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HARTFORD  
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## VOTE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES

### PUTNAM—

<i>George H. Lewis, Jr., r.,</i>	2,648
<i>Elizabeth T. Shepard, r.,</i>	2,577
<i>Normand O. LaRose, d.,</i>	2,214
<i>James L. Lusby, d.,</i>	2,142

### SCOTLAND—

<i>Harry N. Moseley, r.,</i>	191
<i>G. Nelson Perry, d.,</i>	132

### STERLING—

<i>Eugene J. Arcand, r.,</i>	345
<i>John F. Sayles, d.,</i>	342

### THOMPSON—

<i>Wilfred A. LaFleur, d.,</i>	1,591
<i>Esdras Blanchette, d.,</i>	1,547
<i>Eldred K. Jennings, r.,</i>	1,393
<i>John LaRiviere, r.,</i>	1,360

### WINDHAM—

<i>Robert A. Hanna, r.,</i>	4,714
<i>Henry J. Kucharski, r.,</i>	4,538
<i>Albert J. Harvey, d.,</i>	3,642
<i>Carl W. Ellison, d.,</i>	3,467

### WOODSTOCK—

<i>Harriet Sampson Pitt, r.,</i>	1,003
<i>Baruyr Peshmalyan, r.,</i>	973
<i>Alexander H. Rotival, d.,</i>	537
<i>Charles W. Noren, d.,</i>	437

## LITCHFIELD COUNTY

### BARKHAMSTED—

<i>Laurence H. Roberts, r.,</i>	414
<i>Prosper F. Lavieri, r.,</i>	409
<i>Phyllis A. Whitman, d.,</i>	118
<i>Harry Hermance, d.,</i>	109

### BETHLEHEM—

<i>Warren L. Hunt, r.,</i>	433
<i>John T. Knudsen, Jr., d.,</i>	269

### BRIDGEWATER—

<i>George R. Hambrook, r.,</i>	260
<i>George D. Pratt, Jr., d.,</i>	181

### CANAAN—

<i>E. Alfred Davies, r.,</i>	309
<i>Eugene D. Boyer, d.,</i>	104

### COLEBROOK—

<i>Earl Smith, r.,</i>	306
<i>Erving Pruyn, r.,</i>	300
<i>Leila Bell, d.,</i>	118
<i>Grace D. Seymour, d.,</i>	117

### CORNWALL—

<i>Frank E. Calhoun, r.,</i>	453
<i>Harriet L. Clark, r.,</i>	410
<i>Montgomery Hare, d.,</i>	199
<i>Hugh K. McCafferty, d.,</i>	160

### GOSHEN—

<i>Francis J. Conlon, r.,</i>	474
<i>Clarence A. Vaill, r.,</i>	454
<i>Sherman Kimberly, d.,</i>	146
<i>Gerda W. Wallach, d.,</i>	118

### HARWINTON—

<i>Albert K. Bentley, r.,</i>	907
<i>Henry J. Delay, r.,</i>	890
<i>Bernard Sankman, d.,</i>	349
<i>Michael Magyar, d.,</i>	325

### KENT—

<i>Francis C. Cady, r.,</i>	720
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### LITCHFIELD—

<i>Theodore V. Marsters, r.,</i>	2,219
<i>Helen M. Lester, r.,</i>	2,198
<i>Melville S. Kane, d.,</i>	727
<i>Vincent J. Whitecage, d.,</i>	719

### MORRIS—

<i>Alden A. Ives, r.,</i>	316
<i>Bessie G. Weik, d.,</i>	218

### NEW HARTFORD—

<i>Rudolph E. Goldbeck, r.,</i>	869
<i>Nicholas B. Eddy, r.,</i>	868
<i>Daniel J. Burns, d.,</i>	646
<i>Rudolph E. Goldbeck, d.,</i>	449

### NEW MILFORD—

<i>Edward A. Ambler, r.,</i>	2,587
<i>John H. Noble, r.,</i>	2,503
<i>Robert J. O'Connor, d.,</i>	1,038
<i>Bianca R. Bradbury, d.,</i>	974

### NORFOLK—

<i>Joseph Zanobi, r.,</i>	633
<i>Herbert F. Robertson, Jr., r.,</i>	621
<i>Joan Valli Curtiss, d.,</i>	358

### NORTH CANAAN—

<i>Robert D. May, r.,</i>	1,038
<i>Rolland B. Allyn, d.,</i>	378

### PLYMOUTH—

<i>Burdet Oelschlegel, r.,</i>	2,213
<i>David W. Pratt, r.,</i>	2,185
<i>Ralph A. Seymour, d.,</i>	1,604
<i>Maurice E. Minor, d.,</i>	1,590

