

State of Vermont

**Historical Results  
for State Senate and State  
Representative Primaries**

1992 - 2000

Compiled from Canvassing Committee Reports



OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
 For Representative District Windsor - Rutland II  
 Primary Election, September 13, 1994

In accordance with 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for major party nominations for the Office of State Representative cast at the September 13, 1994 Primary Election as filed with us. For nomination of State Representative, the following results were tallied (write additional write-ins on back please):

Candidate(s): (Mark winners with asterisk (*) please)	Name	Party	Votes received:
	*Henry L. Holmes	R	256
	Heidi Nikolaidis	R	138
	*Doug Collins	D	122
TOTAL:			516

Write-ins:	Name	Party	Votes received:
	Douglas Collins	R	2
	Wallace Martin	R	1
	T. J. Simpson	R	1
	Dicken Larry	D	1
	Heidi Nikolaidis	D	4
	Henry Holmes	D	4
	Segal	D	2
	Barbara Wood	D	1
	Brian Porto	D	1
	Doug Collins	LU	2
TOTAL:			19

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September \_\_\_\_, 1994.

Jean Burbanck                      William L. Stoddard  
 Town Clerk                              Other Election Official

**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**

For Representative District WINDSOR - WINDHAM 1-1

Primary Election, September 13, 1994

In accordance with 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for major party nominations for the Office of State Representative cast at the September 13, 1994 Primary Election as filed with us. For nomination of State Representative, the following results were tallied (write additional write-ins on back please):

Candidate(s): (Mark winners with asterisk (* ) please	Name	Party	Votes received:
	** MICHAEL J. OBUCHOWSKI	DEMOCRATIC	582
	** SEAN P. CAMPBELL	DEMOCRATIC	385
	** GEORGE M. KUUSELA	REPUBLICAN	241
	PAUL F. REIS	DEMOCRATIC	167
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>1,375</b>

Write-ins:	Name	Party	Votes received:
**	Michael J. Obuchowski	Republican	25
	Sean Campbell	Republican	10
	Paul Reis	Republican	4
	C. Coughlin	Republican	1
	T. Soucy	Republican	1
	C. Howland	Republican	1
	J. Cook	Republican	1
	R. Flint	Republican	1
	R. Blish	Republican	1
	T. Lindgren	Republican	1
	A. Tessier	Republican	1
	George Kuusela	Democratic	4
	J. Carroll	Democratic	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	S. Sysko	Democratic	<b>2</b>

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 16th, 1994.

*Rita M. Bruce*  
Town Clerk

*Edward J. Sobolewski*  
Other Election Official

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	NAME	PARTY	VOTES RECEIVED
Write-ins:			
	D. Bruce	Democratic	1
	T. Lindgren	Democratic	1
	R. Switzer	Democratic	1
	J. Carnahan	Liberty Union	1
	S. Cono	Liberty Union	1
	C. Fararra	Liberty Union	<u>1</u>
TOTAL:			61

**ELECTION RECORDS:  
SERIES I**

**PRIMARY ELECTION:  
REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE &  
CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION  
STATE SENATE  
1996**

**BOX 106  
FOLDER 6**



PERSPECTIVES

Senatorial District Clerks

<b>SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>	<b>CLERK OF</b>	<b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLERK</b>		
Addison	Addison County	Kathy Keeler	388-7741	Judge Frank Mahady Courthouse, Middlebury, VT 05753
Bennington	Bennington County	Betty Loftus	447-2700	P.O. Box 4157, Bennington, VT 05201
Caledonia	Caledonia County	Denise E. Gladding	748-6600	P.O. Box 4129, St. Johnsbury, VT 05419
Chittenden\ Grand Isle	Chittenden County	Diane Lavallee	863-3467	P.O. Box 187, Burlington, VT 05402
Essex-Orleans	Orleans County	Constance Daigle	334-3344	83 Main Street, Newport, VT 05855
Franklin	Franklin County	Roger N. Luneau	524-3863	Box 808, Church Street Albans 05478
Lamoille	Lamoille County	Lorraine M. Sweetser	888-2207	P.O. Box 490, Hyde Park, VT 05655
Orange	Orange County	Mary Kennedy	685-4610	RR 1 Box 30, Chelsea, VT 05038
Rutland	Rutland County	Gay R. Johnson	775-4394	83 Center Street, Rutland, VT 05701
Washington	Washington County	Claire Mee	828-2091	Box 426 Courthouse, Montpelier, VT 05602
Windham	Windham County	Larry C. Robinson	365-7979	P.O. Box 207 Newfane, VT 05345
Windsor	Windsor County	Nancy F. Doten	457-2121	P.O. Box 458, Woodstock, VT 05091

