. No. 4 (Durham, Lee, Madbury) | |
| *Dudley W. Dudley, d, Durham | 1722 |
| *Everett B. Sackett, r, Lee | 1409 |
| *Shirley M. Clark, r, Lee | 1346 |
| *James Horrigan, d, Durham | 1280 |
| William C. Chamberlin, r, Durham | 1188 |
| William L. Prince, r, Durham | 1169 |
| Janet Thayer, d, Durham | 839 |
| Jacqueline Straus, d, Durham | 800 |

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| Dist. No. 5 (Rollinsford) | |
| *Grace L. Joncas, d, Rollinsford | 430 |
| Dist. No. 6 (Somersworth—Ward 1) | |
| *Helen Maloomian, d, Somersworth | 339 |
| Joseph Dreinczyk, r, Somersworth | 239 |
| Dist. No. 7 (Somersworth—Ward 2) | |
| *Eugene J. Habel, d, Somersworth | 343 |
| Dist. No. 8 (Somersworth—Ward 3) | |
| *Thomas A. Dumais, d, Somersworth | 330 |
| Dist. No. 9 (Somersworth—Ward 4) | |
| *Roland N. Hebert, d, Somersworth | 435 |
| Dist. No. 10 (Somersworth—Ward 5) | |
| *David J. Bouchard, d, Somersworth | 419 |
| Dist. No. 11 (Rochester—Ward 1) | |
| *Thelma P. Tibbetts, r and d, Rochester | 730 |
| *James E. Appleby, r, Rochester | 467 |
| John Gulian, Rochester | 5 |
| Willis Hayes, Rochester | 4 |
| Pat Tanner, Rochester | 1 |
| Victor deSchuytner, Rochester | 1 |
| Susan Bradbury, Rochester | 1 |
| Dist. No. 12 (Rochester—Ward 2) | |
| *Barbara C. Thompson, r, Rochester | 642 |
| *Charles W. Grassie, Jr., d, Rochester | 558 |
| John H. Ineson, r, Rochester | 494 |
| Dist. No. 13 (Rochester—Ward 3) | |
| *Alfred J. Ruel, d, Rochester | 582 |
| *Noreen D. Winkley, d, Rochester | 577 |
| Daniel Hussey, r, Rochester | 1 |
| Dist. No. 14 (Rochester—Ward 4) | |
| *Ralph W. Dunlap, r and d, Rochester | 1186 |
| *Walter J. Desmarais, d, Rochester | 726 |
| Dist. No. 15 (Rochester—Ward 5) | |
| *Howell F. Preston, r and d, Rochester | 885 |
| *J. Thornton Tripp, r and d, Rochester | 878 |
| Dist. No. 16 (Dover—Ward 1) | |
| *Phyllis L. Woods, d and r, Dover | 970 |
| *Marc Robillard, d, Dover | 709 |
| Dist. No. 17 (Dover—Ward 2) | |
| *Mary E. Bernard, d, Dover | 638 |
| *Helene R. Donnelly, d, Dover | 609 |
| Paul H. Dietterle III, r, Dover | 365 |
| Johanna L. DeSchuytner, r, Dover | 261 |

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| Dist. No. 18 (Dover—Ward 3) | |
| *Roderick H. O'Connor, d and r, Dover | 881 |
| *William K. Kincaid, r, Dover | 544 |
| Frank W. Weaver, d, Dover | 512 |
| Dist. No. 19 (Dover—Ward 4) | |
| *Janet B. Torrey, r and d, Dover | 900 |
| *Aram Parnagian, r, Dover | 593 |
| Dist. No. 20 (Dover—Ward 5) | |
| *Leo E. Lessard, d and r, Dover | 1151 |
| *Anthony A. McManus, r, Dover | 754 |
| Ralph Barrett, d, Dover | 548 |
| Dist. No. 21 (Dover—Ward 6) | |
| *Harry H. Pray, r, Dover | 489 |
| *Ralph W. Kimball, r, Dover | 484 |