### ROXBURY—

<i>Jerome Beatty, r.,</i>	1,311
<i>Harold E. Birchall, d.,</i>	1,196

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### SALISBURY—

<i>Charles R. Nash, r.,</i>	1,461
<i>Edwin K. Paavola, r.,</i>	1,450
Margaret A. Gurney, d.,	515

### SHARON—

<i>Thomas W. Luce, r.,</i>	883
<i>Bernard Pearson, r.,</i>	686
Stuart E. Prindle, d.,	413
Thomas W. Luce, d.,	218

### THOMASTON—

<i>Allan C. Innes, r.,</i>	1,681
Walter Kloss, d.,	1,219

### TORRINGTON—

<i>Mary Q. Fahey, r.,</i>	8,601
<i>Gennaro Piscitelli, r.,</i>	8,548
John A. Miscikoski, d.,	7,104
Alfred De Angelis, d.,	7,050

### WARREN—

<i>George B. Angevine, r.,</i>	258
Bryant O. Curtiss, d.,	49

### WASHINGTON—

<i>Thomas F. Quinlan, r.,</i>	1,214
<i>May McC. Kennedy, r.,</i>	1,140
Clifford H. Couch, d.,	327
Frederick N. Byerly, d.,	260

### WATERTOWN—

<i>Roland W. Tyler, r.,</i>	4,010
<i>Arthur H. Russell, r.,</i>	3,898
Philip Berchonak, d.,	1,943
Carl W. Sorensen, d.,	1,854

### WINCHESTER—

<i>Lillian E. Hutton, r.,</i>	3,092
<i>J. Raymond O'Connor, r.,</i>	3,034
Francis J. MacGregor, d.,	1,833
Francis D. Campbell, d.,	1,789

### WOODBURY—

<i>Helen Hanson Cronk, r.,</i>	1,445
<i>G. Gordon Cowles, r.,</i>	1,438
Virginia Scudder, d.,	345
Arthur N. Johnson, Sr., d.,	337

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY

### CHESTER—

<i>Claude P. Watrous, r.,</i>	663
John A. Deckelman, d.,	558

### CLINTON—

<i>Charles H. Elliott, r.,</i>	1,293
Arthur C. Schubert, d.,	415

### CROMWELL—

<i>Ruth Leah Anderson, r.,</i>	1,814
Pauline E. Andrejski, d.,	1,084

### DEEP RIVER—

<i>John E. Larson, r.,</i>	981
<i>Helen LaPlace, r.,</i>	948
William Eagan, d.,	705
Jeanne Spallone, d.,	678

### DURHAM—

<i>William A. Murray, Jr., d.,</i>	589
<i>Abner B. Newton, r.,</i>	585
Frederick E. Gastler, d.,	567
Helen L. Norton, r.,	456

### EAST HADDAM—

<i>Rudolph Ballek, r.,</i>	960
<i>George W. Hatfield, r.,</i>	942
Jacob Banner, d.,	789
Julian D. Rosenberg, d.,	667

### EAST HAMPTON—

<i>Roy G. Hallberg, Sr., r.,</i>	1,682
<i>Harold C. Blankenbiller, r.,</i>	1,548
John Whitty, Jr., d.,	998
W. Arthur Walsh, d.,	966

### ESSEX—

<i>Merritt M. Comstock, r.,</i>	1,407
Walter R. Budney, d.,	830

### HADDAM—

<i>Lansing T. Carpenter, r.,</i>	1,074
<i>Emma M. von Hagen, r.,</i>	1,070
Robert H. Knapp, d.,	522
Adelaide L. Brainerd, d.,	518

### KILLINGWORTH—

<i>John B. Saglio, r.,</i>	368
<i>Gustaf A. Carlson, r.,</i>	359
Robert W. Frank, Jr., d.,	168
Anna T. Stevens, d.,	161

### MIDDLEFIELD—

<i>Joseph G. Lombardo, r.,</i>	710
Merle C. Reynolds, Jr., d.,	638

### MIDDLETOWN—

<i>Marie S. Bouteiller, r.,</i>	7,444
<i>Edward J. Cleary, r.,</i>	7,339
Lawrence J. Cacciola, d.,	6,856
Edward J. Bogdan, d.,	6,774

