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## VOTE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES

<b>Colebrook —</b>		<b>Plymouth —</b>	
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<i>Henry Hornbostel, d.,</i>	199	<i>Helen B. M. Schnorrenberg, d.,</i>	220
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<i>Isabel C. Rylander, r.,</i>	1442	<i>Charles L. Jenkins, d.,</i>	7287
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<i>Sara L. Kavanaugh, d.,</i>	413	<i>Francis J. Coll, d.,</i>	291
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<i>Ida R. Thomas, d.,</i>	1031	<i>Louis Cotta, d.,</i>	1415
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John Blaschik, d.,	711		
Mary G. Hoffman, r.,	485		
Frank G. Baldwin, Jr., r.,	472		
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Albert F. Stanley, d.,	575	Kathryn Stalsburg, r.,	671
		Daniel J. Kelly, d.,	609
		Maurice J. Stoll, d.,	594
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Winthrop White, d.,	187	George G. Jacobson, r.,	765
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Maud L. Woodward, r.,	282		
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**Somers —**

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<i>Charles D. Matteson, r.,</i>	1378

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HARTFORD COUNTY

TOWNS	Whole number of names on registry list	Whole number checked as having voted	Number of ballots found in the box for general reception of votes	Number of stubs found in stub box	Number of ballots counted	Number of ballots rejected
Avon.....	1,405	1,228	1,220	1,136	1,220	33
*Berlin.....	3,078	2,761				
Bloomfield.....	2,369	2,146	2,146	2,146	2,146	79
*Bristol.....	15,755	13,865				
Burlington.....	637	549	549	524	532	17
Canton.....	1,745	1,565	1,565	1,565	1,533	32
East Granby.....	442	397	397	373	395	2
*East Hartford....	13,078	11,640				
East Windsor.....	2,072	1,717	1,717	1,717	1,671	46
*Enfield.....	7,708	6,362				
Farmington.....	3,168	2,915	2,858	2,563	2,776	82
*Glastonbury.....	4,215	3,774				
Granby.....	1,044	931	931	856	915	16
*Hartford.....	86,421	76,730				
Hartland.....	241	207	207	195	207	2
*Manchester.....	14,549	13,564				
Marlborough.....	392	333	333	333	322	11
*New Britain.....	36,518	32,272				
*Newington.....	3,475	3,082				
*Plainville.....	4,063	3,678				
Rocky Hill.....	1,831	1,548	1,548	1,463	1,498	50
*Simsbury.....	2,413	1,979				
*Southington.....	5,269	4,400				
South Windsor...	2,192	1,626	1,626	1,626	1,582	44
*Suffield.....	2,303	1,903				
*West Hartford....	23,595	21,991				
*Wethersfield.....	6,264	5,890				
*Windsor.....	5,283	4,823				
Windsor Locks...	2,498	2,196	2,195	2,068	2,129	66
Totals.....	254,023	226,072	17,292	16,565	16,926	480

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NEW HAVEN COUNTY

TOWNS	Whole number of names on registry list	Whole number checked as having voted	Number of ballots found in the box for general reception of votes	Number of stubs found in stub box	Number of ballots counted	Number of ballots rejected
*Ansonia.....	10,479	8,951				
Beacon Falls.....	1,014	912	912	854	883	29
Bethany.....	439	386	386	386	374	12
Branford.....	5,667	5,133	5,133	4,506	5,124	180
Cheshire.....	2,646	2,142	2,142	2,030	2,060	82
*Derby.....	5,590	4,964				
*East Haven.....	5,270	4,683				
Guilford.....	2,408	1,830	1,824	1,692	1,777	47
*Hamden.....	14,101	12,582				
Madison.....	1,554	1,330	1,330	1,179	1,293	37
*Meriden.....	23,228	20,538				
Middlebury.....	1,456	1,325	1,325	1,211	1,294	31
*Milford.....	11,905	10,261				
*Naugatuck.....	10,101	7,802				
*New Haven.....	85,876	74,087				
North Branford...	816	684	684	652	657	27
*North Haven.....	3,524	3,245	3,245		3,245	
Orange.....	1,352	1,165	1,152	1,152	1,116	36
Oxford.....	676	594	594	558	570	24
Prospect.....	668	591	591	591	577	14
*Seymour.....	3,924	3,403				
Southbury.....	969	840	840	787	812	28
*Wallingford.....	9,289	8,100				
*Waterbury.....	51,168	42,680				
*West Haven.....	18,307	15,718				
Wolcott.....	1,206	967	967	967	967	18
Woodbridge.....	1,403	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,212	22
Totals.....	275,036	236,147	22,359	17,799	21,961	587

