

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 Senatorial District Rutland**  
**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)	<u>Cheryl <sup>M.</sup> Hooker</u>		<u>1228</u>
	<u>Steve Howard</u>		<u>822</u>
	<u>Randolph J. (Randy) Kniffin</u>		<u>743</u>
TOTAL:			
Write-ins:	<u>John Bloomer (49); John Crowley (34); Hull Maynard (30)</u>		
TOTAL:	<u>Scattering (6); Spoil (21); Blank (2095)</u>		

		Republican	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): (mark winners with asterisk (*) please)	<u>John H. Bloomer, Jr.</u>		<u>4364</u>
	<u>John Crowley</u>		<u>4029</u>
	<u>Hull Maynard</u>		<u>4100</u>
TOTAL:			
Write-ins:	<u>Cheryl Hooker (58); Steve Howard (16) Randolph Kniffin (13)</u>		
TOTAL:	<u>Scatter (43); Spoiled (21); blank (6144)</u>		

		Vermont Grassroots	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): (mark winners with asterisk (*) please)	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
TOTAL:			
Write-ins:	<u>Cheryl Hooker (8); Steve Howard (7); R. Kniffin (3); John Bloomer (5); John Crowley (2); Hull Maynard (3)</u>		
TOTAL:	<u>Scattered (3); Spoiled (1); Blank (76)</u>		

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

*Gayle Johnson*  
 Senatorial District Clerk

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 Other Canvassing Committee Member

*Mary O'Rourke*  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

*George M. [Signature]*  
 Other Canvassing Committee Member

SUPERIOR COURT OF VERMONT



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Date: September 14, 1998  
To: Ellen Tofferi, Director of Elections  
From: Gay Johnson, Rutland County Clerk  
(Senatorial District Clerk) *Gay Johnson*  
Re: Primary Election Results

Enclosed please find Canvassing Committee reports for all Rutland County Officers and three (3) Rutland County Senatorial positions. Four of the individuals have been nominated by both major parties.. I will remind them of their responsibilities under Title 17, 2474, for their "Choice of party"..

There were no Primary contests at our level, as you know. The winners were:

for Rutland County Senator (3) to be elected:

John H. Bloomer, Jr; John Crowley; Hull Maynard - Republicans  
Cheryl Mazzariello Hooker; Steve Howard; Randolph J. (Randy) Kniffin,  
- the Democratic candidates

for Rutland County State's Attorney:

James P. Mongeon - Republican - but nominated by Democratic Party also

for Rutland District Probate Judge:

Kevin P. Candon - Democratic - but nominated by Republican Party also

for Fair Haven District Probate Judge:

Christopher H. Howe - Republican

for Rutland County Assistant Judge (2) to be elected:

Marlene R. Burke - Democratic  
Jean Haggerty Coloutti - Republican  
James E. Manning, Jr., - Republican

for Rutland County Sheriff:

R. J. Elrick - Republican - but also nominated by Democratic Party

for Rutland County High Bailiff:

Douglas Barrett - Republican - but also nominated by Democratic Party

enclosures: Canvassing Committee Reports and photocopies of  
~~Certs. of Nomination mailed to all candidates~~

**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE**

For Senatorial District Washington  
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]	<u>Ann E. Cummings*</u>		<u>1,702</u>
	<u>John B. Paterson*</u>		<u>1,221</u>
	<u>Jeb (George B.) Spaulding*</u>		<u>1,848</u>
	<u>William Doyle</u>		<u>46</u>
	<u>Skinner</u>		<u>1</u>
TOTAL:	<u>Wilmer Brandt</u>		<u>1</u>
Write-ins:	<u>Write-ins - Scattered Names</u>		<u>55</u>
	<u>Spoiled and Blank</u>		<u>2643</u>
TOTAL:			<u>7517</u>

		Republican	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	<u>Judson Blakely*</u>		<u>1,896</u>
	<u>William (Bill) Doyle*</u>		<u>3,506</u>
	<u>George L. Lowe*</u>		<u>2,815</u>
	<u>Leo M. Valliere</u>		<u>1,751</u>
TOTAL:			
Write-ins:	<u>Write-ins</u>		<u>263</u>
	<u>Spoiled and Blank</u>		<u>6,302</u>
TOTAL:			<u>16,533</u>