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**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
For Senatorial District Addison & Brandon  
Primary Election, September 10, 1996**

In accordance with 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for major party nominations for the Office of State Senator cast at the September 10, 1996 Primary Election as filed with us. For nomination of State Senator, the following results were tallied (write additional write-ins on back please):

**Democratic**

Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	Name	Votes Received:
	* Gerry Gossens *	569
	* Elizabeth Ready *	677
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL:</b>		1246
<b>Write-ins:</b>	Tom Bahre	18
	Joe Acinapura	20
<b>TOTAL:</b>	(continued on reverse) total write-in	49

**Liberty Union**

Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	Name	Votes Received:
	There were 12 blank votes	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL:</b>		_____
<b>Write-ins:</b>	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL:</b>		_____

**Republican**

Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	Name	Votes Received:
	* Joe Acinapura *	1121
	* Tom Bahre *	1124
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL:</b>		2245
<b>Write-ins:</b>	E. Ready	26
	Gerry Gossens	38
<b>TOTAL:</b>	(continued on reverse) total write-in	73

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September \_\_, 1996.

*Jonathan B. Yeager*  
Senatorial District Clerk

*Walter B. Keeler*  
Other Canvassing Committee Member  
Designee, Addison County Republican  
Committee

*Signed [unclear], chair*  
Other Canvassing Committee Member  
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Democratic - Write-Ins continued

Annette Lynch	1
Tom Vanacore	1
Frank Curtis	1
Carl Nelson	1
Stan Stefansky	1
Houston	1
B. Loyer	1
T. Huestis	1
E. Huestis	1
T. Donovan	1
Bernie Sanders	1

Republican - Write-Ins continued

Mike McHugh	2
Freeman Allen	1
Bob Norris	1
Walt Giard	1
Scott Pidgeon	1
John Kipp	1
Oboz	1
Adams	1

ADDENDUM TO OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
FOR  
ADDISON COUNTY  
Primary Election, September 10, 1996

SECRETARY OF STATE  
SEP 16 1996  
State and Administration

The Canvassing Committee finds discrepancies in State Senator counts, which are noted as follows:

- Cornwall - The Town Clerk informs us that there were 95 names checked off on both checklists, but there are 96 ballots
- Orwell - There is a discrepancy of one vote: total is 39, should be 38. Town Clerk was contacted, had no explanation.

The committee does not feel that the above discrepancies affect the vote results, but are significant enough to be noted.

Matthew D. Gyles  
County Clerk

Walter B. Keeler  
Republican County Chair or Des.

Sigrid Shaw  
Democratic County Chair or Des.

Liberty Union County Chair or Des.

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
For Senatorial District Bennington  
Primary Election, September 10, 1996

In accordance with 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for major party nominations for the Office of State Senator cast at the September 10, 1996 Primary Election as filed with us. For nomination of State Senator, the following results were tallied (write additional write-ins on back please):

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Elections and Administration

Democratic

Candidate(s): (mark winners with asterisk (*) please)	Name	Votes Received:
	* SETH BONGARTZ	708
	* DICK SEARS	846
	FRED EHRICH	8
	JON PEASLEE	2
	MARY ANN CARLSON	2
	ANNETTE LYNCH	1
TOTAL:	HULL MAYNARD	1
Write-ins:	BERNIE SANDERS	2
	WINN GATES	1
TOTAL:		1571

Liberty Union

Candidate(s): (mark winners with asterisk (*) please)	Name	Votes Received:
	CLINT EASTWOOD	1
	DAVID DUKE	1
	JON PEASLEE	1
TOTAL:		3

Republican

Candidate(s): (mark winners with asterisk (*) please)	Name	Votes Received:
	* FRED EHRICH	1110
	* JON D. PEASLEE	714
	DICK SEARS	28
	SETH BONGARTZ	13
	DELANEY	1
	BERNIE SANDERS	1
TOTAL:	MARY ANN CARLSON	1
Write-ins:	ART GEORGE	1
	S. MANN	1
TOTAL:		1870

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 13, 1996.

