Return of Votes
Strafford, NH
General Election
November 3, 2026

Vote November 3, 2026. A true copy attest:

X Jessica Marsh
Signature of Town/City Clerk

One copy to be returned ELECTION NIGHT to the Secretary of State

Instructions: Record the number of votes received by each candidate or question in the appropriate space. Record the total Undervotes and total Overvotes for each race or question. Record the Ballots Cast Information at the top of the return. The Clerk must verify that the numbers entered accurately reflect the vote counts determined by the moderator and sign the form. Return on ELECTION NIGHT to the Secretary of State.

Ballots Cast

Election Day Ballots Cast	+	Absentee Ballots Cast	=	Total Ballots Cast	Federal Office Only Ballots Cast
2159		221		2380	6

For Governor
Vote for not more than 1

Kelly Ayotte Republican	1315
Stephen Villee Libertarian	28
Cinde Warmington Democratic	996

Undervotes: 34 Overvotes: Ø

For United States Senator
Vote for not more than 1

John E. Sununu Republican	1118
Edmond Laplante Constitution	39
Chris Pappas Democratic	1202

Undervotes: 19 Overvotes: Ø

For Representative in Congress
Vote for not more than 1

Anthony DiLorenzo Republican	1112
Stefany Shaheen Democratic	1226

Undervotes: 37 Overvotes: Ø

For Executive Councilor
Vote for not more than 1

John Stephen Republican	1129
Jim O'Connell Democratic	1145

Undervotes: 98 Overvotes: Ø

For State Senator
Vote for not more than 1

James P. Gray Republican	1138
Cecil Abels Democratic	1114

Undervotes: 114 Overvotes: Ø

For State Representatives Strafford District 4
Vote for up to 3; Three will be elected

Kurt Wuelper Republican	1136
JoAnne Hack Republican	1026
Tanya Rich Republican	984
Scott Shepard Democratic	1148
Kimberly S. McGlinchey Democratic	1143
Ginna Schonwald Democratic	1096

Undervotes: 577 Overvotes: 3

For State Representative Strafford District 18
Vote for not more than 1

Michael Harrington Republican	1203
Thom Flynn Democratic	1118

Undervotes: 52 Overvotes: Ø

For Sheriff
Vote for not more than 1

Richard Krauss Republican	1097
Kathryn L. Mone Democratic	1186

Undervotes: 89 Overvotes: Ø

For County Attorney
Vote for not more than 1

Emily C. Garod Republican, Democratic	2209

Undervotes: 162 Overvotes: Ø

For County Treasurer
Vote for not more than 1

Pamela J. Arnold Democratic	1388

Undervotes: 975 Overvotes: Ø

For Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than 1

Catherine A. Berube Republican, Democratic	2187

Undervotes: 181 Overvotes: Ø

For Register of Probate
Vote for not more than 1

Nancy Sirois Republican	1103
Jan Nedelka Democratic	1061

Undervotes: 206 Overvotes: Ø

For County Commissioner
Vote for not more than 1

Robert J. Drew Republican	1079
Heath Howard Democratic	1149

Undervotes: 142 Overvotes: Ø

For Constitutional Amendment Question 1

Yes	1302
No	803

Undervotes: 269 Overvotes: Ø

For ~~Constitutional Amendment~~ Statutory Question 2

Yes	1413
No	874

Undervotes: 87 Overvotes: Ø

Write-In Votes
Strafford, NH
General Election
November 3, 2026

A true copy attest:

× David J. Marsh
Signature of Town/City Clerk

Instructions: (1) Record all write-in votes. (2) Do not include write-ins for candidates printed on the ballot, include these votes with the candidate's total votes on the first page. (3) Do not include votes where the bubble was filled-in with no person's name. These are Undervotes and should be included in the Undervote totals on the first page. (4) Attach additional pages if necessary. Each additional page must be numbered and signed by the Clerk. Print "See Attached, Page___" and the page number for any race with additional page(s) of write-ins. (5) Do not use hash marks. Use numbers to record write-in votes, i.e. 1 or 5. (6) Total all write-in votes for each race. (7) The Clerk must sign the return.

For Governor

Need Better 1	

Total Write-In Votes: 1

For Sheriff

Nikita Zadonov 1	
Aaron Thomas 1	

Total Write-In Votes: 2

For United States Senator

No Confidence 1	
Karishma Manzur 1	

Total Write-In Votes: 2

For County Attorney

Charlie McAvoy 1	
Molly Michelle Mooney 1	
N/A 1	

Total Write-In Votes: 3

For Representative in Congress

Heath Howard 2	
Lou Stone 1	
No Confidence 1	
Sarah Chadzynski 1	

Total Write-In Votes: 5

For County Treasurer See Attached Page 2

Mark Kastelic	1	Winston Schmidt	1
Lou Stone	1	John Wayne	1
Marc Drouin	1	N/A	1
Sean Ashley	1	Mickey Mouse	1