SULLIVAN COUNTY

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| Dist. No. 1 (Grantham, Plainfield) | |
| *Sara M. Townsend, r and d, Plainfield | 469 |
| Dist. No. 2 (Cornish, Croydon) | |
| *George A. Barrus, r, Cornish | 387 |
| Dist. No. 3 (Claremont—Ward 1) | |
| *Omer A. Rousseau, d and r, Claremont | 831 |
| *Donald H. LeBrun, d, Claremont | 579 |
| Dist. No. 4 (Claremont—Ward 2) | |
| *Sam J. Nahil, r and d, Claremont | 1441 |
| *Alton G. Desnoyer, d, Claremont | 895 |
| *Roma A. Spaulding, r, Claremont | 859 |
| Deborah A. Kane, d, Claremont | 858 |
| Joan R. Haubrich, r, Claremont | 845 |
| Dist. No. 5 (Claremont—Ward 3) | |
| *Adolph J. Burrows, d and r, Claremont | 904 |
| *Carmine F. D'Amante, d, Claremont | 773 |
| *Robert J. Brodeur, d, Claremont | 695 |
| Dist. No. 6 (Newport) | |
| *Jay S. Lucas, r and d, Newport | 1352 |
| *Jesse W. Scott, r, Newport | 1245 |
| *Henry E. Mahoney, d, Newport | 1135 |
| Alexander P. Lewko, r, Newport | 1109 |
| Dist. No. 7 (Charlestown, Unity) | |
| *Martha McD. Frizzell, r, Charlestown | 638 |
| *Dana E. Olden, r, Charlestown | 604 |
| Dist. No. 8 (Springfield, Sunapee) | |
| *George I. Wiggins, r, Sunapee | 764 |
| Dist. No. 9 (Acworth, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster, Washington) | |
| *Stanley H. Williamson, r, Goshen | 360 |
| Bree Kimball, d, Washington | 344 |

RECOUNTS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

In this chapter may be found a brief description of the recounts of ballots held by the Secretary of State after the General Election of November 5, 1974.

In all, fourteen recounts re. candidates were conducted—one for United States Senator, one for Councilor District No. 3, and twelve for Representatives. The recount for United States Senator was conducted November 18-27, 1974; and the other thirteen recounts were held November 29-30, 1974.

As a result of the recounts, there were two changes of candidates: For United States Senator, John A Durkin received 110,361 votes and the recount gave him 110,924 votes; for Representative, Cheshire County District No. 1 (Alstead, Surry, Walpole, Westmoreland) Louis S. Ballam had 650 votes and the recount gave him 653 votes.

Below, in the first column are the figures as officially returned to the Secretary of State following the election. The second column contains the recount figures. The names of the persons elected are designated by asterisks.

| | | Recount |
|--|---------|----------|
| UNITED STATES SENATOR: | | |
| Louis C. Wyman, r | 110,716 | 110,914 |
| John A. Durkin, d | 110,361 | 110,924* |
| Carmen C. Chimento, a | 1,327 | 1,513 |
| COUNCILOR DISTRICT No. 3 | | |
| Leon G. Yeaton, r | 19,705 | 19,857* |
| Robert E. O'Neil, d | 19,452 | 19,550 |
| REPRESENTATIVES | | |
| BELKNAP COUNTY District No. 1 (Center Harbor, Meredith, New Hamp- | | |
| ton) | | |
| Robert P. Ambrose, r | 1,292 | 1,315* |
| Marshall French, r | 1,025 | 1,028* |
| Robert M. Lawton, r | 1,114 | 1,117* |
| Richard E. Hogan, d | 451 | 423 |
| Patricia P. Schlesinger, d | 1,019 | 958 |
| BELKNAP COUNTY District No. 3 (Sanbornton, Tilton) | | |
| Barbara B. Bowler, r | 645 | 649* |
| Kenneth A. Randall, r | 564 | 564* |
| John P. Dowie, d | 547 | 550 |
| Anthony Gekas | 102 | 106 |

BELKNAP COUNTY District No. 8 (Laconia—Ward 5)

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----|------|
| Niel C. Young, r | 484 | 508* |
| Fritz T. Sabbow, d | 415 | 423* |
| Ella F. Bourgoine, d | 397 | 408 |
| Maurice B. MacDonald, r | 208 | 230 |

CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 1 (Alstead, Surry, Walpole, Westmoreland)

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Louis S. Ballam, r | 650 | 653* |
| Francis P. Callahan, r | 704 | 698* |
| Robert L. Galloway, r | 651 | 648 |
| Frederick Cunliffe, d | 493 | 485 |
| Alan Hartman, d | 507 | 503 |
| Anthony Stevens, d | 1,204 | 1,200* |
| Jutta Maria Goss, ind | 511 | 506 |

CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 2 (Chesterfield)

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Robert C. Callahan, r | 284 | 286* |
| Judith A. Johnson, d | 273 | 274 |

CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 8 (Jaffrey)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|------|
| Wilfred W. Cournoyer, d and r | 741 | 731* |
| Anne B. Gordon, r | 617 | 619* |
| Homer J. Forcier, d | 603 | 608 |

CHESHIRE COUNTY District No. 11 (Gilsum, Marlow, Stoddard, Sullivan)

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Virginia W. Turner, r | 280 | 281* |
| Daniel A. Eaton, d | 273 | 274 |

HILLSBORO COUNTY District No. 8 (Goffstown)

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Alice Tirrell Knight, r | 1,426 | 1,421 |
| Karen K. McRae, r | 1,365 | 1,362 |
| Aime H. Paradis, r | 1,512 | 1,507* |
| Arnold B. Perkins, r | 1,518 | 1,515* |
| Antonio J. Roy, Jr., r | 1,397 | 1,392 |
| Armand A. Archambault, d | 1,389 | 1,388 |
| David Asgard, d | 1,226 | 1,226 |
| Barry C. Morgrage, d | 1,439 | 1,436* |
| Jo Ellen Orcutt, d | 1,574 | 1,565* |
| Robert W. Wheeler, d | 1,574 | 1,569* |

HILLSBORO COUNTY District No. 15 (Pelham)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Philip R. Currier, r | 1,036 | 1,005* |
| Norman B. Lawrence, r and d | 930 | 920* |
| Henry J. Seamans, Sr., r | 896 | 863* |

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|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Roger E. Ally, d | 403 | 457 |
| Robert L. Suddath, d | 847 | 856 |

HILLSBORO COUNTY District No. 26 (Manchester—Ward 2)

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Elmer R. Ackerson, Sr., r | 1,106 | 1,105 |
| Gerald J. Barrett, d | 1,135 | 1,135 |
| Robert J. Favreau, r | 1,184 | 1,185* |
| Catherine-Ann Day, d | 1,168 | 1,168* |
| J. Henry Montplaisir, r | 1,261 | 1,261* |
| William D. Garamella, Jr., d | 1,023 | 1,022 |
| Francis Murphy, r | 1,253 | 1,253* |
| J. Francis Wilcox, d | 889 | 888 |

SULLIVAN COUNTY District No. 4 (Claremont—Ward 2)

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Joan R. Haubrich, r | 845 | 851 |
| Sam J. Nahil, r | 705 | 730* |
| Sam J. Nahil, d | 736 | 608 |
| Roma A. Spaulding, r | 859 | 870* |
| Alton G. Desnoyer, d | 895 | 899* |
| Deborah A. Kane, d | 858 | 861 |

SULLIVAN COUNTY District No. 9 (Acworth, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster, Washington)

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Stanley H. Williamson, r | 360 | 363* |
| Bree Kimball, d | 344 | 350 |

RECOUNTS

On November 27, 1974, the Governor and Council voted to accept petitions to recount the ballots cast on Question No. 2, the proposed amendment relative to equal rights; and Question No. 4, the proposed amendment to permit the legislature to provide alternate methods of taking the oath of office for Senators and Representatives; proposed to the voters of New Hampshire at the November 5, 1974 election, as submitted by Representative John M. Bednar, of Hudson, et al., and ordered the Secretary of State to recount said ballots.

The recounts were held February 4, 5, 6, 25, and 26, 1975 in the Drill Hall at the National Guard Armory, Concord. Question No. 2 received the required two-thirds votes of the qualified voters present and voting upon the said question; Question No. 4 did not receive the required two-third votes of the qualified voters present and voting upon the said question.*

The following figures are the result of the recounts:

Question No. 2

| | | Recount | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Yes 135,989 | No 65,421 | Yes 137,033 | No 65,391 |

Question No. 4

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|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Yes 128,377 | No 65,930 | Yes 129,117 | No 66,241 |
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*The ballots from Chatham, Loudon, Shelburne and Pinkham's Grant, totaling 564, could not be located for recount purposes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MANUAL

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Executive Department

Concord, March 19, 1975

Be it known that I, Meldrim Thomson, Jr., Governor of the State of New Hampshire, in obedience to the request of the Constitutional Convention holden at Concord, the second Wednesday of May, 1974, and the 1973 General Court, do hereby proclaim to the people of this State that the Constitution of New Hampshire is amended as provided for in Questions No. 2, 3, and 6, which were submitted by said Constitutional Convention and the 1973 General Court to the qualified voters of the State at the meetings held in the several towns, city wards, and places in this State, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1974.

