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Including Presidential Preference Primary

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Table VI  
**CANVASS OF VOTES FOR  
 SECRETARY OF STATE**  
 PRIMARY ELECTION—September 14, 1976

Secretary of State			
SUMMARY	Richard C. Thomas (R) Montpelier	James A. Guest (D) Waitsfield	Alexander S. Pearl II (D) Grand Isle
Addison .....	2,345	1,248	295
Bennington .....	1,809	1,079	277
Caledonia .....	1,857	837	323
Chittenden .....	4,890	6,652	2,748
Essex .....	397	206	53
Franklin .....	1,567	1,802	1,090
Grand Isle .....	394	182	188
Lamoille .....	1,895	471	131
Orange .....	1,487	1,032	287
Orleans .....	1,818	991	286
Rutland .....	3,875	2,660	732
Washington .....	3,583	3,437	840
Windham .....	2,513	2,242	495
Windsor .....	3,616	2,581	563
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>32,046</b>	<b>25,420</b>	<b>8,308</b>

## Scattering votes:

Republican, 93

Democrat, 137

Liberty Union, 21

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PRIMARY ELECTION—September 14, 1976

ADDISON COUNTY		BENNINGTON COUNTY		Secretary of State		
	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)
Addison	119	32	10	125	89	21
Bridport	88	60	15	542	536	144
Bristol	207	112	36	225	60	17
Cornwall	114	43	5	16	6	6
Ferrisburg	114	70	15	376	99	16
Goshen	52	2	4	30	13	6
Granville	14	0	2	80	41	10
Hancock	33	31	7	31	27	6
Leicester	51	13	3	112	8	9
Lincoln	86	38	11	22	13	2
Middlebury	555	367	62	14	9	0
Monkton	68	62	10	128	111	23
New Haven	77	60	8	46	14	3
Orwell	81	33	6	24	25	9
Panton	46	17	3	24	8	2
Ripton	52	8	4	16	20	3
Salisbury	88	41	16			
Shoreham	102	25	15			
Starksboro	62	42	7			
Vergennes	167	117	41			
Waltham	37	21	6			
Weybridge	111	42	7			
Whiting	21	12	2			
TOTAL	2,345	1,248	295	1,809	1,079	277

Scattering votes:  
Republican, 4  
Democrat, 7  
Liberty Union, 0

Scattering votes:  
Republican, 1  
Democrat, 2  
Liberty Union, 1

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**CANVASS OF VOTES FOR  
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	Secretary of State			Secretary of State		
	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)
<b>CALEDONIA COUNTY</b>						
Barnet	169	56	19	25	30	8
Burke	61	36	16	1,511	2,638	1,060
Danville	154	60	25	185	106	41
Groton	51	24	6	262	506	320
Hardwick	115	90	48	589	500	167
Kirby	31	8	7	129	159	52
Lyndon	308	103	58	43	35	11
Newark	23	16	5	156	155	47
Peacham	72	27	9	183	185	121
Ryegate	85	38	12	114	172	58
St. Johnsbury	581	297	94	21	19	10
Sheffield	39	7	0	432	316	118
Stannard	2	9	5	698	850	319
Sutton	39	21	4	138	118	70
Walden	34	22	6	67	62	31
Waterford	77	11	5	254	264	85
Wheelock	16	12	4	83	537	230
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>6,652</b>	<b>2,748</b>

**CHITTENDEN COUNTY**

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 6  
 Democrat, 4  
 Liberty Union, 1

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 6  
 Democrat, 4  
 Liberty Union, 0

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		Secretary of State			Secretary of State		
		Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)
<b>ESSEX COUNTY</b>							
Bloomfield		9	7	1	37	29	15
Brighton		86	91	16	47	20	13
Brunswick		8	4	0	109	89	33
Canaan		31	16	4	82	86	44
Concord		70	21	13	32	100	55
East Haven		23	11	3	33	22	10
Granby		20	1	1	61	32	21
Guildhall		27	6	1	132	64	41
Lemington		12	1	1	60	91	67
Lunenburg		68	35	10	25	32	12
Maldenstone		17	2	0	111	148	85
Norton		16	10	0	443	544	327
Victory		10	1	2	198	259	150
TOTAL		397	206	53	1,567	1,802	1,090
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>							
Bakersfield							
Berkshire							
Enosburg							
Fairfax							
Fairfield							
Fletcher							
Franklin							
Georgia							
Highgate							
Montgomery							
Richford							
St. Albans City							
St. Albans Town							
Sheldon							
Swanton							
TOTAL							