Total Write-In Votes: 11

For Executive Councilor

Heath Howard 1	
Marat Khusnitdinov 1	

Total Write-In Votes: 2

For Register of Deeds

David Pastrnak	1	Blank	1
Jessica Day	1		
N/A	1		
Mellissa Gliddon	1		

Total Write-In Votes: 6

For State Senator

Cecil Abels III	2	George McGlynn	1
Joe Smith	1	Chelsea Macphail	1
Chris Sununu	1	Jeanne E Groth	1
Chris Chase	1		

Total Write-In Votes: 8

For Register of Probate

Tanner Jeanet 1	
Susie Ashley 1	
Winston Bishop 1	
Mellissa Gliddon 1	

Total Write-In Votes: 4

For State Representatives Strafford District 4

Alan Fete	1	Keith Wiley	1
Tim Brie	1	Ryan Bitkin	1
Sam Gouda	1		
Lou Stone	1		

Total Write-In Votes: 6

For County Commissioner

Fraiser Minton 1	
John Scruton 2	
Nicolas Millen 1	

Total Write-In Votes: 4

For State Representative Strafford District 18

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Total Write-In Votes: 1

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X Jessica Marsh (REV)
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For Governor	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For Sheriff	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For United States Senator	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For County Attorney	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For Representative in Congress	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For County Treasurer	
Carolyn Clarke 1	
Secta Finnell 1	
Bill Banks 1	
Total Write-In Votes: 3	

For Executive Councilor	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For Register of Deeds	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For State Senator	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For Register of Probate	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For State Representatives Strafford District 4	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For County Commissioner	
Total Write-In Votes:	

For State Representative Strafford District 18	
Total Write-In Votes:	

PRE-ELECTION CERTIFICATE
2026 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

Part I - Counting Ballots

This is to certify that in accordance with RSA 658:31-32, the ballots received by the clerk have been examined and counted and we find that the total number of OFFICIAL and ABSENTEE ballots (excluding ballots used to test electronic ballot counting devices) is:

OFFICIAL ballots were counted on Date: 10/27/26 Time: 9am Place: TOWN HALL
Total 2,771

ABSENTEE ballots were counted on Date: 9/29/26 Time: 3pm Place: TOWN HALL
Total 702

and that all are for the use of the town or city ward of: Strafford

Attest: **Moderator:** _____ **Date:** 10/27/26

Clerk: Joan L Marsh **Date:** 10/27/2026

Part II - Electronic Ballot Counting Devices

For towns using electronic ballot counting devices, per RSA 656:42, the moderator's and clerk's signatures below certify that on election day "prior to placing the electronic ballot counting device or any memory device into service in an election, the moderator and the clerk shall certify that there is evidence that pre-election testing was conducted on each electronic ballot counting device and each memory device in the town or city clerk's possession, and that these ballot counting devices and memory devices have passed the test. Additionally, that all electronic ballot counting device seals are present, all seals have been maintained intact, and that any seals which have been broken in accordance with this section have been appropriately resealed and the activity log properly recorded and signed."

Ballot Type (circle ~~one~~):

(Electronic Ballot Counting Device) Hand Count, No Device

Serial Numbers: VAL24280042-005

Attest: **Moderator:** _____ **Date:** 3 Nov 2026

Clerk: _____ **Date:** 11/3/2026

The Clerk shall forward this copy to the Secretary of State with the election returns pursuant to RSA 659:75

ABSENTEE BALLOT CERTIFICATE
2026 GENERAL ELECTION

This is to certify the absentee ballot counts in accordance with RSA 657:23-a:

Town / City Ward of: Strafford

Absentee Ballot Counts

(a) Total Absentee Ballots Received: 702
(Count comes from pre-election certificate)

(b) Total Absentee Ballots Mailed: 219
(don't include ballots mailed to UOCAVA voters)

(c) Total Absentee Ballots Spoiled Before the Opening of the Polls: Ø

(d) Total Absentee Ballots Emailed to UOCAVA voters: 11
(include ballots mailed to UOCAVA voters)

(e) Total Absentee Ballots Remaining Before the Polls Open: 483

Attest: Clerk: Jessica Marsh **Date:** 11.04.2026

(The Clerk shall forward this copy to the Secretary of State)

POST-ELECTION CERTIFICATE
2026 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

Moderators are required to submit this Post-Election Certificate to their town or ward clerks within 48 hours of the closing of the polls (RSA 659:73). Completing this record on election night as part of reconciliation will help ensure the results you announce are accurate. It is the moderator's job to ensure that votes are accurately counted (RSA 659:60). The Secretary of State's office requests that a copy of this completed Post-Election Certificate be sent to our office with the Return of Votes form on election night.