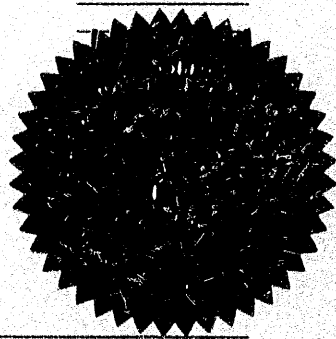
		Vermont Grassroots	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	<u>Not sufficient write-ins to nominate any candidate.</u>		
	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
TOTAL:			
Write-ins:	_____		
	_____		
TOTAL:			

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

*Chau...*  
Senatorial District Clerk

*Alan H. Coombs*  
Other Canvassing Committee Member

*Albin Berard*  
Other Canvassing Committee Member



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

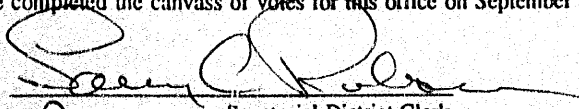
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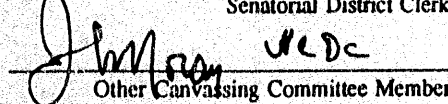
		<b>Democratic</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* ) please]	** Nancy I. Chard	_____	1435
	Michael Fournier	_____	368
	** Peter Shumlin	_____	1413
	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL:			3216
Write-ins:	Misc.	_____	29
TOTAL:			29


		<b>Republican</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* ) please]	** Michael Hebert	_____	2002
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL:			2002
Write-ins:	** Clint Barnum	_____	193
	Nancy I. Chard	_____	137
	Peter Shumlin	_____	97
	Misc.	_____	87
<del>XXXXX</del> Total:			514

		<b>Vermont Grassroots</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (* ) please]	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL:			_____
Write-ins:	Misc.	_____	19
TOTAL:			19

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

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

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

  
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 Other Canvassing Committee Member

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


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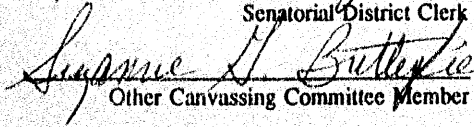
		<b>Democratic</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	* Richard (Dick) McCormack	_____	1,604
	* Ben Ptashnik	_____	1,428
	* Cheryl P. Rivers	_____	1,475
	_____	_____	
TOTAL:		4,507	
Write-ins:	All Write-Ins (See Attached Sheet)	_____	82
TOTAL:		82	

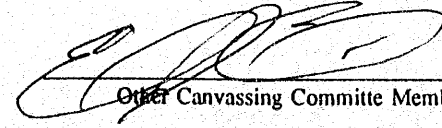
		<b>Republican</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	* Ruth Harvie	_____	3,363
	* Joseph E. Tully	_____	2,732
	* Patricia L. Welch	_____	2,956
	_____	_____	
TOTAL:		9,051	
Write-ins:	All Write-Ins (See Attached Sheets)	_____	274
TOTAL:		274	

		<b>Vermont Grassroots</b>	
	Name		Votes Received:
Candidate(s): [mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
TOTAL:		0	
Write-ins:	All Write-Ins (See Attached Sheet)	_____	20
TOTAL:		20	

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

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

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

WRITE-IN VOTES FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR WINDSOR COUNTY SENATOR (CONTINUED)

J. Fish	1
P. Gogosian	1
P. Welch	24
Ruth Harvey	32
Joseph Tully	18
Suchmann	1
Wolfe	1
Michael Currie	1
Carl Stanbroki	1
C. Heselton	1
A. Piliberto	1
J. Dwinell	1
Jeff Blackman	1
Tom Hayes	1
Robert Hull	1
Poole	1
No Name	3
Ralph Lehman	1
Fred Tuttle	1
Brian Kennison	1
TOTAL	82

WRITE-IN VOTES FOR GRASSROOTS PARTY FOR WINDSOR COUNTY SENATOR (CONTINUED)

Bernie Sanders	1
Pat Leahy	1
Fred Tuttle	2
Joseph Tully	2
Richard McCormack	5
Patricia Welch	2
B. Ptashnik	2
Cheryl Rivers	5
TOTAL	20



WRITE-IN VOTES FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR WINDSOR COUNTY SENATOR (CONTINUED)

