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**PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS**

**1971 (SPECIAL) REPUBLICAN  
 PARTY**

**U.S. SENATOR**

|                           |               |              |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Robert T. Stafford</b> | <b>35,114</b> | <b>99.8%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>         | <b>87</b>     | <b>.2%</b>   |

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

|                           |               |              |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Richard W. Mallery</b> | <b>15,108</b> | <b>40.8%</b> |
| <b>Richard C. Thomas</b>  | <b>10,941</b> | <b>29.5%</b> |
| <b>John T. Alden</b>      | <b>5,698</b>  | <b>15.4%</b> |
| <b>Fred Westphal</b>      | <b>4,591</b>  | <b>12.4%</b> |
| <b>John H. Buik</b>       | <b>421</b>    | <b>1.1%</b>  |
| <b>George M. Abbott</b>   | <b>285</b>    | <b>.8%</b>   |
| <b>Scattering</b>         | <b>10</b>     | <b>.0%</b>   |

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|                               |              |              |
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| <b>Randolph T. Major, Jr.</b> | <b>8,991</b> | <b>98.2%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>             | <b>161</b>   | <b>1.8%</b>  |

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

|                              |              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>J. William O'Brien</b>    | <b>5,796</b> | <b>43.4</b>  |
| <b>Dennis J. Morrissette</b> | <b>4,886</b> | <b>36.6%</b> |
| <b>Bernard G. O'Shea</b>     | <b>1,608</b> | <b>12.0%</b> |
| <b>Daniel W. Allen</b>       | <b>1,033</b> | <b>7.7%</b>  |
| <b>Scattering</b>            | <b>26</b>    | <b>.2%</b>   |

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| <b>Richard W. Mallary</b> | <b>56,276</b> | <b>99.8%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>         | <b>117</b>    | <b>.2%</b>   |

**GOVERNOR**

|                          |               |              |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Luther F. Hackett</b> | <b>33,323</b> | <b>54.4%</b> |
| <b>James M. Jeffords</b> | <b>27,902</b> | <b>45.5%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>        | <b>46</b>     | <b>.1%</b>   |

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

|                        |               |              |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>John S. Burgess</b> | <b>35,224</b> | <b>60.1%</b> |
| <b>John R. Grenier</b> | <b>6,144</b>  | <b>10.5%</b> |
| <b>John McClaughry</b> | <b>17,255</b> | <b>29.4%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>      | <b>33</b>     | <b>.0%</b>   |

**STATE TREASURER**

|                       |               |              |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Frank H. Davis</b> | <b>53,663</b> | <b>99.9%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>     | <b>14</b>     | <b>.0%</b>   |

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|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Stephen P. Dunham</b> | <b>10,503</b> | <b>19.0%</b> |
| <b>Richard C. Thomas</b> | <b>44,782</b> | <b>81.0%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>        | <b>23</b>     | <b>.0%</b>   |

**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

|                           |               |              |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Alexander V. Acebo</b> | <b>51,065</b> | <b>99.9%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>         | <b>49</b>     | <b>.1%</b>   |

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

|                           |               |              |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Kimberly B. Cheney</b> | <b>20,307</b> | <b>33.6%</b> |
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|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Peter Diamondstone</b> | <b>3,669</b>  | <b>6.1%</b>  |
| <b>Natt L. Divoll</b>     | <b>18,300</b> | <b>30.3%</b> |
| <b>Sten E. Lium</b>       | <b>5,009</b>  | <b>8.3%</b>  |
| <b>Robert E. West</b>     | <b>13,095</b> | <b>21.7%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>         | <b>24</b>     | <b>.0%</b>   |

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|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>William H. Meyer</b> | <b>9,381</b> | <b>99.3%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>       | <b>65</b>    | <b>.7%</b>   |

**GOVERNOR**

|                         |               |              |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Thomas P. Salmon</b> | <b>10,552</b> | <b>99.0%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>       | <b>109</b>    | <b>1.0%</b>  |

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

|                      |              |              |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>George Abbott</b> | <b>4,990</b> | <b>47.5%</b> |
| <b>Leo J. Connor</b> | <b>5,464</b> | <b>52.0%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>    | <b>47</b>    | <b>.4%</b>   |

**STATE TREASURER**

|                   |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Scattering</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>100%</b> |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|

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|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Constance L. Kite</b> | <b>8,642</b> | <b>99.6%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>        | <b>36</b>    | <b>.4%</b>   |