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NEW LONDON COUNTY

TOWNS	Whole number of names on registry list	Whole number checked as having voted	Number of ballots found in the box for general reception of votes	Number of stubs found in stub box	Number of ballots counted	Number of ballots rejected
Bozrah.....	555	466	466	429	462	4
Colchester.....	1,482	1,228	1,228	1,228	1,206	22
*East Lyme.....	1,783	1,534				
Franklin.....	334	310	310	310	295	15
Griswold.....	2,440	2,149	2,149	2,149	2,105	44
*Groton.....	6,193	5,282				
Lebanon.....	761	684	684	639	668	16
Ledyard.....	696	605	605	605	596	9
Lisbon.....	557	497	497	497	479	18
Lyme.....	560	481	481	394	476	5
*Montville.....	2,265	1,972				
*New London.....	13,671	11,776				
North Stonington.....	612	531	531	531	527	4
*Norwich.....	18,071	15,456				
Old Lyme.....	1,121	963	963	862	963	34
Preston.....	788	674	674	674	644	30
Salem.....	338	311	311	311	308	3
*Sprague.....	1,319	1,112				
*Stonington.....	5,871	4,971				
Voluntown.....	411	351	351	351	351	12
Waterford.....	3,724	3,067	3,067	3,067	3,026	41
Totals.....	63,552	54,420	12,317	12,047	12,106	257

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY

TOWNS	Whole number of names on registry list	Whole number checked as having voted	Number of ballots found in the box for general reception of votes	Number of stubs found in stub box	Number of ballots counted	Number of ballots rejected
Bethel.....	2,782	2,361	2,361	2,360	2,361	58
*Bridgeport.....	74,829	63,963				
Brookfield.....	801	724	724	724	699	25
*Danbury.....	16,088	14,240				
*Darien.....	5,451	4,878				
Easton.....	1,109	915	915	843	915	21
*Fairfield.....	13,807	12,290				
*Greenwich.....	20,897	17,585				
Monroe.....	1,135	1,004	1,004	943	997	7
*New Canaan.....	4,985	3,781				
New Fairfield.....	565	513	430	430	430	
Newtown.....	2,518	2,232	2,232	2,029	2,197	35
*Norwalk.....	25,045	21,415				
Redding.....	1,261	1,083	1,083	924	1,053	30
*Ridgefield.....	2,575	2,050				
*Shelton.....	6,148	5,326				
Sherman.....	292	258	258	258	257	1
*Stamford.....	32,271	28,451				
*Stratford.....	14,619	13,169				
Trumbull.....	3,596	3,168	3,168	3,168	3,070	98
Weston.....	917	759	759	759	743	16
*Westport.....	6,423	5,327				
Wilton.....	2,083	1,874	1,874	1,668	1,799	75
Totals.....	240,197	207,366	14,808	14,106	14,521	366

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WINDHAM COUNTY

TOWNS	Whole number of names on registry list	Whole number checked as having voted	Number of ballots found in the box for general reception of votes	Number of stubs found in stub box	Number of ballots counted	Number of ballots rejected
Ashford.....	472	431	420	379	420	9
Brooklyn.....	1,244	1,021	1,021	1,021	1,005	16
Canterbury.....	574	542	542	542	520	22
Chaplin.....	309	255	255	255	254	1
Eastford.....	300	280	280	280	277	3
Hampton.....	310	279	279	279	275	4
Killingly.....	5,353	4,569	4,568	4,257	4,495	73
Plainfield.....	4,071	3,540	3,540	3,425	3,502	78
Pomfret.....	970	839	839	769	826	13
Putnam.....	4,902	4,258	4,258	4,258	4,185	73
Scotland.....	265	242	242	242	232	10
Sterling.....	676	590	590	590	583	7
Thompson.....	2,852	2,498	2,498	2,322	2,498	71
*Windham.....	8,546	7,101				
Woodstock.....	1,172	1,018	959	959	946	13
Totals.....	32,016	27,463	20,291	19,578	20,018	393