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 10  
 Democrat, 16  
 Liberty Union, 1

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 0  
 Democrat, 4  
 Liberty Union, 1

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 SECRETARY OF STATE**  
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	Secretary of State			Secretary of State			
	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)		Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)
	Montpelier	Watfield	Grand Isle		Montpelier	Watfield	Grand Isle
	67	51	52		22	3	1
<b>GRAND ISLE COUNTY</b>	74	65	63		207	55	23
Alburg	17	8	10		59	7	2
Grand Isle	92	15	22		48	8	2
Isle La Motte	144	43	41		156	66	15
North Hero					232	56	19
South Hero					506	94	33
					478	142	26
					87	14	0
					100	26	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>188</b>		<b>1,895</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>131</b>

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 15  
 Democrat, 10  
 Liberty Union, 4

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 3  
 Democrat, 5  
 Liberty Union, 0

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	Secretary of State			Secretary of State		
	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)
<b>ORANGE COUNTY</b>						
Bradford	126	43	28	97	25	6
Braintree	63	38	10	269	104	30
Brookfield	81	55	4	27	18	6
Chelsea	171	94	23	72	25	5
Corinth	58	35	17	40	10	4
Fairlee	65	22	11	95	28	12
Newbury	113	69	24	220	122	39
Orange	36	40	7	109	29	6
Randolph	320	176	57	52	24	10
Stratford	37	55	12	22	18	3
Thetford	104	91	23	42	31	5
Topsham	60	46	4	7	6	6
Tunbridge	57	55	15	26	29	14
Vershire	14	22	2	56	16	5
Washington	25	28	12	527	380	98
West Fairlee	32	14	5	82	47	13
Williamstown	125	149	33	29	47	13
TOTAL	1,487	1,032	287	1,818	991	286

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 6  
 Democrat, 13  
 Liberty Union, 0

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 7  
 Democrat, 5  
 Liberty Union, 1

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Table VI (continued)  
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RUTLAND COUNTY		WASHINGTON COUNTY				
	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)
Benson	112	16	18	523	756	192
Brandon	205	121	26	374	440	114
Castleton	133	126	25	147	139	39
Chittenden	49	28	11	66	62	12
Clarendon	119	88	16	114	105	20
Danby	70	30	14	52	44	6
Fair Haven	279	99	30	179	131	38
Hubbardton	35	17	8	54	39	5
Ira	35	11	3	54	106	15
Mendon	78	35	14	102	87	11
Middletown Springs	69	35	15	856	678	219
Mount Holly	83	56	6	103	71	11
Mount Tabor	11	13	3	228	251	55
Pawlet	226	31	17	103	145	20
Pittsfield	47	27	2	28	27	8
Pittsford	180	104	27	101	88	8
Poultney	166	101	28	74	55	5
Proctor	157	114	24	282	118	38
Rutland City	1,014	1,142	334	34	33	9
Rutland Town	225	153	37	76	62	15
Sherburne	96	56	10			
Shrewsbury	77	29	5			
Sudbury	24	25	1			
Tinmouth	51	3	0			
Wallingford	188	64	24			
Wells	47	12	2			
West Haven	33	8	2			
West Rutland	66	116	30			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>840</b>
Scattering votes:		Scattering votes:				
	Republican, 0			Republican, 20		
	Democrat, 4			Democrat, 21		
	Liberty Union, 3			Liberty Union, 5		



