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VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	For Constitutional Amendment Concerning Challenges and Number of Jurors	
	Yes	No
Berlin	1,256	550
Bloomfield	4,082	1,559
Bolton	494	195
Cromwell	882	349
East Hartford	10,103	5,570
Glastonbury	4,913	1,771
Hartford	14,759	9,877
Hebron	664	305
Manchester	10,513	5,509
Marlborough	552	196
Newington	5,364	2,120
Rocky Hill	1,852	852
South Windsor	3,435	1,954
West Hartford	13,422	5,855
Wethersfield	5,841	2,922
Windsor	4,072	1,890
Portland, part of	136	45
Totals	82,340	41,519

VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	For Constitutional Amendment Concerning Challenges and Number of Jurors	
	Yes	No
Andover	371	168
Ashford	525	151
Bozrah	281	145
Brooklyn	357	100
Canterbury	321	100
Chaplin	163	71
Chester	416	134
Colchester	496	243
Columbia	882	265
Coventry	938	406
Deep River	351	130
Durham	855	255
Eastford	159	38
East Haddam	431	207
East Hampton	717	387
East Lyme	1,400	388
Ellington	757	350
Essex	988	291
Franklin	205	108
Griswold	499	212
Groton	3,357	1,175
Haddam	814	320
Hampton	222	103
Killingly	1,249	354
Lebanon	476	223
Ledyard	1,852	493
Lisbon	172	63
Lyme	261	68
Mansfield	3,090	1,027
Middlefield	592	180
Middletown	4,241	2,056
Montville	1,844	624
New London	2,626	869
North Stonington	452	131
Norwich	4,523	2,689
Carried Forward	36,883	14,524

VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Continued)

TOWNS	For Constitutional Amendment Concerning Challenges and Number of Jurors	
	Yes	No
Brought Forward	36,883	14,524
Old Lyme	968	211
Old Saybrook	1,358	662
Plainfield	744	485
Pomfret	240	78
Preston	238	57
Putnam	489	189
Salem	191	56
Scotland	118	47
Sprague	278	88
Stafford	555	286
Sterling	157	47
Stonington	1,622	563
Thompson	517	193
Tolland	1,355	474
Union	144	30
Vernon	3,200	1,280
Voluntown	84	27
Waterford	1,797	830
Westbrook	665	368
Willington	515	235
Windham	2,043	807
Woodstock	874	261
Clinton, part of	538	262
Portland, part of	864	397
Somers, part of	377	137
Totals	56,814	22,594

VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	For Constitutional Amendment Concerning Challenges and Number of Jurors	
	Yes	No
Branford	3,835	1,483
East Haven	1,205	687
Guilford	2,366	1,386
Hamden	4,416	2,568
Killingworth	451	190
Madison	1,730	655
Milford	6,703	4,543
New Haven	4,900	3,604
North Branford	1,027	527
North Haven	3,915	3,188
Orange	2,317	914
Stratford	4,816	1,564
Wallingford	3,365	1,375
West Haven	3,079	1,780
Woodbridge	1,391	739
Clinton, part of	646	340
Totals	46,162	25,543

VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	For Constitutional Amendment Concerning Challenges and Number of Jurors	
	Yes	No
Bridgeport	6,502	3,149
Darien	4,395	926
Fairfield	9,112	2,546
Greenwich	9,043	1,658
Norwalk	11,474	3,369
Stamford	10,517	2,794
Westport, part of	4,674	904
Totals	55,717	15,346

VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	For Constitutional Amendment Concerning Challenges and Number of Jurors	
	Yes	No
Ansonia	1,572	820
Beacon Falls	409	141
Bethany	588	362
Bethel	1,084	334
Cheshire	2,772	1,333
Danbury	4,636	1,476
Derby	758	350
Easton	1,212	535
Meriden	3,902	1,393
Middlebury	722	208
Monroe	1,844	677
Naugatuck	4,071	1,497
New Canaan	4,741	638
Oxford	472	200
Prospect	712	257
Redding	1,211	202
Ridgefield	3,552	540
Seymour	942	454
Shelton	5,173	3,103
Trumbull	2,525	736
Waterbury	12,485	3,446
Weston	1,421	247
Wilton	4,248	1,599
Wolcott	1,173	455
Newtown, part of	1,821	578
Westport, part of	710	95
Totals	64,756	21,676

VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	For Constitutional Amendment Concerning Challenges and Number of Jurors	
	Yes	No
Avon	1,606	513
Barkhamsted	317	119
Bethlehem	341	82
Bridgewater	373	116
Bristol	8,241	2,840
Brookfield	1,555	285
Burlington	487	231
Canaan	94	28
Canton	866	357
Colebrook	135	65
Cornwall	281	81
East Granby	530	188
East Windsor	761	410
Enfield	6,764	4,011
Farmington	2,283	957
Goshen	189	74
Granby	1,142	429
Hartland	303	103
Harwinton	644	336
Kent	354	65
Litchfield	1,609	592
Morris	280	72
New Britain	11,073	4,907
New Fairfield	1,403	372
New Hartford	520	192
New Milford	2,100	501
Norfolk	250	74
North Canaan	540	105
Plainville	1,722	840
Plymouth	1,703	719
Carried Forward	48,466	19,664

VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Continued)

TOWNS	For Constitutional Amendment Concerning Challenges and Number of Jurors	
	Yes	No
Brought Forward	48,466	19,664
Roxbury	382	141
Salisbury	672	103
Sharon	451	81
Sherman	398	100
Simsbury	5,116	1,439
Southbury	1,800	387
Southington	5,325	2,253
Suffield	993	463
Thomaston	603	218
Torrington	3,325	1,816
Warren	203	41
Washington	660	179
Watertown	2,994	765
Winchester	1,145	534
Windsor Locks	1,088	515
Woodbury	1,257	270
Newtown, part of	472	173
Somers, part of	756	272
Totals	76,106	29,414

VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS TOWNS	For Constitutional Amendment Concerning Challenges and Number of Jurors	
	Yes	No
First	82,340	41,519
Second	56,814	22,594
Third	46,162	25,543
Fourth	55,717	15,346
Fifth	64,756	21,676
Sixth	76,106	29,414
Totals	381,895	156,092

SUMMARY OF COUNTIES

COUNTIES		
Hartford	128,464	61,081
New Haven	72,627	34,752
New London	23,622	9,263
Fairfield	98,539	28,600
Windham	8,178	3,024
Litchfield	21,422	7,369
Middlesex	14,945	6,573
Tolland	14,098	5,430
Totals	381,895	156,092

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Section 19 of article first of the constitution is amended to read as follows: The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, the number of such jurors, which shall not be less than six, to be established by law; but no person shall, for a capital offense, be tried by a jury of less than twelve jurors without his consent. In all civil and criminal actions tried by a jury, the parties shall have the right to challenge jurors peremptorily, the number of such challenges to be established by law. The right to question each juror individually by counsel shall be inviolate.

A true copy.

Attest: GLORIA SCHAFFER, Secretary of the State

STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AS TO VOTES CAST
 AT ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
 FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	*Whole number of names on registry list.	*Whole number checked as having voted.	Percentage voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.	Number of absentee ballots voted.
Berlin	8,928	8,040	90.1	485	8	477
Bloomfield	11,440	10,075	88.1	837	14	823
Bolton	2,117	1,937	91.5	107	3	104
Cromwell	4,864	4,390	90.3	294	7	287
East Hartford	30,488	26,096	85.6	1,164	54	1,110
Glastonbury	12,804	11,523	90.0	872	17	855
Hartford	63,541	49,896	78.5	2,214	89	2,125
Hebron	2,353	2,057	87.4	95	0	95
Manchester	27,835	25,155	90.4	1,763	45	1,718
Marlborough	1,877	1,673	89.1	72	0	72
Newington	15,929	14,337	90.0	706	4	702
Rocky Hill	6,708	5,823	86.8	384	10	374
South Windsor	8,135	7,477	91.9	355	23	332
West Hartford	46,333	41,542	89.7	4,208	64	4,144
Wethersfield	17,214	15,883	92.3	1,044	8	1,036
Windsor	13,863	12,343	89.0	803	23	780
Portland, part of	4,638	4,171	89.9	342	10	332
Totals	279,067	242,418	86.9	15,745	379	15,366

*Including "Presidential Voters" voting for presidential electors only.

STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AS TO VOTES CAST
 AT ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
 SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	*Whole number of names on registry list.	*Whole number checked as having voted.	Percentage voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.	Number of absentee ballots voted.
Andover	1,203	1,093	90.8	70	0	70
Ashford	1,400	1,265	90.4	71	2	69
Bozrah	1,108	951	85.8	68	1	67
Brooklyn	2,758	2,169	78.6	124	2	122
Canterbury	1,399	1,214	86.8	75	1	74
Chaplin	881	760	86.3	33	1	32
Chester	1,736	1,519	87.5	117	5	112
Colchester	3,821	3,205	83.9	213	13	200
Columbia	1,945	1,745	89.7	138	2	136
Coventry	4,505	4,040	89.7	213	1	212
Deep River	2,275	1,983	87.2	161	5	156
Durham	2,481	2,253	90.8	166	7	159
Eastford	568	517	91.0	48	0	48
East Haddam	2,987	2,375	79.5	159	5	154
East Hampton	4,316	3,725	86.3	286	2	284
East Lyme	6,901	5,790	83.9	514	12	502
Ellington	4,207	3,761	89.4	169	6	163
Essex	3,204	2,855	89.1	264	11	253
Franklin	815	741	90.9	54	2	52
Griswold	3,898	3,210	82.3	198	6	192
Groton	14,873	11,844	79.6	1,135	6	1,129
Haddam	3,149	2,743	87.1	136	0	136
Hampton	710	627	88.3	44	1	43
Killingly	6,766	5,622	83.1	317	10	307
Lebanon	2,172	1,894	87.2	95	2	93
Ledyard	5,571	4,943	88.7	725	8	717
Lisbon	1,376	1,187	86.3	60	2	58
Lyme	1,098	965	87.9	120	2	118
Mansfield	7,098	6,505	91.6	489	10	479
Middlefield	2,298	2,040	88.8	115	1	114
Middletown	19,692	16,835	85.5	1,047	47	1,000
Montville	7,259	5,964	82.2	326	13	313
New London	14,258	11,505	80.7	988	20	968
North Stonington	2,044	1,708	83.6	152	4	148
Norwich	22,601	16,257	71.9	1,017	47	970
Carried Forward ..	163,373	135,810	83.1	9,907	257	9,650

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STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AS TO VOTES CAST
 AT ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
 SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Continued)

TOWNS	*Whole number of names on registry list.	*Whole number checked as having voted.	Percentage voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.	Number of absentee ballots voted.
Brought Forward ..	163,373	135,810	83.1	9,907	257	9,650
Old Lyme	3,207	2,854	89.0	284	11	273
Old Saybrook	4,996	4,374	87.6	400	5	395
Plainfield	6,044	4,861	80.4	259	7	252
Pomfret	1,429	1,240	86.8	81	1	80
Preston	1,942	1,579	81.3	100	0	100
Putnam	5,263	4,500	85.5	436	16	420
Salem	883	772	87.4	69	1	68
Scotland	580	488	84.1	33	0	33
Sprague	1,783	1,495	83.8	79	5	74
Stafford	5,227	4,417	84.5	224	10	214
Sterling	878	725	82.6	59	0	59
Stonington	8,962	7,565	84.4	643	9	634
Thompson	4,397	3,730	84.8	237	8	229
Tolland	4,259	3,737	87.7	149	1	148
Union	323	280	86.7	21	0	21
Vernon	14,035	12,201	86.9	540	19	521
Voluntown	735	616	83.8	26	2	24
Waterford	10,035	8,783	87.5	713	21	692
Westbrook	2,362	2,123	89.9	227	6	221
Willington	2,065	1,862	90.2	87	3	84
Windham	10,857	9,108	83.9	651	15	636
Woodstock	2,688	2,362	87.9	229	1	228
Clinton, part of	2,396	2,183	91.1	117	3	114
Portland, part of	493	443	89.9	26	0	26
Somers, part of	1,049	952	90.8	50	0	50
Totals	260,261	219,060	84.2	15,647	401	15,246

*Including "Presidential Voters" voting for presidential electors only.

STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AS TO VOTES CAST
 AT ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
 THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	*Whole number of names on registry list.	*Whole number checked as having voted.	Percentage voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.	Number of absentee ballots voted.
Branford	12,632	11,255	89.1	789	8	781
East Haven	14,088	11,063	78.5	421	9	412
Guilford	7,161	6,462	90.2	486	10	476
Hamden	31,742	27,065	85.3	1,811	32	1,779
Killingworth	1,718	1,568	91.3	118	3	115
Madison	6,331	5,654	89.3	618	10	608
Milford	26,476	22,767	86.0	1,434	32	1,402
New Haven	66,391	52,225	78.7	4,257	59	4,198
North Branford	5,809	5,193	89.4	272	8	264
North Haven	13,446	12,011	89.3	773	20	753
Orange	8,472	7,562	89.3	681	11	670
Stratford	28,774	25,352	88.1	1,368	46	1,322
Wallingford	19,269	16,410	85.2	1,127	38	1,089
West Haven	30,282	25,415	83.9	1,489	38	1,451
Woodbridge	4,896	4,492	91.7	593	8	585
Clinton, part of	2,982	2,632	88.3	193	5	188
Totals	280,469	237,126	84.5	16,430	337	16,093

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STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AS TO VOTES CAST
 AT ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
 FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	*Whole number of names on registry list.	*Whole number checked as having voted.	Percentage voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.	Number of absentee ballots voted.
Bridgeport	73,877	56,743	76.8	2,637	47	2,590
Darien	12,552	11,151	88.8	1,615	28	1,587
Fairfield	34,769	31,079	89.4	2,895	20	2,875
Greenwich	37,370	32,945	88.2	3,405	32	3,373
Norwalk	41,088	34,173	83.2	2,116	121	1,995
Stamford	57,043	49,336	86.5	3,700	119	3,581
Westport, part of	14,968	13,175	88.0	1,787	38	1,749
Totals	271,667	228,602	84.1	18,155	405	17,750

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STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AS TO VOTES CAST
 AT ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
 FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	*Whole number of names on registry list.	*Whole number checked as having voted.	Percentage voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.	Number of absentee ballots voted.
Ansonia	11,347	9,980	87.9	475	21	454
Beacon Falls	2,026	1,792	88.4	112	6	106
Bethany	2,322	2,193	94.4	200	0	200
Bethel	6,302	5,676	90.1	376	10	366
Cheshire	10,687	9,771	91.4	748	29	719
Danbury	27,302	22,288	81.6	1,686	30	1,656
Derby	6,400	5,424	84.7	240	0	240
Easton	3,282	2,915	88.8	286	1	285
Meriden	29,915	25,901	86.6	1,636	35	1,601
Middlebury	3,375	3,061	90.7	270	3	267
Monroe	5,969	5,188	86.9	238	10	228
Naugatuck	13,022	11,197	86.0	837	14	823
New Canaan	11,026	10,053	91.2	1,520	13	1,507
Oxford	2,674	2,333	87.2	127	2	125
Prospect	3,483	3,051	87.6	145	1	144
Redding	3,462	3,124	90.2	367	21	346
Ridgefield	10,360	9,092	87.8	854	12	842
Seymour	7,433	6,862	92.3	382	5	377
Shelton	14,869	12,486	84.0	553	10	543
Trumbull	18,169	16,034	88.2	1,266	19	1,247
Waterbury	55,800	46,402	83.2	2,828	69	2,759
Weston	4,625	4,134	89.4	563	7	556
Wilton	8,281	7,678	92.7	996	9	987
Wolcott	6,732	5,932	88.1	315	3	312
Newtown, part of	6,505	5,680	87.3	419	22	397
Westport, part of	1,985	1,752	88.3	272	7	265
Totals	277,353	239,999	86.5	17,711	359	17,352

