

State of Vermont

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

1992 - 2000

Compiled from Canvassing Committee Reports



STATE SENATOR - PRIMARY ELECTION CANVASSING REPORT

WRITE-INS ON THE DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Samuel C. Creigh	1
Ruth Harvie	16
Tom Hayes	32
Gerald "Gerry" Mittica	8
Jeffrey Whittemore	7
Will Hunter	1
Sandy Stearns	1
M. Kainan	1
Rosson	1
Frank Yankowski	1
Fred Glover, Jr.	1
Robert Harris	2
Jack Candon	1
Asa May	1
Lewis	1
Hugh Taft	1
Bernie Sanders	1
Murray Ngoima	1
Frank McDougal	1
Total	79

WRITE-INS ON THE LIBERTY UNION BALLOT

Christopher Healy	2
Richard (Dick) McCormack	1
Ben Ptashnik	1
Cheryl P. Rivers	1
Gerald Mittica	2
Misc No Name	1
Total	8

WRITE-INS ON THE REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Christopher Healy	11
Richard (Dick) McCormack	37
Ben Ptashnik	6
Cheryl P. Rivers	34
Lee Richardson	1
Wm. Suchman	1
Aili Farrar	1
Vernon Hunsdon	1
Don Simone	1
Fred Tuttle	1
Ralph Lehman	1
Deb Adams	1
John Gropper	1
Paul Kendall, Jr.	1
Ted Lindgren	1
Darren Fontaine	1
Hank English	1
Carl Riel	1
Larry Macia	1
Ken Brown	1
John Pierson	1
Total	105

**ELECTION RECORDS:  
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**PRIMARY ELECTION:  
REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
STATE SENATE  
1998**

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**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**  
**For Senatorial District Addison**  
**Primary Election, September 8, 1998**

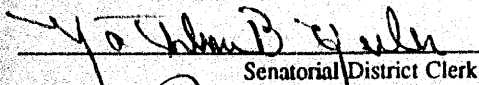
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		<b>Democratic</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	*Keith Hall*	_____	474
	*Elizabeth Ready*	_____	707
	_____	_____	
TOTAL:			1181
Write-ins:	See Reverse for Breakdown	_____	60
TOTAL:			1241

		<b>Republican</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	*Joe Acinapura*	_____	2670
	*Tom Bahre*	_____	2536
	_____	_____	
TOTAL:			5206
Write-ins:	*See Reverse for Breakdown	_____	156
TOTAL:			5362

		<b>Vermont Grassroots</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
TOTAL:			
Write-ins:	Tom Bahre (2); Keith Hall (1); Elizabeth Ready (1); Joe Acinapura (1)	_____	5
TOTAL:			5

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 11, 1998.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senatorial District Clerk

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member  
 CHAIR, REPUBLICAN STEE.  
 A. L. BURRIDGE

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 \*PLEASE SEE NOTE ON REVERSE  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

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 Other Canvassing Committee Member

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Republican Write-In:

Keith Hall	35
Gerry Gossens	1
Joe Arduca	1
Elizabeth Ready	72
J. Sollinger	1
Harvey Smith	1
Anne Ginevan	2
Lenerd Stall	1
Betty Nuovo	3
Bill Perkins	1
John Quinn	1
Greg Lyons	1
John Kenner	1
Gordie Perine	1
John Frieden	1
Julie Keeler	1
Helen Reiff	1
Cindy Spring	1
Peg Martin	1
Tom Plumb	1
Russell Young	1
Steve Buxton	1
Robert Wood	1
Pat Leahy	1
Karl Nelson	1
Ken Weston	1
Lauris Chamberlain	1
Fred Tuttle	2
Marcel Leduc	1
Ward Mann	1
Jeff Wenberg	1
Paul Hoffman	1
T. Fisher	1
Wm. Wisell	1
Wm. Polk	1
Nancy Dike	1
E. Norton	1
R. Hollenbeck	1
Not Specified	9
Total	<u>156</u>

Democratic Write-In:

Tom Bahre	27
Joe Acinapura	26
Gerry Gossens	2
Diane Dalmasse	1
Bill Johnson	1
Fred Baser	1
Frank Buonincontro	1
Max Dumas	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>60</u>

\*Note - The Chairman of the Addison County Democratic Party or his designee did not appear after being noticed twice by the Addison County Clerk. Betty Nuovo, a member of the Addison County Democratic Committee, appeared upon request by the County Clerk. She observed and reviewed the results of the Canvassing Committee. She did not sign the Official Report per Secretary of State's office instructions as she had not been officially designated a member of this committee.