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		Secretary of State			Secretary of State		
		Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)
<b>WINDHAM COUNTY</b>							
Athens	20	6	0	3	29	11	3
Brattleboro	797	794	177	2	20	13	2
Brookline	55	9	0	4	83	30	4
Dover	50	22	10	10	97	64	10
Dummerston	123	77	14	6	22	71	6
Grafton	63	36	9	14	57	112	14
Guilford	101	88	15	13	168	81	13
Halifax	27	27	5	52	201	211	52
Jamaica	57	25	7	21	165	96	21
Londonderry	76	43	14	40	122	202	40
Marlboro	45	46	6	30	137	152	30
Newfane	184	74	13	5	48	12	5
Putney	85	143	30	9	102	33	9
Rockingham	227	515	130	6	65	20	6
Stratton	15	11	1	15	129	78	15
Townshend	127	37	1	17	142	87	17
Vernon	77	51	13	5	57	27	5
Wardsboro	57	9	2	168	892	725	168
Westminster	119	159	39	5	33	30	5
Whitingham	100	20	3	44	133	154	44
Wilmington	85	35	6	10	54	33	10
Windham	23	15	0	7	225	29	7
TOTAL	2,513	2,242	495	563	3,616	2,581	563
Scattering votes:		Republican, 7			Republican, 10		
		Democrat, 12			Democrat, 27		
		Liberty Union, 2			Liberty Union, 2		

Scattering votes:

Republican, 7  
Democrat, 12  
Liberty Union, 2

Scattering votes:

Republican, 10  
Democrat, 27  
Liberty Union, 2

## PRIMARY ELECTION

Table VII

CANVASS OF VOTES FOR  
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

PRIMARY ELECTION—September 14, 1976

SUMMARY	Auditor of Accounts	
	Alexander V. Acebo (R) Barre Town	Frederick C. Randlet (D) Barre Town
Addison	2,160	1,258
Bennington	1,643	1,062
Caledonia	1,762	964
Chittenden	4,474	7,206
Essex	350	219
Franklin	1,492	2,444
Grand Isle	367	264
Lamoille	1,770	464
Orange	1,389	1,044
Orleans	1,695	1,087
Rutland	3,556	2,765
Washington	3,373	3,297
Windham	2,355	2,317
Windsor	3,370	2,634
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,757</b>	<b>27,025</b>

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 25  
 Democrat, 115  
 Liberty Union, 18

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AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

PRIMARY ELECTION—September 14, 1976

		Auditor of Accounts		Auditor of Accounts	
<b>ADDISON COUNTY</b>		Alexander V. Acebo (R)	Frederick C. Randlet (D)	<b>BENNINGTON COUNTY</b>	
Barre Town	Barre Town			Alexander V. Acebo (R)	Frederick C. Randlet (D)
110	29			117	92
Bridport . . . . .	80	Arlington . . . . .	110	456	496
Bristol . . . . .	185	Bennington . . . . .	70	213	59
Cornwall . . . . .	103	Dorset . . . . .	118	14	10
Ferrisburg . . . . .	103	Landgrove . . . . .	40	368	106
Goshen . . . . .	46	Manchester . . . . .	76	30	14
Granville . . . . .	13	Peru . . . . .	4	71	37
Hancock . . . . .	28	Pownal . . . . .	13	28	27
Leicester . . . . .	43	Readsboro . . . . .	27	105	18
Lincoln . . . . .	74	Rupert . . . . .	12	18	12
Middlebury . . . . .	524	Sandgate . . . . .	40	113	9
Monkton . . . . .	58	Searsburg . . . . .	56	42	15
New Haven . . . . .	73	Shaftsbury . . . . .	46	22	29
Orwell . . . . .	77	Stamford . . . . .	35	21	9
Panton . . . . .	49	Sunderland . . . . .	17	13	19
Ripton . . . . .	50	Winhall . . . . .	11		
Salisbury . . . . .	82	Woodford . . . . .	44		
Shoreham . . . . .	96				
Starksboro . . . . .	58				
Vergennes . . . . .	148				
Waltham . . . . .	34				
Weybridge . . . . .	106				
Whiting . . . . .	20				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>1,062</b>