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STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AS TO VOTES CAST
 AT ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
 SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOWNS	*Whole number of names on registry list.	*Whole number checked as having voted.	Percentage voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.	Number of absentee ballots voted.
Avon	5,301	4,827	91.1	385	10	375
Barkhamsted	1,323	1,116	84.4	78	2	76
Bethlehem	1,298	1,189	91.6	111	2	109
Bridgewater	860	772	89.8	62	2	60
Bristol	30,151	25,270	83.8	1,210	49	1,161
Brookfield	5,784	5,004	86.5	420	8	412
Burlington	2,194	1,907	86.9	74	2	72
Canaan	600	516	86.0	52	1	51
Canton	4,024	3,642	90.5	192	3	189
Colebrook	684	598	87.4	41	2	39
Cornwall	839	783	93.3	111	3	108
East Granby	2,056	1,879	91.4	115	0	115
East Windsor	4,033	3,527	87.5	171	6	165
Enfield	24,047	19,100	79.4	734	10	724
Farmington	8,876	7,832	88.2	574	8	566
Goshen	845	760	90.0	81	6	75
Granby	3,626	3,281	90.5	219	6	213
Hartland	703	617	87.8	28	1	27
Harwinton	2,406	2,130	88.5	120	1	119
Kent	1,273	1,129	88.7	155	4	151
Litchfield	4,258	3,803	89.3	354	1	353
Morris	1,065	942	88.5	88	1	87
New Britain	41,313	35,685	86.4	1,883	42	1,841
New Fairfield	4,101	3,640	88.8	216	1	215
New Hartford	2,418	2,123	87.8	122	1	121
New Milford	7,862	6,828	86.8	593	5	588
Norfolk	1,062	967	91.1	122	7	115
North Canaan	1,814	1,582	87.2	170	3	167
Plainville	8,801	7,481	85.0	367	7	360
Plymouth	5,414	4,544	83.9	277	3	274
Carried Forward	179,031	153,474	85.7	9,125	197	8,928

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 SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Continued)

TOWNS	*Whole number of names on registry list.	*Whole number checked as having voted.	Percentage voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.	Number of absentee ballots voted.
Brought Forward ..	179,031	153,474	85.7	9,125	197	8,928
Roxbury	838	774	92.4	129	9	120
Salisbury	2,700	2,304	85.3	324	0	324
Sharon	1,665	1,419	85.2	176	2	174
Sherman	1,029	899	87.4	100	0	100
Simsbury	10,373	9,867	95.1	978	54	924
Southbury	5,522	4,982	90.2	418	7	411
Southington	15,888	13,799	86.8	599	39	560
Suffield	5,308	4,645	87.5	349	12	337
Thomaston	3,718	3,330	89.6	325	6	319
Torrington	18,313	16,069	87.7	1,126	24	1,102
Warren	540	475	88.0	48	1	47
Washington	2,023	1,798	88.9	186	5	181
Watertown	10,343	8,652	83.7	512	7	505
Winchester	6,539	5,646	86.3	539	12	527
Windsor Locks	7,478	6,832	91.4	414	7	407
Woodbury	3,616	3,275	90.6	298	7	291
Newtown, part of	1,973	1,735	87.9	125	2	123
Somers, part of	2,303	2,041	88.6	155	1	154
Totals	279,200	242,016	86.7	15,926	392	15,534

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STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AS TO VOTES CAST
 AT ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1972
 SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS	*Whole number of names on registry list.	*Whole number checked as having voted.	Percentage voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.	Number of absentee ballots voted.
First	279,067	242,418	86.9	15,745	379	15,366
Second	260,261	219,060	84.2	15,647	401	15,246
Third	280,469	237,126	84.5	16,430	337	16,093
Fourth	271,667	228,602	84.1	18,155	405	17,750
Fifth	277,353	239,999	86.5	17,711	359	17,352
Sixth	279,200	242,016	86.7	15,926	392	15,534
Totals	1,648,017	1,409,221	85.5	99,614	2,273	97,341
SUMMARY OF COUNTIES						
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Hartford	439,267	380,054	86.5	23,199	615	22,584
New Haven	407,733	346,455	85.0	23,484	478	23,006
New London	115,342	93,828	81.3	7,579	187	7,392
Fairfield	429,681	366,328	85.3	29,360	625	28,735
Windham	46,618	39,188	84.1	2,697	65	2,632
Litchfield	90,100	78,528	87.2	6,620	125	6,495
Middlesex	66,587	58,212	87.4	4,168	122	4,046
Tolland	52,689	46,628	88.5	2,507	56	2,451
Totals	1,648,017	1,409,221	85.5	99,614	2,273	97,341

*Including "Presidential Voters" voting for presidential electors only.

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