

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
 UNITED STATES AND VERMONT STATEWIDE OFFICES  
 Primary Election, September 12, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for the United States Senator, United States Representative to Congress and State Officers cast at the September 12, 2006 Primary Election in Vermont as filed in the Office of the Secretary of State. **(Winners = Bold\*)**

**VOTING STATISTICS**

1.	<b>**Registered Voters</b>	431,477	
2.	Votes cast, Democratic Party	39,493	48.6%
3.	Votes cast, Liberty Union Party	151	0.2%
4.	Votes cast, Progressive Party	444	0.5%
5.	Votes cast, Republican Party	37,621	46.3%
6.	Absentee votes counted	7,595	9.3%
7.	Total votes counted	81,276	18.8%

\*\*This number is inflated due to statutorily mandated delay in removing names of persons who have moved to another voting district, but who have not notified the clerk in writing of the change. (National Voting Rights Act of 1993)

**I. For U.S. SENATOR:**

A.	Democratic Party		
	Larry Drown, Northfield	403	1.0%
	Craig Hill, Montpelier	504	1.3%
	Peter D. Moss, Fairfax	385	1.0%
	<b>Bernard Sanders, Burlington*</b>	35,954	94.1%
	Louis W. Thabault, South Burlington	585	1.5%
	Combined Write-in votes	355	0.9%
	Total votes counted	38,186	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Pete Diamondstone, Brattleboro*</b>	160	94.6%
	Combined Write-in votes	9	5.3%
	Total votes counted	169	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate name on ballot—Write-in with over 250 & most vote wins)		
	Write in votes	172	
D.	Republican Party		
	Cris Ericson, Chester	1,722	4.8%
	Greg Parke, Rutland City	10,479	29.4%
	<b>Rich Tarrant, Colchester*</b>	22,008	61.8%
	Combined Write-in votes	1,382	3.8%
	Total votes counted	35,591	
	<b>TOTAL VOTES CAST for U.S. Senator</b>	<b>74,118</b>	

**II. For U.S. Representative to Congress**

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Peter Welch</b> , Hartland*	34,706	97.1%
	Combined Write-in votes	1,033	2.8%
	Total votes counted	35,739	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Jane Newton</b> , Londonderry*	84	91.3%
	Combined Write-in votes	8	8.7%
	Total votes counted	92	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	142	
D.	Republican Party		
	<b>Martha Rainville</b> , Williston*	26,199	71.3%
	Mark Shepard, Bennington	10,285	27.9%
	Combined Write-in votes	258	0.7%
	Total votes counted	36,742	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for U.S. Rep to Congress	72,715	

**III. For GOVERNOR:**

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Scudder Parker</b> , Middlesex*	31,048	94.8%
	Combined Write-in votes	1,702	5.2%
	Total votes counted	32,750	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Bob Skold</b> , Springfield*	86	88.6%
	Combined Write-in votes	11	11.3%
	Total votes counted	97	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	145	
D.	Republican Party		
	<b>Jim Douglas</b> , Middlebury*	33,645	98.1%
	Combined Write-in votes	635	1.8%
	Total votes counted	34,280	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Governor	67,272	

IV. For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Matt Dunne</b> , Hartland*	19,929	57.4%
	John Patrick Tracy, Burlington	13,707	39.5%
	Combined Write-in votes	1,054	3.0%
	Total votes counted	34,690	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Mary Alice “Mal” Herbert</b> , Putney*	94	91.2%
	Combined Write-in votes	9	8.7%
	Total votes counted	103	
C.	Progressive Party		
	<b>Marvin Malek</b> , Montpelier*	217	80.6%
	Combined Write-in votes	52	19.3%
	Total votes counted	269	
D.	Republican Party		
	<b>Brian Dubie</b> , Essex*	33,171	98.4%
	Combined Write-in votes	511	1.5%
	Total votes counted	33,682	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Lt. Governor	68,744	

V. For STATE TREASURER

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Jeb Spaulding</b> , Montpelier*	33,716	99.8%
	Combined Write-in votes	60	0.1%
	Total votes counted	33,776	
B.	Liberty Union Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	21	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	91	
D.	Republican Party (No candidate name on ballot—Write-in with over 250 & most vote wins)		
	<b>Write-in, Jeb Spaulding, Montpelier*</b>	2,142	71.3%
	Other Combined Write-in votes	862	28.7%
	Total votes counted	3,004	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Treasurer	36,892	

VI. For SECRETARY OF STATE:

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Deb Markowitz, Montpelier*</b>	34,370	99.5%
	Combined Write-in votes	169	0.4%
	Total votes counted	34,539	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Boots Wardinski, Newbury*</b>	107	97.2%
	Combined Write-in votes	3	2.7%
	Total votes counted	110	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	92	
C.	Republican Party		
	<b>Cheryl Moomey, Essex*</b>	24,103	94.3%
	Combined Write-in votes	1,441	5.6%
	Total votes counted	25,544	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Secretary of State	60,285	

VII. For AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Thomas M. Salmon, Rockingham*</b>	30,428	97.8%
	Combined Write-in votes	677	2.1%
	Total votes counted	31,105	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Jerry Levy, Brattleboro*</b>	88	93.6%
	Combined Write-in votes	6	6.3%
	Total votes counted	94	
C.	Progressive Party		
	<b>Martha Abbott, Underhill*</b>	255	94.1%
	Combined Write-in votes	16	5.9%
	Total votes counted	271	
D.	Republican Party		
	<b>Randy Brock, Swanton*</b>	27,985	98.4%
	Combined Write-in votes	429	1.5%
	Total votes counted	28,414	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Auditor of Accounts	59,884	

VII. For ATTORNEY GENERAL:

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>William H. Sorrell, Burlington*</b>	32,632	99.2%
	Combined Write-in votes	249	0.7%
	Total votes counted	32,881	
B.	Liberty Union Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	26	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	100	
D.	Republican Party		
	<b>Dennis Carver, East Montpelier*</b>	18,115	64.7%
	Karen Kerin, Royalton	8,510	30.4%
	Combined Write-in votes	1,345	4.8%
	Total votes counted	27,970	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Attorney General	60,728	