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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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		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>ADDISON COUNTY</b>							
Addison	119	32	10	Arlington	125	89	21
Bridport	88	60	15	Bennington	542	536	144
Bristol	207	112	36	Dorset	225	60	17
Cornwall	114	43	5	Landgrove	16	6	6
Ferrisburg	114	70	15	Manchester	376	99	16
Goshen	52	2	4	Peru	30	13	6
Granville	14	0	2	Pownal	80	41	10
Hancock	33	31	7	Readsboro	31	27	6
Leicester	51	13	3	Rupert	112	8	9
Lincoln	86	38	11	Sandgate	22	13	2
Middlebury	555	367	62	Searsburg	14	9	0
Monkton	68	62	10	Shaftsbury	128	111	23
New Haven	77	60	8	Stamford	46	14	3
Orwell	81	33	6	Sunderland	22	25	9
Panton	46	17	3	Winhall	24	8	2
Ripton	52	8	4	Woodford	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				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>277</b>

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

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

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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, 0

Scattering votes:  
 Republican, 4  
 Democrat, 7  
 Liberty Union, 1

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<b>ESSEX COUNTY</b>		<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>		<b>Secretary of State</b>	
	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)	Alexander S. Pearl II (D)	Richard C. Thomas (R)	James A. Guest (D)
Bloomfield	9	7	1	37	29
Brighton	86	91	16	47	20
Brunswick	8	4	0	109	89
Canaan	31	16	4	82	86
Concord	70	21	13	32	100
East Haven	23	11	3	33	22
Granby	20	1	1	61	32
Guildhall	27	6	1	132	64
Lemington	12	1	1	60	91
Lunenburg	68	35	10	25	32
Maldenstone	17	2	0	111	148
Norton	16	10	0	443	544
Victory	10	1	2	198	259
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,802</b>
				<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,802</b>

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			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	Waitsfield	Grand Isle		Montpelier	Waitsfield	Grand Isle
<b>GRAND ISLE COUNTY</b>				<b>LAMOILLE COUNTY</b>			
Alburg	67	51	52	Belvidere	22	3	1
Grand Isle	74	65	63	Cambridge	207	55	23
Isle La Motte	17	8	10	Eden	59	7	2
North Hero	92	15	22	Elmore	48	8	2
South Hero	144	43	41	Hyde Park	156	66	15
				Johnson	232	56	19
				Morristown	506	94	33
				Stowe	478	142	26
				Waterville	87	14	0
				Wolcott	100	26	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>131</b>

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

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

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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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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	Andover	29	11	3
Brattleboro	797	794	177	Baltimore	20	13	2
Brookline	55	9	0	Barnard	83	30	4
Dover	50	22	10	Bethel	97	64	10
Dummerston	123	77	14	Bridgewater	71	22	6
Grafton	63	36	9	Cavendish	57	112	14
Guilford	101	88	15	Chester	168	81	13
Halifax	27	27	5	Hartford	201	211	52
Jamaica	57	25	7	Hartland	165	96	21
Londonderry	76	43	14	Ludlow	122	202	40
Marlboro	45	46	6	Norwich	137	152	30
Newfane	184	74	13	Plymouth	48	12	5
Putney	85	143	30	Pomfret	102	33	9
Rockingham	227	515	130	Reading	65	20	6
Stratton	15	11	1	Rochester	129	78	15
Townshend	127	37	1	Royalton	142	87	17
Vernon	77	51	13	Sharon	57	27	5
Wardsboro	57	9	2	Springfield	892	725	168
Westminster	119	159	39	Stockbridge	33	30	5
Whitingham	100	20	3	Weathersfield	133	154	44
Wilmington	85	35	6	Weston	54	33	10
Windham	23	15	0	West Windsor	61	29	7
				Windsor	225	225	46
				Woodstock	525	134	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>563</b>
Scattering votes:		Republican, 7		Scattering votes:		Republican, 10	
		Democrat, 12				Democrat, 27	
		Liberty Union, 2				Liberty Union, 2	