### OLD SAYBROOK—

<i>Philip C. Fairbank, r.,</i>	1,399
Dean Zanni, d.,	439

### PORTLAND—

<i>William J. O'Brien, Jr., d.,</i>	1,888
<i>James B. Watson, r.,</i>	1,740
Robert J. Curtin, d.,	1,706
Herbert L. Bayha, r.,	1,563

### WESTBROOK—

<i>Benjamin M. Schlossbach, r.,</i>	781
Owen J. Bowen, d.,	275

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### ANDOVER—

<i>Ellsworth L. Covell, r.,</i>	445
Nathan B. Gatchell, d.,	291

### BOLTON—

<i>Eugene Gagliardone, r.,</i>	777
Agnes E. Kreysig, d.,	414

### COLUMBIA—

<i>LaVergne H. Williams, r.,</i>	546
George E. Peters, d.,	294

### COVENTRY—

<i>Royden F. Smith, Sr., r.,</i>	1,532
<i>Otto C. Miller, r.,</i>	1,434
Stephen Loyzim, d.,	1,203
Mildred C. Hiltgen, d.,	1,144

### ELLINGTON—

<i>Edward G. Wraight, r.,</i>	1,277
Edward F. Horton, d.,	777

### HEBRON—

<i>Edward A. Smith, r.,</i>	453
<i>Karl H. Links, r.,</i>	424
Cornelius J. Leary, d.,	320
Arthur P. Bedard, d.,	304

### MANSFIELD—

<i>Edwin O. Smith, r.,</i>	1,922
<i>Foster Richards, r.,</i>	1,920
Carl DeBoer, d.,	1,118
Edwin O. Smith, d.,	1,099

### SOMERS—

<i>Margaret Streckas, r.,</i>	994
<i>Alvin H. Phillips, Jr., r.,</i>	973
Wilfred L. Bordeaux, d.,	666
Elaine Newsome, d.,	621

### STAFFORD—

<i>Benito Muzio, d.,</i>	1,996
<i>David J. Dickson, Jr., d.,</i>	1,891
Lawrence Hansen, r.,	1,685
Howard C. Learned, r.,	1,619

### TOLLAND—

<i>James W. Metcalf, r.,</i>	741
<i>Harold M. Clough, r.,</i>	716
Elizabeth L. Auperin, d.,	387
Ignace Wanat, d.,	347

### UNION—

<i>Basil A. Plusnin, r.,</i>	146
<i>Ann M. Pallanck, r.,</i>	141
Anna Skopek, d.,	46
Gladys M. Heck, d.,	45

### VERNON—

<i>Arthur M. Bateman, r.,</i>	3,678
<i>Franklin G. Welles, r.,</i>	3,669
Ralph Lipman, d.,	2,588
Eldna Hansen Johnston, d.,	2,573

### WILLINGTON—

<i>Andrew Repko, r.,</i>	497
<i>Gardiner H. Hall, r.,</i>	473
Merritt Usher, d.,	353
Abe Sepowitz, d.,	331

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HARTFORD COUNTY

TOWNS	Whole number of names on registry list.	Whole number checked as having voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots voted.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.
Avon.....	2,470	2,313	100	94	6
Berlin.....	5,442	4,996	173	170	3
Bloomfield.....	5,261	4,988	200	195	5
Bristol.....	21,290	19,651	637	602	35
Burlington.....	1,109	1,018	32	29	3
Canton.....	2,267	2,111	87	87	0
East Granby.....	781	742	38	37	1
East Hartford.....	20,256	18,794	461	432	29
East Windsor.....	3,207	2,839	83	79	4
Enfield.....	11,478	9,695	206	186	20
Farmington.....	4,972	4,555	171	163	8
Glastonbury.....	6,886	6,433	261	257	4
Granby.....	2,097	1,951	125	125	0
Hartford.....	83,548	76,016	2,094	2,068	26
Hartland.....	434	398	23	23	0
Manchester.....	21,838	18,339	728	718	10
Marlborough.....	824	742	27	27	0
New Britain.....	42,679	38,580	1,022	1,013	9
Newington.....	7,961	7,556	228	222	6
Plainville.....	6,440	5,869	166	162	4
Rocky Hill.....	3,146	2,914	106	104	2
Simsbury.....	4,289	3,816	159	154	5
Southington.....	9,184	8,131	278	272	6
South Windsor.....	2,666	2,456	117	114	3
Suffield.....	3,365	3,074	129	127	2
West Hartford.....	34,795	32,927	1,737	1,707	30
Wethersfield.....	10,411	10,002	393	386	7
Windsor.....	9,262	8,656	331	323	8
Windsor Locks.....	4,740	4,432	122	117	5
Totals.....	333,098	303,994	10,234	9,993	241