**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

|                   |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Scattering</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>100%</b> |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

|                   |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Scattering</b> | <b>581</b> | <b>100%</b> |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|

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| <b>T. Serse Ambrosini</b> | <b>2,265</b>  | <b>4.9%</b>  |
| <b>Richard W. Mallary</b> | <b>27,221</b> | <b>59.1%</b> |
| <b>Charles R. Ross</b>    | <b>16,479</b> | <b>35.8%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>         | <b>61</b>     | <b>.1%</b>   |

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

|                            |               |              |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>John S. Burgess</b>     | <b>11,453</b> | <b>24.7%</b> |
| <b>Madeline B. Harwood</b> | <b>16,345</b> | <b>35.2%</b> |
| <b>James M. Jeffords</b>   | <b>18,573</b> | <b>40.0%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>          | <b>60</b>     | <b>.1%</b>   |

**GOVERNOR**

|                                   |               |              |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Walter L. "Peanut" Kennedy</b> | <b>23,738</b> | <b>55.5%</b> |
| <b>T. James Lannon</b>            | <b>4,667</b>  | <b>10.9%</b> |
| <b>Harry R. Montague</b>          | <b>13,901</b> | <b>32.5%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>                 | <b>478</b>    | <b>1.1%</b>  |

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

|                         |               |              |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>T. Garry Buckley</b> | <b>38,317</b> | <b>99.6%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>       | <b>166</b>    | <b>.4%</b>   |

**STATE TREASURER**

|                       |               |              |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Frank H. Davis</b> | <b>38,623</b> | <b>99.6%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>     | <b>140</b>    | <b>.4%</b>   |

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| <b>Richard C. Thomas</b> | <b>39,701</b> | <b>99.9%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>        | <b>42</b>     | <b>.1%</b>   |

**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

|                               |               |              |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Alexander V. Acebo</b>     | <b>38,082</b> | <b>99.9%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>             | <b>47</b>     | <b>.1%</b>   |
| <b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>       |               |              |
| <b>Kimberly B. Cheney</b>     | <b>38,820</b> | <b>99.8%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>             | <b>67</b>     | <b>.2%</b>   |
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| <b>Nathaniel Frothingham</b>  | <b>3,703</b>  | <b>15.7%</b> |
| <b>Patrick J. Leahy</b>       | <b>19,801</b> | <b>83.9%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>             | <b>97</b>     | <b>.4%</b>   |
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| <b>Francis J. Cain</b>        | <b>9,415</b>  | <b>41.4%</b> |
| <b>Peter Diamondstone</b>     | <b>1,426</b>  | <b>6.3%</b>  |
| <b>Francis J. Esposito</b>    | <b>2,804</b>  | <b>12.3%</b> |
| <b>Margaret A. Lucenti</b>    | <b>3,384</b>  | <b>14.9%</b> |
| <b>Dennis J. Morrissette</b>  | <b>2,623</b>  | <b>11.5%</b> |
| <b>John J. Welch</b>          | <b>3,004</b>  | <b>13.2%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>             | <b>105</b>    | <b>.5%</b>   |
| <b>GOVERNOR</b>               |               |              |
| <b>John F. "Buzzy" Reilly</b> | <b>3,537</b>  | <b>16.0%</b> |
| <b>Thomas P. Salmon</b>       | <b>18,498</b> | <b>83.6%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>             | <b>86</b>     | <b>.4%</b>   |
| <b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>    |               |              |
| <b>Brian D. Burns</b>         | <b>18,764</b> | <b>99.7%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>             | <b>52</b>     | <b>.3%</b>   |
| <b>STATE TREASURER</b>        |               |              |
| <b>Stella B. Hackel</b>       | <b>18,617</b> | <b>99.7%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>             | <b>52</b>     | <b>.3%</b>   |
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| <b>Stuart St. Peter</b>       | <b>17,448</b> | <b>99.7%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>             | <b>52</b>     | <b>.3%</b>   |
| <b>AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS</b>    |               |              |

|                             |               |              |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Andres Llana, Jr.</b>    | <b>6,762</b>  | <b>38.7%</b> |
| <b>Frederick C. Randlet</b> | <b>10,705</b> | <b>61.2%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>           | <b>20</b>     | <b>.1%</b>   |
| <b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>     |               |              |
| <b>Robert E. Broderick</b>  | <b>8,978</b>  | <b>45.1%</b> |
| <b>M. Jerome Diamond</b>    | <b>10,864</b> | <b>54.6%</b> |
| <b>Scattering</b>           | <b>64</b>     | <b>.3%</b>   |