*Betty J. Loftus*  
Senatorial District Clerk

*Alexandra Cohen - Democratic County Chair*  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

*Delight L. Lorenz, Chairman*  
Bennington County Republican Committee  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

Other Canvassing Committee Member

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
For Senatorial District Caledonia-Orange  
Primary Election, September 10, 1996

SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05609-1101

In accordance with 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for major party nominations for the Office of State Senator cast at the September 10, 1996 Primary Election as filed with us. For nomination of State Senator, the following results were tallied (write additional write-ins on back please):

Democratic

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s):	* <u>Bill Laramee, Lyndon</u>	619
(mark winners with asterisk (*) please)	* <u>Charles Collier Write-In</u>	146
	<u>WRITE-INS continued</u>	
	<u>Bud Haas</u>	1
TOTAL:	<u>Julius Canns</u>	20
	<u>Roy Jeremia</u>	1
	<u>Robert Ide</u>	54
Write-ins:	<u>Tom Belville</u>	2
	<u>Mike McCoy</u>	15
TOTAL:	<u>Bernie Sanders</u>	3
	<u>Harry Welch</u>	1

DEMOCRATIC WRITE-IN Continued on back Liberty Union

Name

Votes Received:

Candidate(s):	<u>no candidate</u>	
(mark winners with asterisk (*) please)	<u>WRITE-INS</u>	
	<u>Julius Canns</u>	2
	* <u>Robert Ide</u>	3
	<u>William Laramee</u>	1
TOTAL:	<u>TOTAL WRITE-INS:</u>	6

Republican

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s):	<u>Julius D. Canns, St Johnsbury</u>	1183
(mark winners with asterisk (*) please)	<u>Robert D. Ide, Peacham</u>	1254
	<u>WRITE-INS</u>	
	<u>Webster</u>	1
	<u>Bill Laramee</u>	19
TOTAL:	<u>Mike Clafin</u>	
	<u>McCoy</u>	4
Write-ins:	<u>Collier</u>	1
	<u>McLaughrey</u>	1
TOTAL:	<u>W Toborg</u>	1
	<u>R Lawrence</u>	2

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We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 13, 1996.

Donna E. Cladding  
Senatorial District Clerk

Leslie S. Gensbury, Democratic Chair  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

Gene R. Hill  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

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Democratic Write-Ins for State Senator (continued from front)

Hausman	1
D. Collier	1
Callins	1
Currier	2
J. Mullholland	1
Patrick L. Gray	1
Leahy	1
Cher Collier	4
David Shepard	1
Bill Collier	1
Total Write-Ins;	258

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REPUBLICAN Write-Ins for State Senator

John Grenier	1
Dan Lowell	1
John Hall	1
Mike Gonyaw	1
George Crosby	1
David Reed	2
Harold Stein	1
I Wood	1
Sandra Grenier	1
Rusty	1
Bob Johnson	2
Larabee	3
R. Kitche	1
Harold McCoy	1
Mike Medcalf	1
J. Hall	1
Richard Brochu	1
Total Write-Ins.....	51



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**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**  
 For Senatorial District Chittenden  
 Primary Election, September 10, 1996



In accordance with 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for major party nominations for the Office of State Senator cast at the September 10, 1996 Primary Election as filed with us. For nomination of State Senator, the following results were tallied (write additional write-ins on back please):

		Democratic	VOTES
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]		*Jean Ankeney	4144
		*Jan Backus	3888
		*Janet Munt	3707
		*Jack Barry	3622
		*David W. Curtis	3046
		*Johannah Liddy Donovan	2487
		Ted Kenney	2381
		Bruce D. Cunningham	2223
		Mike Vantachka	1393
		Andrew H. Montroll	1241
	Raymond Tylicki	445	
	(see attached alphabetical listing)		
<u>Write Ins</u>			
<u>TOTAL:</u>			

		Liberty Union	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]		Name	
		_____	_____
		_____	_____
		_____	_____
		_____	_____
<u>TOTAL:</u>			
<u>Write-ins:</u>			
<u>TOTAL:</u>			

		Republican	VOTES
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]		*Barbara W. Snelling	4483
		*Peter C. Brownell	4396
		*Helen S. Riehle	3385
		*"Tut" Parmly	3029
		*Joe Zagursky	2975
		*Kurt Wright	2955
		Mike McHugh	2561
		Denny Morrisseau	2519
	(see attached alphabetical listing)		
<u>Write Ins</u>			
<u>TOTALs:</u>			

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 13, 1996.