Scattering votes: Republican, 3  
Democrat, 4  
Liberty Union, 0

Scattering votes: Republican, 0  
Democrat, 0  
Liberty Union, 1

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Table VII (continued)  
**CANVASS OF VOTES FOR  
 AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**  
 PRIMARY ELECTION—September 14, 1976

		Auditor of Accounts		Auditor of Accounts	
<b>CALEDONIA COUNTY</b>					
Barnet	155	Alexander V. Acebo (R)	64	Frederick C. Randlet (D)	
Burke	60		37		
Danville	152		65		
Groton	49		18		
Hardwick	113		108		
Kirby	29		12		
Lyndon	294		144		
Newark	22		17		
Peacham	60		26		
Ryegate	80		42		
St. Johnsbury	548		340		
Sheffield	36		7		
Stannard	2		12		
Sutton	39		24		
Walden	34		24		
Waterford	72		14		
Wheelock	17		10		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,762</b>		<b>964</b>		
<b>CHITTENDEN COUNTY</b>					
Bolton	23	Alexander V. Acebo (R)	64	Frederick C. Randlet (D)	
Burlington	1,363		37		
Charlotte	170		65		
Colchester	244		18		
Essex	525		108		
Hinesburg	124		12		
Huntington	40		144		
Jericho	150		17		
Milton	166		26		
Richmond	101		42		
St. George	20		340		
Shelburne	404		7		
South Burlington	642		12		
Underhill	129		24		
Westford	69		24		
Williston	236		14		
Winooski	68		10		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,474</b>		<b>964</b>		

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 2  
 Democrat, 4  
 Liberty Union, 3

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 1  
 Democrat, 5  
 Liberty Union, 0

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Table VII (continued)  
**CANVASS OF VOTES FOR  
 AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**  
 PRIMARY ELECTION—September 14, 1976

		Auditor of Accounts		Auditor of Accounts	
<b>ESSEX COUNTY</b>		Alexander V. Acebo (R)	Frederick C. Randle (D)	Alexander V. Acebo (R)	Frederick C. Randle (D)
Bloomfield	9	8	Bakerfield	35	37
Brighton	64	79	Berkshire	48	29
Brunswick	8	4	Enosburg	100	108
Canaan	27	20	Fairfax	79	106
Concord	63	30	Fairfield	29	131
East Haven	20	11	Fletcher	30	23
Granby	19	0	Franklin	51	45
Guildhall	26	6	Georgia	139	92
Lemington	12	1	Highgate	59	142
Lunenburg	64	47	Montgomery	22	34
Maidstone	15	2	Richford	103	199
Norton	14	10	St. Albans City	424	721
Victory	9	1	St. Albans Town	190	357
TOTAL	350	219	Sheldon	45	88
			Swanton	138	332
			TOTAL	1,492	2,444

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 0  
 Democrat, 18  
 Liberty Union, 0

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 0  
 Democrat, 1  
 Liberty Union, 1

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**CANVASS OF VOTES FOR  
 AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**  
 PRIMARY ELECTION—September 14, 1976

	Auditor of Accounts		Auditor of Accounts	
	Alexander V. Acebo (R) Barre Town	Frederick C. Randlet (D) Barre Town	Alexander V. Acebo (R) Barre Town	Frederick C. Randlet (D) Barre Town
<b>GRAND ISLE COUNTY</b>				
Alburg .....	62	74	19	5
Grand Isle .....	70	96	192	57
Isle La Motte .....	17	14	55	9
North Hero .....	88	24	49	6
South Hero .....	130	96	155	63
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>367</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>464</b>
<b>LAMOILLE COUNTY</b>				
Belvidere .....				
Cambridge .....				
Eden .....				
Elmore .....				
Hyde Park .....				
Johnson .....				
Morristown .....				
Stowe .....				
Waterville .....				
Wolcott .....				
<b>TOTAL</b> .....				