Don Shaw	1	Richard Suffern	1
Cheryl Rivers	68	Charles McHugh	1
Richard McCormack	90	Misc. No Name	3
Ben Ptashnek	60	Sysko	1
Patrick Leahy	2	Charles Gregory	1
Ralph Farnsworth	1	Anthony Losavio	1
Paul Dickinson	1	William Steele	1
Fred Tuttle	5	John Sullivan	1
Wilma Paronto	1	J. Anderson	1
Bob Estey	1	H. Dean	1
Matt Dunne	1	Lynn Bobi	1
Vicki Farrar	1	G. Ottman	1
Fred Wolfe	1	Ralph Lehman	1
McDonald	1	Christopher Coughlin	1
L. Case	1		
John Durfee	1		
Clyde Reynolds	1	TOTAL	274
Hollis Quinn, Jr.	1		
Will Hunter	2		
Vail	2		
S. Hunsdon	1		
Gib Carey	1		
Gurt Bennett	1		
Carol Balch	1		
Fyankonfski	1		
A. Nitka	1		
Linda Cook	1		
Cheryl Richards	2		
Tom Hayes	3		
John Philpin	1		
Kenneth Osgood	1		
Alice Emmons	2		

VERMONT COUNTY, SS. CANVASS of the votes cast by the voters of the several towns in the Senatorial District for STATE SENATORS at the Primary Election held on the 8th day of September, 1998, as certified by the several Presiding Officers and Clerks in and for said towns as by the certificates of such officers. AS TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

*Henry W. Burtch*  
*Richard L. Welch*

	RUTH HARVIE	JOSEPH E. TULLY	PATRICIA L. WELCH	Don Snow	Cheryl Rivers	Richard McNamee	Ben Blasnick	Patrick Leahy	Ralph Farnsworth	Paul Dickinson	Fred Tuttle	Wilma Parente	Bob Estey	Matt Dunne	Rick Farrow	Fred Wolfe	McDonald	L. Case	John Duntze	Clyde Reynolds	Howie Quinn	
ANDOVER	49	39	40			1																
BALTIMORE	8	6	7		1	1	1															
BARNARD	112	90	102																			
BETHEL	110	84	94		3	2	1												1	1	1	
BRIDGEWATER	93	65	64		3	5	1															
CAVENDISH	72	83	69		2	2	3															
CHESTER	154	108	120		2	4	3															
HARTFORD	78	76	86			1																
2-1																						
2-2	245	206	238		1	2	5				1											
HARTLAND	201	146	169		11	16	12				1				1							
LUDLOW	222	293	191		2																	
NORWICH	161	126	149		6	9	7				1											
PLYMOUTH	100	116	90																			
POMFRET	99	70	85		2	3	2															
READING	40	40	40			2	2															
ROCHESTER	88	74	58		9	9	5															
ROYALTON	172	116	150		2	2	1															
SHARON	90	63	72	1	3	2	1	1														
SPRINGFIELD	67	50	78		1	2	1															
1-1																						
Springfield	271	210	303		1	3	1															
WV																						
STOCKBRIDGE	49	40	41																			
WEATHERSFIELD	138	98	129		7	10	4	1														
WESTON	83	74	68																			
WEST WINDSOR	101	71	79		4	4	6															
WINDSOR	166	108	138		2	1	1		1	1	2	1	1									
WOODSTOCK	344	280	297		6	9	3															
TOTALS	3344	2732	2956	1	68	90	89	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

VERMONT  
 OR COUNTY, SS. CANVASS of the votes cast by the voters of the several towns in the Windsor  
 Senatorial District for STATE SENATORS at the Primary Election held on the  
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 AS TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Will Hunter	Vail	S. Hunsdon	Gib Carey	Gust Bennett	Carol Balch	F. Hankowski	A. Ditka	Linda Cook	Oliver Richards	Tom Hayes	John Philip	Kenneth Osgood	Alice Embros	Richard Suffern	Charles McHugh	Miss. No Name	Susko	Charles Gregory	Anthony LoSavio	William Steele	
ANDOVER																						
BALTIMORE																						
BARNARD																						
BETHEL																						
BRIDGEWATER																						
CAVENDISH	1	2																				
CHESTER	2	1	1	1	1	1																
HARTFORD																						
HARTLAND																						
LUDLOW							1	1														
NORWICH									1	1												
PLYMOUTH																						
POMFRET										2												
READING										1												
ROCHESTER																						
ROYALTON													1									
SHARON																						
SPRINGFIELD																						
W-L	1												2	1	1	3	1	1	1			
STOCKBRIDGE																						
WEATHERSFIELD										1												
WESTON																						
WEST WINDSOR																						
WINDSOR																						
WOODSTOCK											1											
TOTALS	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1