Pierre P. Lavallee  
 Senatorial District Clerk

Derek J. Ryan  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

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Other Canvassing Committee Member  
L. Randolph Amis Chitt. Co. Democratic Com.

Other Canvassing Committee Member

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
For Senatorial District Essex-Orleans  
Primary Election, September 10, 1996

SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMPLETION

In accordance with 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for major party nominations for the Office of State Senator cast at the September 10, 1996 Primary Election as filed with us. For nomination of State Senator, the following results were tallied (write additional write-ins on back please):

**Democratic**

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	<u>Jim Greenwood</u>	65
	<u>Vincent Illuzzi</u>	67
TOTAL:		132
Write-ins:	<u>F. Whitcomb *</u>	103
	<u>B. Collier *</u>	106
TOTAL:		209

**Liberty Union**

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	<u>Vincent Illuzzi *</u>	2
TOTAL:		2
Write-ins:		
TOTAL:		

**Republican**

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	<u>Jim Greenwood *</u>	1,125
	<u>Vincent Illuzzi *</u>	977
TOTAL:		2,102
Write-ins:		
TOTAL:		

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 13, 1996.

*Constantine Daig*  
Senatorial District Clerk

*Annette Pike* Deputy County Clerk  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

*Donald J. Luffer (RFP)*  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

Other Canvassing Committee Member

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
For Senatorial District Franklin  
Primary Election, September 10, 1996

SECRETARY OF STATE  
SEP 12 1996  
MONTPELIER, VT

In accordance with 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for major party nominations for the Office of State Senator cast at the September 10, 1996 Primary Election as filed with us. For nomination of State Senator, the following results were tallied (write additional write-ins on back please):

Democratic

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* ) please]	* <u>Joseph Montcalm</u>	<u>676</u>
	* <u>Sara Kittell</u>	<u>736</u>
	_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____	_____
Write-ins:	<u>George Costes</u>	<u>24</u>
	<u>Sam Hudson</u>	<u>29</u>
TOTAL:	_____	_____

Liberty Union

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* ) please]	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____	_____
Write-ins:	_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____	_____

Republican

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* ) please]	* <u>George Costes</u>	<u>856</u>
	* <u>Sam Hudson</u>	<u>913</u>
	_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____	_____
Write-ins:	<u>Joseph Montcalm</u>	<u>25</u>
	<u>Sara Kittell</u>	<u>25</u>
TOTAL:	_____	_____

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September \_\_\_\_, 1996.

Robert M. Luceau  
Senatorial District Clerk  
Thomas R. O'Sullivan  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

Thomas R. O'Sullivan  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

Other Canvassing Committee Member  
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**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**  
 For Senatorial District Grand Isle  
 Primary Election, September 10, 1996

SECRETARY OF STATE  
 SEP 16 1996

In accordance with 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for major party nominations for the Office of State Senator cast at the September 10, 1996 Primary Election as filed with us. For nomination of State Senator, the following results were tallied (write additional write-ins on back please):

**Democratic**

Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	
<u>Richard "Dick" Mazza*</u>	<u>460</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____
Write-ins:	_____
TOTAL:	_____

**Liberty Union**

Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____
Write-ins:	_____
TOTAL:	_____

**Republican**

Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	
<u>Richard "Dick" Mazza*</u>	<u>65</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____
Write-ins:	_____
TOTAL:	_____

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 13, 1996.

Diane A. Lovelle  
 Senatorial District Clerk

Carolyn Brasch  
 GRAND ISLE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE,  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member **CHAIR**  
Joseph C. Flynn Esq.  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

Other Canvassing Committee Member

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