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 2  
 Democrat, 3  
 Liberty Union, 0

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 2  
 Democrat, 4  
 Liberty Union, 3

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 AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**  
 PRIMARY ELECTION—September 14, 1976

ORANGE COUNTY		ORLEANS COUNTY		
Auditor of Accounts		Auditor of Accounts		
	Alexander V. Acebo (R)	Frederick C. Randlet (D)		
Bradford	120	57	Albany	27
Braintree	54	36	Barton	115
Brookfield	79	39	Brownington	247
Chelsea	157	86	Charleston	27
Corinth	50	36	Coventry	72
Fairlee	64	28	Craftsbury	37
Newbury	111	82	Derby	86
Orange	35	41	Glover	207
Randolph	294	189	Greensboro	102
Stratford	37	60	Holland	55
Thetford	95	93	Irasburg	21
Topsham	58	37	Jay	39
Tunbridge	49	51	Lowell	7
Vershire	14	17	Morgan	12
Washington	20	28	Newport City	23
West Fairlee	32	16	Newport Town	51
Williamstown	120	148	Troy	482
			Westfield	76
			Westmore	26
				24
				22
				14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,696</b>

Alexander V. Acebo (R)  
 Barre Town

Frederick C. Randlet (D)  
 Barre Town

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 3  
 Democrat, 1  
 Liberty Union, 1

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 3  
 Democrat, 7  
 Liberty Union, 0

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**CANVASS OF VOICES FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**  
 PRIMARY ELECTION—September 14, 1976

		Auditor of Accounts		Auditor of Accounts	
		Alexander V. Acebo (R)	Frederick C. Randlet (D)	Alexander V. Acebo (R)	Frederick C. Randlet (D)
<b>RUTLAND COUNTY</b>					
Benson		103	14		
Brandon		182	124		
Castleton		123	120		
Chittenden		44	32		
Clarendon		105	84		
Danby		57	33		
Fair Haven		290	119		
Hubbardton		33	21		
Ira		32	13		
Mendon		71	33		
Middletown	Springs	62	39		
Mount Holly		75	35		
Mount Tabor		10	11		
Pawlet		199	41		
Pittsfield		39	27		
Pittsford		157	109		
Poultney		151	117		
Proctor		144	109		
Rutland City		940	1,220		
Rutland Town		212	151		
Sherburne		87	50		
Shrewsbury		70	30		
Sudbury		24	22		
Tinmouth		46	1		
Wallingford		172	64		
Wells		41	13		
West Haven		30	10		
West Rutland		57	123		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,556</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
		Scattering votes:		Scattering votes:	
		Republican, 0		Republican, 7	
		Democrat, 3		Democrat, 52	
		Liberty Union, 2		Liberty Union, 4	
		<b>3,373</b>		<b>3,297</b>	
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>					
Barre City				495	882
Barre Town				346	430
Berlin				139	137
Cabot				63	53
Calais				103	79
Duxbury				49	39
East Montpelier				174	124
Fayston				55	29
Marshfield				80	81
Middlesex				97	75
Montpelier				790	604
Moretown				87	50
Northfield				215	241
Plainfield				96	106
Roxbury				24	23
Waitsfield				95	48
Warren				71	37
Waterbury				290	180
Woodbury				33	29
Worcester				71	50



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		Auditor of Accounts		Auditor of Accounts	
		Alexander V. Acebo (R)	Frederick C. Randlet (D)	Alexander V. Acebo (R)	Frederick C. Randlet (D)
<b>WINDHAM COUNTY</b>					
Athens	19	5	11	28	11
Brattleboro	749	808	12	21	12
Brookline	49	7	84	84	28
Dover	49	29	86	86	53
Dummerston	119	76	63	26	26
Grafton	61	34	50	100	100
Guilford	96	77	146	146	84
Halifax	27	24	182	182	210
Jamaica	52	30	161	161	93
Londonderry	71	46	112	112	205
Marlboro	41	46	133	151	151
Newfane	183	71	44	44	13
Putney	75	137	97	26	26
Rockingham	212	603	60	60	21
Sirraton	15	13	116	64	21
Townshend	116	31	137	83	83
Vernon	71	54	53	25	25
Wardsboro	58	10	845	795	795
Westminster	112	153	33	33	25
Whitingham	81	19	130	130	174
Wilmington	76	32	50	50	37
Windham	23	12	57	57	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>2,634</b>	

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