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LITCHFIELD COUNTY

TOWNS	Whole number of names on registry list	Whole number checked as having voted	Number of ballots found in the box for general reception of votes	Number of stubs found in stub box	Number of ballots counted	Number of ballots rejected
Barkhamsted.....	425	350	350	350	343	7
Bethlehem.....	425	393	393	393	391	2
Bridgewater.....	330	295	295	295	290	5
Canaan.....	414	379	379	379	374	5
Colebrook.....	341	277	277	249	268	9
Cornwall.....	546	445	445	372	431	14
Goshen.....	403	354	354	354	336	18
Harwinton.....	700	635	635	615	628	7
Kent.....	822	663	668	574	637	26
Litchfield.....	2,598	2,264	2,264	2,264	2,214	54
Morris.....	408	349	349	349	328	21
New Hartford....	1,166	1,019	1,019	954	926	34
*New Milford....	3,445	2,913				
*Norfolk.....	1,018	908				
North Canaan....	1,431	1,273	1,273	1,133	1,273	9
Plymouth.....	3,202	2,651	2,650	2,482	2,590	57
Roxbury.....	500	444	442	442	434	8
Salisbury.....	1,952	1,566	1,566	1,371	1,566	29
*Sharon.....	1,019	841				
Thomaston.....	2,554	2,152	2,152	2,001	2,103	49
*Torrington.....	14,766	13,217				
Warren.....	238	208	208	208	208	8
Washington.....	1,475	1,133	1,133	981	1,104	29
Watertown.....	4,729	3,925	3,925	3,669	3,863	62
*Winchester.....	5,148	4,567				
Woodbury.....	1,258	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,079	28
Totals.....	51,313	44,328	21,884	20,542	21,386	481

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

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Chester.....	1,035	900	900	900	881	19
Clinton.....	1,194	1,036	1,036	950	1,011	21
Cromwell.....	1,892	1,684	1,684	1,684	1,684	40
*Durham.....	783	707				
East Haddam....	1,425	1,238	1,238	1,238	1,224	14
East Hampton....	2,262	1,906	1,906	1,906	1,868	38
Essex.....	2,049	1,701	1,701	1,701	1,670	31
Haddam.....	1,494	1,169	1,169	1,078	1,151	18
Killingworth....	357	339	339	339	339	7
Middlefield.....	753	666	666	666	646	20
*Middletown.....	13,060	11,540				
*Old Saybrook....	1,423	1,163				
*Portland.....	2,844	2,390				
Saybrook.....	1,481	1,327	1,327	1,177	1,322	5
*Westbrook.....	760	629				
Totals.....	32,812	28,395	11,966	11,639	11,796	213

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Andover.....	458	415	415	392	408	7
*Bolton.....	592	531				
Columbia.....	569	519	519	478	516	3
Coventry.....	1,646	1,461	1,461	1,335	1,420	41
*Ellington.....	1,567	1,303				
*Hebron.....	673	576				
Mansfield.....	2,001	1,559	1,559	1,434	1,536	23
Somers.....	1,224	973	973	906	950	23
Stafford.....	3,302	2,967	2,967	2,736	2,923	44
Tolland.....	683	586	586	552	560	26
Union.....	184	148	148	138	143	5
*Vernon.....	5,330	4,617				
Willington.....	708	628	628	628	617	11
Totals.....	18,937	16,283	9,256	8,599	9,073	183

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SUMMARY OF COUNTIES

Hartford.....	254,023	226,072	17,292	16,565	16,926	480
New Haven.....	275,036	236,147	22,359	17,799	21,961	587
New London.....	63,552	54,420	12,317	12,047	12,106	257
Fairfield.....	240,197	207,366	14,808	14,106	14,521	366
Windham.....	32,016	27,463	20,291	19,578	20,018	393
Litchfield.....	51,313	44,328	21,884	20,542	21,386	481
Middlesex.....	32,812	28,395	11,966	11,639	11,796	213
Tolland.....	18,937	16,283	9,256	8,599	9,073	183
Totals.....	967,886	840,474	130,173	120,875	127,787	2,960

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