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NEW HAVEN COUNTY

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Ansonia.....	10,917	9,843	401	377	24
Beacon Falls.....	1,496	1,323	64	63	1
Bethany.....	1,074	1,019	55	55	0
Branford.....	8,154	7,727	445	438	7
Cheshire.....	5,372	5,009	181	178	3
Derby.....	6,274	5,650	121	118	3
East Haven.....	9,502	8,726	271	269	2
Guilford.....	3,525	3,266	170	167	3
Hamden.....	21,929	20,486	872	861	11
Madison.....	2,512	2,241	197	195	2
Meriden.....	27,343	24,635	1,095	1,079	16
Middlebury.....	2,340	2,169	109	108	1
Milford.....	17,852	15,668	545	534	11
Naugatuck.....	11,600	9,613	472	455	17
New Haven.....	86,384	77,332	3,919	3,797	122
North Branford....	1,959	1,805	66	64	2
North Haven.....	7,582	6,968	297	282	15
Orange.....	3,585	3,071	110	109	1
Oxford.....	1,417	1,264	44	42	2
Prospect.....	1,617	1,503	49	45	4
Seymour.....	5,179	4,685	187	186	1
Southbury.....	1,722	1,400	58	55	3
Wallingford.....	13,386	11,886	607	575	32
Waterbury.....	57,021	52,237	1,714	1,659	55
West Haven.....	22,798	20,574	665	643	22
Wolcott.....	3,026	2,622	59	59	0
Woodbridge.....	2,408	2,245	125	125	0
Totals.....	337,974	304,967	12,898	12,538	360

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NEW LONDON COUNTY

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Bozrah.....	749	672	33	32	1
Colchester.....	1,922	1,752	71	68	3
East Lyme.....	3,060	2,722	206	200	6
Franklin.....	538	501	16	16	0
Griswold.....	3,179	2,842	66	63	3
Groton.....	9,222	7,770	415	401	14
Lebanon.....	1,028	969	45	43	2
Ledyard.....	1,263	1,100	69	69	0
Lisbon.....	855	781	29	29	0
Lyme.....	738	709	115	112	3
Montville.....	2,986	2,669	136	132	4
New London.....	15,527	13,245	816	815	1
North Stonington..	907	833	36	35	1
Norwich.....	20,071	17,705	781	729	52
Old Lyme.....	1,641	1,475	171	164	7
Preston.....	1,172	931	36	31	5
Salem.....	482	454	48	44	4
Sprague.....	1,562	1,350	70	70	0
Stonington.....	7,476	6,585	432	406	26
Voluntown.....	492	433	12	11	1
Waterford.....	6,588	6,084	289	285	4
Totals.....	81,458	71,582	3,892	3,755	137

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY

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Bethel.....	3,781	3,480	165	161	4
Bridgeport.....	78,578	70,432	1,440	1,403	37
Brookfield.....	1,382	1,223	73	73	0
Danbury.....	19,576	17,342	918	851	67
Darien.....	9,737	9,089	848	816	32
Easton.....	1,787	1,712	108	105	3
Fairfield.....	22,441	21,100	938	928	10
Greenwich.....	28,437	25,833	1,658	1,637	21
Monroe.....	2,345	1,896	58	53	5
New Canaan.....	6,395	6,013	492	488	4
New Fairfield.....	1,429	1,266	82	82	0
Newtown.....	3,941	3,491	235	232	3
Norwalk.....	32,863	29,555	1,133	1,106	27
Redding.....	1,743	1,616	137	131	6
Ridgefield.....	3,634	3,198	238	235	3
Shelton.....	8,609	7,791	238	234	4
Sherman.....	433	394	30	30	0
Stamford.....	44,353	41,329	1,870	1,870	0
Stratford.....	21,349	20,191	592	591	1
Trumbull.....	8,486	8,035	225	221	4
Weston.....	1,841	1,742	131	130	1
Westport.....	9,728	9,165	582	577	5
Wilton.....	3,666	3,394	253	251	2
Totals.....	316,534	289,287	12,444	12,205	239