**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**  
 For Senatorial District Bennington  
 Primary Election, September 8, 1998

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 8, 1998 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 Received:	
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	Candidate Name / Town	Total			
* ✓	Judy Murphy	661			
* ✓	Dick Sears	1220			
	K. Miller W-IN	14			
	G. Morrissey W-IN	27			
	F. Tuttle W-IN	1			
	D. Pembroke W-IN	2			
	John Mook W-IN	1			
	Maryann Carlson W-IN	1			
	Total Write-In	0			
	Spolled	4			
	Blank	1097			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3028</b>	<b>Republican</b>		

		Vermont Grassroots		Votes Received:	
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	Name	Candidate Name / Town	Total		
		John Boze W-IN	1		
		Carole Burns W-IN			
		Alice Miller W-IN			
		Dennis McCarthy W-IN			
		Fred Tuttle W-IN			
		Doug Kilburn	1		
		Total Write-In	0		
		Spolled	0		
		Blank	2726		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6616</b>		

		Vermont Grassroots		Votes Received:	
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	Candidate Name / Town	Total			
	Dick Sears W-IN	5			
	Kelton Miller W-IN	1			
	Gerald Morrissey W-IN	2			
	Judy Murphy W-IN	2			
	Bernard Rome W-IN	1			
	Total Write-In	0			
	Spolled	0			
	Blank	14			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>			

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September \_\_\_\_, 1998.

Betty J. Loftus  
 Senatorial District Clerk

Alexandra Cohen  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

[Signature]  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

[Signature]  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

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**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**  
**For Senatorial District Caledonia-Orange**  
**Primary Election, September 8, 1998**

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 8, 1998 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)]	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
TOTAL:			_____
Write-ins:	<u>See attached sheet</u>		<u>337</u>
TOTAL:			<u>337</u>

		Republican	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	* <u>Julius D. Canns</u>		<u>3,421</u>
	<u>Wayne Dyer</u>		<u>2,567</u>
	* <u>Robert D. Ide</u>		<u>2,661</u>
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
TOTAL:			<u>8,649</u>
Write-ins:	<u>See attached sheet</u>		<u>28</u>
TOTAL:			<u>28</u>

		Vermont Grassroots	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
TOTAL:			_____
Write-ins:	<u>See attached sheet</u>		<u>13</u>
TOTAL:			<u>13</u>

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 11, 1998.

*Ronnie E. Cladding*  
 Senatorial District Clerk  
*Conrad R. Dwyer*  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

*B. Buswell*  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

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CALEDONIA COUNTY WRITE-INS FOR STATE SENATOR  
Primary Election, September 8, 1998

DEMOCRATIC

Wayne Dyer	74
Julius Canns	90
Robert Ide	<u>125</u>
Daniel Johnson	1
Bob Melamede	1
Kasperzak	3
Bernie Sanders	1
Shirley Bersford	1
Michael Thomas	1
Bernie Sanders	1
Bud Haas	1
L. Black	1
Paul Cillo	1
Clayton Evans	1
Bill Graves	1
Kevin Bruno	1
Steve Adler	1
Robert Gensburg	1
Bernie Sanders	5
Fred Tuttle	2
Pauline Scott	1
Bill Laramee	1
P. Keegan	1
Mark Kilburn	1
Bernie Sanders	2
Steve Larrabee	1
Jack McMullen	1
Paul Cillo	1
Dave Brown	1
Laramee	1
Huelson	1
Fred Tuttle	1
Robert Doyle	3
James Hughes	1
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Total Write-Ins	337