The alteration and amendments in said Constitution covered by these questions have been approved and adopted, and the Constitution is thus amended by the suffrages of more than two-thirds of the qualified voters present at the said meetings, and voting upon the said questions.



Given under my hand and the seal of said State, at the Council Chambers, this 19th day of March, A.D., 1975, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-ninth.

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.
Governor

By the Governor

Edward C. Kelley
Deputy Secretary of State

AUTHORIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES PERMITTED

1976

(Based on 15 cents per qualified voter)

Below is a list indicating the number of qualified voters at the biennial election of 1974 for the following offices:

| Office | Qualified Voters |
|---|------------------|
| Governor | 420,774 |
| U. S. Senator | 420,774 |
| Representative in Congress – | |
| First District | 211,009 |
| Representative in Congress – | |
| Second District | 209,765 |
| Councilor – 1st District | 93,156 |
| Councilor – 2nd District | 83,128 |
| Councilor – 3rd District | 82,056 |
| Councilor – 4th District | 79,832 |
| Councilor – 5th District | 82,602 |
| Senator – 1st District | 18,345 |
| Senator – 2nd District | 20,283 |
| Senator – 3rd District | 20,871 |
| Senator – 4th District | 19,166 |
| Senator – 5th District | 19,572 |
| Senator – 6th District | 15,955 |
| Senator – 7th District | 17,796 |
| Senator – 8th District | 16,098 |
| Senator – 9th District | 19,559 |
| Senator – 10th District | 16,958 |
| Senator – 11th District | 18,452 |
| Senator – 12th District | 19,038 |
| Senator – 13th District | 15,972 |
| Senator – 14th District | 14,296 |
| Senator – 15th District | 14,965 |
| Senator – 16th District | 19,175 |
| Senator – 17th District | 18,628 |
| Senator – 18th District | 14,459 |
| Senator – 19th District | 19,050 |
| Senator – 20th District | 14,912 |
| Senator – 21st District | 16,344 |
| Senator – 22nd District | 17,837 |
| Senator – 23rd District | 19,028 |
| Senator – 24th District | 14,015 |
| County Offices | |
| Sheriffs, County Attorneys, County Treasurers, Registers of Deeds, Registers of Probate: | |
| Belknap | 20,586 |

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|--------------|---------|
| Carroll | 14,480 |
| Cheshire | 29,315 |
| Coos | 21,407 |
| Grafton | 32,104 |
| Hillsborough | 122,771 |
| Merrimack | 45,748 |
| Rockingham | 80,401 |
| Strafford | 36,826 |
| Sullivan | 17,136 |

Below is a list indicating the number of qualified voters at the biennial election of 1974 for county commissioners in the commissioner districts:

| COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | | Qualified Voters |
|----------------------|--|------------------|
| County | | |
| Belknap | | 20,586 |
| Carroll | | 14,480 |
| Cheshire | | |
| District No. 1 | | 7,269 |
| District No. 2 | | 10,966 |
| District No. 3 | | 11,080 |
| Coos | | |
| District No. 1 | | 12,909 |
| District No. 2 | | 5,523 |
| District No. 3 | | 2,975 |
| Grafton | | |
| District No. 1 | | 13,602 |
| District No. 2 | | 8,964 |
| District No. 3 | | 9,538 |
| Hillsborough | | |
| District No. 1 | | 46,260 |
| District No. 2 | | 28,816 |
| District No. 3 | | 47,695 |
| Merrimack | | |
| District No. 1 | | 14,965 |
| District No. 2 | | 13,173 |
| District No. 3 | | 17,610 |
| Rockingham | | |
| District No. 1 | | 22,901 |
| District No. 2 | | 30,338 |
| District No. 3 | | 27,162 |
| Strafford | | 36,826 |
| Sullivan | | 17,136 |