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WINDHAM COUNTY

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Ashford.....	651	605	38	38	0
Brooklyn.....	1,715	1,462	80	76	4
Canterbury.....	913	855	68	68	0
Chaplin.....	567	512	23	23	0
Eastford.....	416	397	28	26	2
Hampton.....	464	444	26	25	1
Killingly.....	6,203	5,503	255	251	4
Plainfield.....	4,844	4,321	220	212	8
Pomfret.....	1,242	1,106	124	123	1
Putnam.....	5,323	4,845	276	268	8
Scotland.....	350	328	20	20	0
Sterling.....	759	701	17	17	0
Thompson.....	3,351	2,995	111	109	2
Windham.....	9,444	8,348	426	420	6
Woodstock.....	1,604	1,501	91	90	1
Totals.....	37,846	33,923	1,803	1,766	37

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LITCHFIELD COUNTY

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Barkhamsted . . . . .	595	532	20	20	0
Bethlehem . . . . .	741	713	54	54	0
Bridgewater . . . . .	466	452	30	30	0
Canaan . . . . .	458	418	46	42	4
Colebrook . . . . .	479	427	28	28	0
Cornwall . . . . .	673	637	88	86	2
Goshen . . . . .	661	610	50	49	1
Harwinton . . . . .	1,334	1,208	47	44	3
Kent . . . . .	987	908	127	122	5
Litchfield . . . . .	3,251	2,970	192	187	5
Morris . . . . .	575	545	26	26	0
New Hartford . . . . .	1,630	1,509	73	71	2
New Milford . . . . .	4,135	3,625	283	275	8
Norfolk . . . . .	1,013	965	117	107	10
North Canaan . . . . .	1,576	1,451	102	99	3
Plymouth . . . . .	4,281	3,865	117	116	1
Roxbury . . . . .	554	523	50	42	8
Salisbury . . . . .	2,413	1,953	187	186	1
Sharon . . . . .	1,246	1,119	104	99	5
Thomaston . . . . .	3,137	2,970	157	154	3
Torrington . . . . .	16,909	15,975	585	572	13
Warren . . . . .	331	311	32	31	1
Washington . . . . .	1,617	1,485	154	152	2
Watertown . . . . .	7,028	5,947	161	159	2
Winchester . . . . .	5,617	4,973	313	311	2
Woodbury . . . . .	1,926	1,687	115	114	1
Totals . . . . .	63,633	57,778	3,258	3,176	82

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

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Chester.....	1,319	1,247	81	79	2
Clinton.....	1,875	1,725	120	115	5
Cromwell.....	3,131	2,921	102	101	1
Deep River.....	1,820	1,692	180	180	0
Durham.....	1,217	1,126	48	48	0
East Haddam.....	1,956	1,601	122	117	5
East Hampton.....	2,958	2,651	276	265	11
Essex.....	2,449	2,268	169	160	9
Haddam.....	1,819	1,624	79	78	1
Killingworth.....	601	538	33	33	0
Middlefield.....	1,431	1,357	55	55	0
Middletown.....	15,513	14,450	730	718	12
Old Saybrook.....	2,134	1,885	134	129	5
Portland.....	3,666	3,521	153	148	5
Westbrook.....	1,192	1,082	65	65	0
Totals.....	43,081	39,688	2,347	2,291	56

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Andover.....	773	745	45	45	0
Bolton.....	1,325	1,210	36	36	0
Columbia.....	941	856	33	32	1
Coventry.....	3,230	2,729	113	113	0
Ellington.....	2,389	2,078	88	79	9
Hebron.....	851	768	30	29	1
Mansfield.....	3,258	3,059	126	126	0
Somers.....	1,956	1,652	61	59	2
Stafford.....	4,031	3,717	159	158	1
Tolland.....	1,228	1,113	45	43	2
Union.....	217	195	9	6	3
Vernon.....	7,544	6,277	228	222	6
Willington.....	900	834	16	16	0
Totals.....	28,643	25,233	989	964	25

SUMMARY OF COUNTIES

COUNTIES	Whole number of names on registry list.	Whole number checked as having voted.	Number of absentee ballots received from town clerk.	Number of absentee ballots voted.	Number of absentee ballots rejected.
Hartford.....	333,098	303,994	10,234	9,993	241
New Haven.....	337,974	304,967	12,898	12,538	360
New London.....	81,458	71,582	3,892	3,755	137
Fairfield.....	316,534	289,287	12,444	12,205	239
Windham.....	37,846	33,923	1,803	1,766	37
Litchfield.....	63,633	57,778	3,258	3,176	82
Middlesex.....	43,081	39,688	2,347	2,291	56
Tolland.....	28,643	25,233	989	964	25
Totals.....	1,242,267	1,126,452	47,865	46,688	1,177

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