REPUBLICAN

Leslie Gensburg	1
Zwick	1
Cola Hudson	1
Jenny Nelson	1
Karen Shaw	1
Patrick Leahy	1
Fred Tuttle	1
McCoy	2

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CALEDONIA COUNTY WRITE-INS FOR STATE SENATOR  
Primary Election, September 8, 1998

REPUBLICAN CONTINUED

A. Boera	1
W. Laramee	1
G. Newell	1
Ruhlman	1
D. Wheeler	1
D. Wheeler	1
Somell	1
Lee Laroque	1
David Reed	2
John Maloney	1
Patneau	1
John McLauri	1
Elmer Farris	1
John Hall	2
Julius Canns	2
Kate Beattie	1
Joe Sherman	1
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Total Write-Ins	28

GRASSROOTS

Steve A. Rizzo	1
Bob Grattage	1
Robert Ide	4
Julius Canns	4
Wayne Dyer	3
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Total Write-ins	13

**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**  
**For Senatorial District Chittenden**  
**Primary Election, September 8, 1998**

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		Democratic	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	<u>Jean Ankeney*</u> ✓		<u>2317</u>
	<u>Jan Backus*</u> ✓		<u>2337</u>
	<u>Bruce D. Cunningham*</u> ✓		<u>1916</u>
	<u>James P. Leddy*</u> ✓		<u>2265</u>
	<u>Janet Munt*</u> ✓		<u>2243</u>
TOTAL:	<u>Timothy J. Palmer*</u>		<u>1934</u>
Write-ins:	_____		_____
TOTAL:	_____		_____

		Republican	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	<u>Peter C. Brownell*</u> ✓		<u>6334</u>
	<u>J. Dennis Delaney*</u> ✓		<u>5682</u>
	<u>Dawn Hill-Fleury*</u> ✓		<u>4766</u>
	<u>Helen S. Riehle*</u>		<u>5720</u>
	<u>Susan W. Sweetser*</u>		<u>5511</u>
TOTAL:	<u>Matt Gandy*</u>		<u>144</u>
Write-ins:	_____		_____
TOTAL:	_____		_____

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

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

Deborah A. Small  
 Senatorial District Clerk  
Frederick J. Jamieson  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

Deanne D. Dwyer  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member



**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**  
**For Senatorial District FRANKLIN**  
**Primary Election, September 8, 1998**

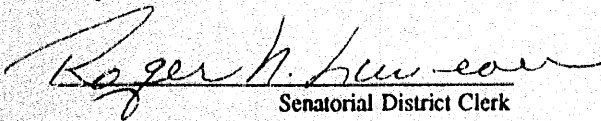
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		<b>Democratic</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s):	* <u>Sara Branon Kittell</u>		<u>1956</u>
[mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	* <u>J. Frank Montagne</u>		<u>1456</u>
Write-ins:	<u>George Costes</u>		<u>168</u>
	<u>Joe Montcalm</u>		<u>27</u>
TOTAL:	<u>Fred Tuttle</u>		<u>11</u>
	<u>8 single votes</u>		<u>8</u>
Write-ins:	_____		_____
TOTAL:	_____		<u>3630</u>

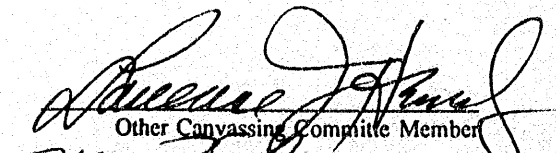
		<b>Republican</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s):	* <u>George Costes</u>		<u>1630</u>
[mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	* <u>Carl Rosenquist</u>		<u>1047</u>
Write-ins:	<u>Sara Branon Kittell</u>		<u>100</u>
	<u>J. Franklin Montagne</u>		<u>58</u>
TOTAL:	<u>Misc.</u>		<u>4</u>
	<u>R. Shea</u>		<u>2</u>
Write-ins:	<u>Kathy Keenan</u>		<u>3</u>
	<u>J. Wright</u>		<u>2</u>
TOTAL:	<u>12 Single Votes</u>		<u>12</u>
			<u>2858</u>


