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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

Dist. No. 1 (Milton)	
*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

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

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

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 Hampton)		
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	1200*
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*

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

Yes 128,377	No 65,930	Yes 129,117	No 66,241

*The ballots from Chatham, Loudon, Shelburne and Pinkham's Grant, totaling 564, could not be located for recount purposes.

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

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

County	Qualified Voters
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