

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
 UNITED STATES AND VERMONT STATEWIDE OFFICES  
 General Election, November 4, 2008

In accordance with the provisions of 17 V.S.A. §§ 2368-2371, we have met and canvassed the returns of votes for the President of the United States, United States Representative to Congress and State Officers cast at the November 4, 2008 General Election in Vermont as filed in the Office of the Secretary of State. **(Winners = Bold)**

**VOTING STATISTICS**

1.	**Registered Voters	454,466	
2.	Total votes counted	326,822	71.9%
3.	Absentee votes counted	94,468	29.0%

\*\*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)

**For President of the United States:**

Chuck Baldwin, Florida, Constitution	500	0.1%
Bob Barr, Georgia, Libertarian	1,067	0.3%
Roger Calero, New York, Socialist Workers	150	0.0%
Gloria LaRiva, California, Socialism and Liberation	149	0.0%
John McCain, Arizona, Republican	98,974	30.4%
Brian Moore, Florida, Liberty Union	141	0.0%
Ralph Nader, Connecticut, Independent	3,339	1.0%
<b>Barack Obama, Illinois, Democratic</b>	<b>219,262</b>	<b>67.4%</b>
Write-in Votes	1,464	0.4%
 TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	 325,046	

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

Mike Bethel, Bennington, Independent	14,349	4.8%
Cris Ericson, Chester, Independent	7,841	2.6%
Thomas James Hermann, Barre City, Progressive	9,081	3.0%
Jane Newton, Londonderry, Liberty Union	5,307	1.7%
Jerry Trudell, Charleston, Energy Independence	10,818	3.6%
<b>Peter Welch, Hartland, Democratic/Republican</b>	<b>248,203</b>	<b>83.2%</b>
Write-in Votes	2,552	0.8%
 TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	 298,151	

**For Governor:**

Peter Diamondstone, Brattleboro, Liberty Union	1,710	0.5%
<b>Jim Douglas, Middlebury, Republican</b>	<b>170,492</b>	<b>53.4%</b>
Cris Ericson, Chester, Independent	1,704	0.5%
Tony O'Connor, Derby, Cheap Renewable Energy	3,106	0.9%
Anthony Pollina, Middlesex, Independent	69,791	21.8%
Gaye Symington, Jericho, Democratic	69,534	21.7%
Sam Young, Glover, Independent	2,490	0.7%
Write-in Votes	258	0.0%
 TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	 319,085	

**For Lieutenant Governor:**

Thomas W. Costello, Brattleboro, Democratic	121,953	39.1%
<b>Brian E. Dubie, Essex, Republican</b>	<b>171,744</b>	<b>55.0%</b>
Richard Kemp, Burlington, Progressive	14,249	4.5%
Ben Mitchell, Westminster, Liberty Union	3,639	1.1%
Write-in Votes	207	0.0%
 TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	 311,792	

**For State Treasurer:**

Murray Ngoima, Pomfret, Liberty Union	6,423	2.1%
Don Schramm, Burlington, Progressive	22,811	7.6%
<b>Jeb Spaulding, Montpelier, Democratic/Republican</b>	<b>267,338</b>	<b>89.9%</b>
Write-in Votes	506	0.1%
 TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	 297,078	

**For Secretary Of State:**

Eugene J. Bifano, Warren, Republican	70,114	23.2%
<b>Deb Markowitz, Montpelier, Democratic</b>	<b>214,197</b>	<b>70.8%</b>
Leslie Marmorale, Vershire, Liberty Union	3,871	1.2%
Marjorie Power, Montpelier, Progressive	13,856	4.5%
Write-in Votes	185	0.0%
 TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	 302,223	

**For Auditor of Accounts:**

Martha Abbott, Underhill, Progressive	35,232	12.2%
Jerry Levy, Brattleboro, Liberty Union	10,788	3.7%
<b>Thomas M. Salmon, Saint Johnsbury, Democratic/Republican</b>	<b>241,825</b>	<b>83.8%</b>
Write-in Votes	736	0.2%
 TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	 288,581	

**For Attorney General:**

Charlotte Dennett, Cambridge, Progressive	17,730	5.9%
Rosemarie Jackowski, Bennington, Liberty Union	7,505	2.5%
Karen Kerin, Royalton, Republican/Libertarian	55,268	18.6%
<b>William H. Sorrell, Burlington, Democratic</b>	<b>214,980</b>	<b>72.6%</b>
Write-in Votes	544	0.1%
 TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	 296,027	