		<b>Vermont Grassroots</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s):	_____		_____
[mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	* _____		_____
Write-ins:	<u>Sara Branon Kittell</u>		<u>7</u>
	<u>J. Frank Montagne</u>		<u>6</u>
	<u>George Costes</u>		<u>3</u>
TOTAL:	<u>No Name</u>		<u>2</u>
Write-ins:	_____		_____
TOTAL:	_____		<u>18</u>

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 12, 1998.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senatorial District Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Canvassing Committee Member

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Canvassing Committee Member

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Canvassing Committee Member

**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**  
**For Senatorial District Grand Isle**  
**Primary Election, September 8, 1998**

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**Democratic**

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	<u>*Richard "Dick" Mazza</u> _____ _____ _____	<u>711</u> _____ _____
TOTAL:		
Write-ins:	<u>(see attached)</u> _____	
TOTAL:		

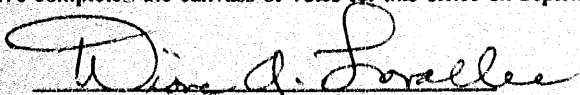
**Republican**

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	<u>*Harland "Hardy" Macia</u> _____ _____ _____	<u>950</u> _____ _____
TOTAL:		
Write-ins:	<u>(see attached)</u> _____	
TOTAL:		

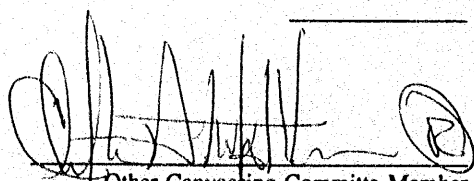
**Vermont Grassroots**

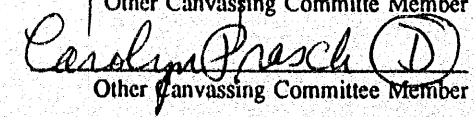
	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* please)]	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
TOTAL:		
Write-ins:	_____	
TOTAL:		

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senatorial District Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

  
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 Other Canvassing Committee Member

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

PRIMARY ELECTION 1998

STATE SENATOR - GRAND ISLE (REPUBLICAN)

TOWN	HARLAND "HARDY"		GR
	R	D	
CALCHESTER 1-1	207		
1-2	506		
1-3			
AUGUEL	75	1	1
GRAND ISLE	122	6	
ISLE LA MOITE	44	2	
N. HERO	93	8	
S. HERO	153		
TOTAL	980	17	1

PRIMARY ELECTION 1998

STATE SENATOR - GRAND ISLE (DEMOCRAT)

TOWN	RICHARD "DICK" MAZZA	D	R	GR
1	1-1	101	9	
2	1-2	181		
3	1-3			
4	ALBANY	17	5	
5	GRAND ISLE	184	8	1
6	ISLE LA MOITE	17	1	
7	ALL HERO	135	13	
8	S. HERO	140	13	
9	TOTAL	711	49	1



**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**

For Lamoille County  
Primary Election, September 8, 1998

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**Democratic**

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* ) please]	* <u>Susan Bartlett</u>	<u>260</u>
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
TOTAL:		_____
Write-ins:	<u>Harold Bailey</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>See back</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL:		<u>271</u>

**Republican**

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* ) please]	* <u>Harold Bailey</u>	<u>1347</u>
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
TOTAL:		_____
Write-ins:	<u>Susan Bartlett</u>	<u>50</u>
	<u>See Back</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL:		<u>1406</u>

**Vermont Grassroots**

	Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* ) please]	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
TOTAL:		_____
Write-ins:	<u>Harold Bailey</u>	<u>1</u>
	_____	_____
TOTAL:		<u>1</u>

We completed the canvass of votes for this office on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

Lorraine M. Swartz  
County Clerk

Shirley L. Thomas  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

James Lee (DEM)  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

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Other Canvassing Committee Member