

State of Vermont

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

1992 - 2000

Compiled from Canvassing Committee Reports





|            | 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**

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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

**Republican**

| Candidate(s):<br>[mark winners<br>with asterisk<br>(* 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. Koerber*  
Other Canvassing Committee Member  
Designee, Addison County Republican  
Committee

*Signed [unclear], chair*  
Other Canvassing Committee Member  
Comm. Mail to: Secretary of State's Office; Attn: Elections; 109 State St., Montpelier VT 05609-1101

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

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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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Democratic

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

Republican

| Candidate(s):<br>(mark winners<br>with asterisk<br>(* 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):                           | no candidate            |                 |
| (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>                  | 10              |
| 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               |

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

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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)

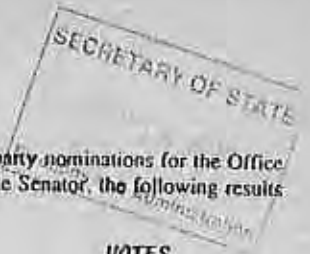
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|------------------|-----|
| Hausman          | 1   |
| D. Collier       | 1   |
| Callins          | 1   |
| Currier          | 2   |
| J. Mullholland   | 1   |
| Patrick L. Gray  | 1   |
| Leahy            | 1   |
| Cher Collier     | 4   |
| David 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



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|  |                                     | Democratic              | VOTES |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Candidate(s):<br>[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) |                         |       |
| Write Ins  |                                     |                         |       |
| TOTAL:   |                                     |                         |       |

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

|  |                                     | Republican           | VOTES |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Candidate(s):<br>[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) |                      |       |
| Write Ins  |                                     |                      |       |
| TOTALs:  |                                     |                      |       |

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

Pierre P. Lavallee  
 Senatorial District Clerk

Dwight R. Stain  
 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):<br>[mark winners<br>with asterisk<br>(* 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):<br>[mark winners<br>with asterisk<br>(* please)] | <u>Vincent Illuzzi *</u> | 2               |
|  |                          |                 |
| TOTAL:   |                          | 2               |
| Write-ins:   |                          |                 |
| TOTAL:   |                          |                 |

**Republican**

|  | Name                     | Votes Received: |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Candidate(s):<br>[mark winners<br>with asterisk<br>(* 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

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):<br>[mark winners<br>with asterisk<br>(* ) 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):<br>[mark winners<br>with asterisk<br>(* ) please] | _____ | _____           |
|   | _____ | _____           |
|   | _____ | _____           |
| TOTAL:  | _____ | _____           |
| Write-ins:  | _____ | _____           |
| TOTAL:  | _____ | _____           |

Republican

|   | Name                   | Votes Received: |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| Candidate(s):<br>[mark winners<br>with asterisk<br>(* ) 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.

Roger N. Luceau  
Senatorial District Clerk  
Thomas R. O'S  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

Thomas R. O'S  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

**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): <u>Richard "Dick" Mazza*</u> | <u>460</u>      |
| [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]    |                 |
| 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): <u>Richard "Dick" Mazza*</u> | <u>65</u>       |
| [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]    |                 |
| 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

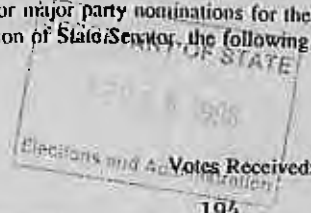
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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
For Senatorial District Lamoille  
Primary Election, September 10, 1996

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

|  | Name               | Votes Received: |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Candidate(s):<br>[mark winners<br>with asterisk<br>(* please)] | *SUSAN BARTLETT    | 194             |
| TOTAL:   |                    | 194             |
| Write-ins:   | Peter J. Beck      | 5               |
|  | Stephanie Bourdeau | 2               |
| TOTAL:   | Bernie Sanders     | 1               |
|  |                    | 8               |

Liberty Union

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

Republican

|  | Name           | Votes Received: |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Candidate(s):<br>[mark winners<br>with asterisk<br>(* please)] | *Peter J. Beck | 518             |
| TOTAL:   |                | 518             |
| Write-ins:   | Susan Bartlett | 22              |
|  | Susan Sweetser | 1               |
| TOTAL:   | B. West        | 1               |
|  | George Gruner  | 1               |
|  |                | 25              |

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

Lorraine M. Switzer  
Senatorial District Clerk

William Sander  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

Other Canvassing Committee Member

Other Canvassing Committee Member

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