

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE  
 UNITED STATES AND VERMONT STATEWIDE OFFICES  
 Primary Election, September 9, 2008

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 9, 2008 Primary Election in Vermont as filed in the Office of the Secretary of State. **(Winners = Bold\*)**

**VOTING STATISTICS**

1.	<b>**Registered Voters</b>	431,631	
2.	Votes cast, Democratic Party	23,499	64.0%
3.	Votes cast, Liberty Union Party	172	0.5%
4.	Votes cast, Progressive Party	470	1.3%
5.	Votes cast, Republican Party	12,444	33.9%
6.	Absentee votes counted	4,190	11.4%
7.	Total votes counted	36,716	8.5%

\*\*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. Representative to Congress**

A.	Democratic Party		
	Craig Barclay Hill, Montpelier	2,635	11.8%
	<b>Peter Welch, Hartland*</b>	19,566	87.7%
	Combined Write-in votes	98	0.4%
	Total votes counted	22,299	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Jane Newton, Londonderry*</b>	131	95.6%
	Combined Write-in votes	6	4.3%
	Total votes counted	137	
C.	Progressive Party		
	<b>Thomas J. Hermann, Barre City*</b>	261	88.4%
	Combined Write-in votes	34	11.5%
	Total votes counted	295	
D.	Republican Party(No candidate name on ballot—Write-in with over 250 & most votes wins)		
	<b>Write-in, Peter Welch, Hartland*</b>	600	49.6%
	Other Combined Write-in votes	609	50.4%
	Total votes counted	1,209	
	<b>TOTAL VOTES CAST for U.S. Rep to Congress</b>	<b>23,940</b>	

II. For GOVERNOR:

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Gaye Symington, Jericho*</b>	17,263	91.5%
	Combined Write-in votes	1,588	8.4%
	Total votes counted	18,851	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Peter Diamondstone, Brattleboro*</b>	128	94.8%
	Combined Write-in votes	7	5.1%
	Total votes counted	135	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate name on ballot—Write-in with over 250 & most votes wins)		
	<b>Write-in, Anthony Pollina, Middlesex*</b>	299	87.2%
	Other Combined Write-in votes	44	12.8%
	Total votes counted	343	
D.	Republican Party		
	<b>Jim Douglas, Middlebury*</b>	11,605	98.3%
	Combined Write-in votes	193	1.6%
	Total votes counted	11,798	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Governor	31,127	

III. For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Thomas W. Costello, Brattleboro*</b>	11,966	62.1%
	Nate Freeman, Northfield	6,676	34.6%
	Combined Write-in votes	614	3.1%
	Total votes counted	19,256	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Ben Mitchell, Westminster*</b>	119	92.2%
	Combined Write-in votes	10	7.7%
	Total votes counted	129	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	263	100%
	Total votes counted	263	
D.	Republican Party		
	<b>Brian E. Dubie, Essex*</b>	11,436	99.2%
	Combined Write-in votes	85	0.7%
	Total votes counted	11,521	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Lt. Governor	31,169	

**IV. For STATE TREASURER**

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Jeb Spaulding, Montpelier*</b>	19,863	99.6%
	Combined Write-in votes	67	0.3%
	Total votes counted	19,930	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Murray Ngoima, Pomfret*</b>	109	93.1%
	Combined Write-in votes	8	6.8%
	Total votes counted	117	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	236	100%
	Total votes counted	236	
D.	Republican Party (No candidate name on ballot—Write-in with over 250 & most vote wins)		
	<b>Write-in, Jeb Spaulding, Montpelier*</b>	926	72.1%
	Other Combined Write-in votes	358	27.9%
	Total votes counted	1,284	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Treasurer	21,567	

**V. For SECRETARY OF STATE:**

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Deb Markowitz, Montpelier*</b>	20,345	99.5%
	Combined Write-in votes	96	0.4%
	Total votes counted	20,441	
B.	Liberty Union Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	33	100%
	Total votes counted	33	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	244	100%
	Total votes counted	244	
D.	Republican Party		
	<b>Eugene J. Bifano, Warren*</b>	7,817	91.7%
	Combined Write-in votes	702	8.2%
	Total votes counted	8,519	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Secretary of State	29,237	

VI. For AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>Thomas M. Salmon, St. Johnsbury*</b>	19,019	99.3%
	Combined Write-in votes	123	0.6%
	Total votes counted	19,142	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Jerry Levy, Brattleboro*</b>	118	96.7%
	Combined Write-in votes	4	3.2%
	Total votes counted	122	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	247	100%
	Total votes counted	247	
D.	Republican Party (No candidate name on ballot—Write-in with over 250 & most vote wins)		
	<b>Write-in, Thomas M. Salmon, St. Johnsbury*</b>	645	63.4%
	Combined Write-in votes	429	36.6%
	Total votes counted	1,017	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Auditor of Accounts	20,528	

VII. For ATTORNEY GENERAL:

A.	Democratic Party		
	<b>William H. Sorrell, Burlington*</b>	18,839	99.0%
	Combined Write-in votes	176	0.9%
	Total votes counted	19,015	
B.	Liberty Union Party		
	<b>Rosemarie Jackowski, Bennington*</b>	119	96.7%
	Combined Write-in votes	4	3.2%
	Total votes counted	123	
C.	Progressive Party (No candidate on ballot and no Write-in with over 250 votes)		
	Combined Write-in votes	241	100%
	Total votes counted	241	
D.	Republican Party		
	<b>Karen Kerin, Royalton*</b>	7,260	91.4%
	Combined Write-in votes	680	8.5%
	Total votes counted	7,940	
	TOTAL VOTES CAST for Attorney General	27,319	