Town or City: Strafford Ward: X County: Strafford

Moderator: Ralph Wegner Clerk: Terri Marsh

Part I - Reconciliation

Compare the Sum of all Votes, and the Voter Participation/Voters Checking-In, to the Ballots Cast (from A, B, and C in PART II)

These three numbers below should all be equivalent. Differences may indicate a tallying error. Consider the size of any difference in light of the closest outcome, race, or question. Either do further work to resolve/reduce differences or finalize the results knowing the differences exist. Announce the differences when announcing the results. This allows those considering requesting a recount to know about what differences exist.

A	SUM OF ALL VOTES	2380
B	VOTER PARTICIPATION	2379
C	BALLOTS CAST	2380

Part II

A SUM OF ALL VOTES*

Pick two races and one question in which the most voters typically vote. For each race/question, add the number of votes, plus the number of write-in votes, plus the number of undervotes, plus the number of overvotes. The sum of all votes for each "vote for not more than 1" race/question should be equivalent. Significant differences may indicate a tallying error and further work is needed. Enter the sum of all votes for one of the races selected in the box to the right.

Race selected: US Senator / US Congress

2380

B VOTER PARTICIPATION

Enter the number of voters marked as having voted on the checklist. Alternatively, if an electronic poll book is used, add the total number of voters checked-in from the poll pad's report plus a hand count of voters added to the paper checklist instead of checking-in with the electronic poll book.

2379

TURN OVER – COMPLETE BACK OF FORM

C BALLOTS CAST - RSA 659: 73 - A comparison of the different methods of tallying ballots cast

C.1 BALLOTS CAST (INVENTORY METHOD)

Number of Official Election Day Ballots, excluding test ballots (from Moderator's Pre-Election Certificate)		2771
SUBTRACT Spoiled (cancelled) Official Election Day Ballots	-	Ø
SUBTRACT Uncast (not used) Official Election Day Ballots	-	612
ADD Photocopied CAST as Official Election Day Ballots	+	Ø
ADD Absentee Ballots CAST as Official Election Day Ballots	+	Ø
Total Ballots Cast by ELECTION DAY voters		2159
+		
Total Absentee Ballots Cast which were counted. Use the SVRS "Absentee Ballot List," the report of absentee voter applicants (including UOCAVA voters). Start with the SVRS "Grand Total Count" of absentee ballots in the "Date Envelope Returned" column on the last page of the "Absentee Ballot List," PLUS absentee ballots received on election day by US Mail or by delivery agent to the clerk, for which the clerk must hand write the date of the election as the "Date Envelope Returned" on the "Absentee Ballot List," PLUS any curbside absentee ballots cast, for which the clerk must hand write the voter's name, address, party, Voter ID number, and the date of the election as the dates "Requested," "Mailed," and "Returned" on the "Absentee Ballot List," MINUS rejected absentee ballots, for which the moderator must note on the "Absentee Ballot List" "rejected" and the reason for the rejection.		221
Total Number of Ballots Cast (Using Inventory) (Total Election Day Ballots Cast **Plus** Absentee Ballots Cast)	=	2380

C.2 BALLOTS CAST (COUNT METHOD)

FULL HAND COUNT of all ballots cast Count of all Official, Absentee and UOCAVA ballots cast		/
Or		
ELECTRONIC BALLOT COUNTING DEVICE COUNT PLUS HAND COUNT Number of Ballots cast into the Electronic Ballot Counting Device (quantity from the device tape or report)		2300
ADD Number of cast ballots that were NOT counted by the device (number of ballots from the hand count bin)	+	80
Total Number of Ballots Cast (Count Method)	=	2380

The totals for ballots cast in C.1 and C.2 above should be equivalent. Significant differences may indicate a tallying error and further work is needed. If the totals are different but one matches the totals from A or B above, it is more likely the accurate number. Enter the most accurate number, C.1 or C.2, in the box to the right and in box "C Ballots Cast" above.

2380

Attest: Ralph F Wagner **Date:** 11-04-2026

Signature of Moderator

* See guidance and related on demand webinar addressing possible issues.

(To be retained for the TOWN CLERK'S records)

State of New Hampshire
2026 State General Election

Names on Checklist
RSA 659:73

Follow these STEPS

	DEM		REP		UND		TOTAL
1) Enter the number of registered voters by party affiliation from the last page of the checklist at the opening of the polls.	738	+	1078	+	1318	=	3134
	+		+		+		
2) Enter the number of residents who registered to vote at the polling place by party affiliation.	19	+	19	+	53	=	91
	=		=		=		
3) TOTAL number of voters at the end of the election by party affiliation.	757	+	1097	+	1371	=	3225

4) Apply + , - , and = signs to numbers you have entered to complete each equation in each row and column.

Contact the Help Desk at (603) 271-8241 for help with this form.

Town or City: Strafford **Ward:** X **County:** Strafford

Attest: Ralph E Hilgman **Date:** 11/4/2026

Signature of Town/Ward Moderator

Return to the Secretary of State no later than 5 p.m. on November 5, 2026

Return with Return of Votes, email to elections@sos.nh.gov, or fax to (603) 271-6316