STATE OF VERMONT  
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 AS TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	RICHARD J. (DICK) MCCORMACK	BEN PTASHNIK	CHERYL P. RIVERS	J. Fish	P. Gogasian	P. Welch	Ruth Harvey	Joseph Tully	Suchman	W. Wolfe	Michael Currie	Carl Stenbrook	P. Keasighton	A. Pillsbury	J. Dwinell	P. <del>Wolfe</del>	Jeff Blackman	Tom Hayes	Robert Hull	Paul	No Name	
ANDOVER	20	16	17																			
BALTIMORE	4	2	4																			
BARNARD	30	26	23																			
BETHEL	27	26	27																			
BRIDGEWATER	29	20	21																			
CAVENDISH	25	23	26																			
CHESTER	129	117	133				1		1	1	1	1	1	1								
HARTFORD	22	21	21																			
2-1	116	104	118				2	1														
2-2	114	81	93				1	1														
HARTLAND	57	49	33		6	7	8								1	5						
LUDLOW	185	198	180		1	2																
NORWICH	9	8	6					1										1				
PLYMOUTH	26	23	24		2	1																
POMFRET	20	14	14		2		2												1			
READING	32	23	27		1	4																
ROCHESTER	59	47	62			1																
ROYALTON	23	17	19																			
SHARON	58	55	58																			
SPRINGFIELD	192	179	193		2	2	1															
1-1	14	13	16																			
W-6	88	74	86		3	1																
STOCKBRIDGE	9	8	8																			
WEATHERSFIELD	27	24	21				2															
WESTON	191	170	164	1	1	1																
WEST WINDSOR	98	90	81		6	6	4															
WINDSOR	147	142	143																			
WOODSTOCK	1604	1428	1475	1	1	24	32	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3
TOTALS																						

*[Signature]*  
 Peter Brady, City Clerk

VERMONT  
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 AS TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Town	Ralph Belman	Fred Tuttle	Brian Kemnison	Other
ANDOVER				50
BALTIMORE				10
BARNARD				79
BETHEL				
BRIDGEWATER				10
CAVENDISH				111
CHESTER				350
HARTFORD	2-1	1	1	60
	2-2		1	342
HARTLAND				290
LUDLOW				101
NORWICH				566
PLYMOUTH				75
POMFRET				76
READING				53
ROCHESTER				81
ROYALTON				170
SHARON				59
SPRINGFIELD				172
	10-6			509
STOCKBRIDGE				13
WEATHERSFIELD				55
WESTON				25
WEST WINDSOR				74
WINDSOR				528
WOODSTOCK				289
TOTALS	1	1	1	4601



**ELECTION RECORDS:  
SERIES I**

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

**BOX 106  
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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
For Representative District Addison 1-2  
Primary Election, September 10, 1996

SECRETARY OF STATE  
Elections and Administration

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 10, 1996 Primary Election as filed with us. For nomination of State Representative, the following results were tallied (write additional write-ins on back please):

Democratic

Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): * Thomas L. McGrath	190
[mark winners with asterisk (*) please] Wilfred Pollender, Sr.	78
* Thomas Vanacore	100
TOTAL:	368
Write-ins: Connie Houston	11
Shirley Giard	2
TOTAL:	384

Liberty Union

Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): None	0
[mark winners with asterisk (*) please]	
TOTAL:	
Write-ins: None	0
TOTAL:	0

Republican

Name	Votes Received:
Candidate(s): Shirley Giard	162
[mark winners with asterisk (*) please] * Connie Houston	456
* Wilson Korth	307
TOTAL:	925
Write-ins: Thomas McGrath	18
Thomas Vanacore	2
Bill Pollender	1
TOTAL:	946

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

Joan DeJure  
Town Clerk

Richard K. Adams  
Other Election Official

Mail to: Secretary of State's Office; Attn: Elections; 109 State St., Montpelier VT 05609-1101