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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)
Addison	110	29	Arlington	117	92
Bridport	80	70	Bennington	456	496
Bristol	185	118	Dorset	213	59
Cornwall	103	40	Landgrove	14	10
Ferrisburg	103	76	Manchester	368	106
Goshen	46	4	Peru	30	14
Granville	13	13	Pownal	71	37
Hancock	28	27	Readsboro	28	27
Leicester	43	12	Rupert	105	18
Lincoln	74	40	Sandgate	18	12
Middlebury	524	346	Searsburg	12	9
Monkton	58	56	Shaftsbury	113	110
New Haven	73	46	Stamford	42	15
Orwell	77	35	Sunderland	22	29
Panton	49	17	Winhall	21	9
Ripton	50	11	Woodford	13	19
Salisbury	82	44			
Shoreham	96	34			
Starksboro	58	36			
Vergennes	148	124			
Waltham	34	23			
Weybridge	106	42			
Whiting	20	15			
<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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 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>CALEDONIA COUNTY</b>					
Barnet	155	64	Bolton	23	36
Burke	60	37	Burlington	1,363	2,804
Danville	152	65	Charlotte	170	116
Groton	49	18	Colchester	244	672
Hardwick	113	108	Essex	525	495
Kirby	29	12	Hinesburg	124	146
Lyndon	294	144	Huntington	40	25
Newark	22	17	Jericho	150	159
Peacham	60	26	Milton	166	253
Ryegate	80	42	Richmond	101	176
St. Johnsbury	548	340	St. George	20	22
Sheffield	36	7	Shelburne	404	327
Stannard	2	12	South Burlington	642	888
Sutton	39	24	Underhill	129	142
Walden	34	24	Westford	69	74
Waterford	72	14	Williston	236	265
Wheelock	17	10	Winooski	68	606
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,474</b>	<b>7,206</b>

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

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

**CHITTENDEN COUNTY**

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

	Auditor of Accounts		Auditor of Accounts
	Alexander V. Acebo (R) Barre Town	Frederick C. Randle (D) Barre Town	Alexander V. Acebo (R) Barre Town
			Frederick C. Randle (D) Barre Town
<b>GRAND ISLE COUNTY</b>			
Alburg .....	62	74	5
Grand Isle .....	70	96	57
Isle La Motte .....	17	14	9
North Hero .....	88	24	6
South Hero .....	130	96	63
			204
<b>LAMOILLE COUNTY</b>			
Belvidere .....			57
Cambridge .....			472
Eden .....			456
Elmore .....			80
Hyde Park .....			88
Johnson .....			19
Morristown .....			192
Stowe .....			55
Waterville .....			49
Wolcott .....			155
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>367</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1,770</b>

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

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

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**CANVASS OF VOTES FOR  
 AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**  
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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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 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	Barre City	495	882
Brandon	182	124	Barre Town	346	430
Castleton	123	120	Berlin	139	137
Chittenden	44	32	Cabot	63	53
Clarendon	105	84	Calais	103	79
Danby	57	33	Duxbury	49	39
Fair Haven	290	119	East Montpelier	174	124
Hubbardton	33	21	Fayston	55	29
Ira	32	13	Marshfield	80	81
Mendon	71	33	Middlesex	97	75
Middletown Springs	62	39	Montpelier	790	604
Mount Holly	75	35	Moretown	87	50
Mount Tabor	10	11	Northfield	215	241
Pawlet	199	41	Plainfield	96	106
Pittsford	39	27	Roxbury	24	23
Pittsford	157	109	Waitsfield	95	48
Poultney	151	117	Warren	71	37
Proctor	144	109	Waterbury	290	180
Rutland City	940	1,220	Woodbury	33	29
Rutland Town	212	151	Worcester	71	50
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>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>3,297</b>
Scattering votes:		Republican, 0	Scattering votes:	Republican, 7	
		Democrat, 3		Democrat, 52	
		Liberty Union, 2		Liberty Union, 4	

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

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

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 Democrat, 9  
 Liberty Union, 2