

Presidential Primary – February 5, 2008

Polls opened at 7:00 a.m. on a icy and rainy winter morning. Temperatures were in the 20°'s in the early morning. Rain continued on and off throughout the day with temperatures rising to the low 40°'s. The Frontier Regional Government class did exit polling throughout the day as well. Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Election Officers:

Virginia Allis Served as clerk	7:00 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Jane Grybko	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Beverly Sanderson	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Martha Zigmont	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Joann OShea	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Diane Porcella	3:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Lois Bean	3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Carl Brooks	3:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Constance Ludlam	3:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Additional Counters

Patricia Barschenski	8:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Roberta Reardon	8:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Warden Katherine E. Fleuriel 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Marianne Simon 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Counter from 8:00 to 9:15
Lynn Sibley 8:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Constable Thomas Mahar 7:00 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.

At the opening of the polls, and before any ballots were cast, the Ballot Box register indicated 000; and at the close of the polls the Ballot Box register indicated 599. There are 1,076 Active Registered Voters and 44 Inactive voters on the voter lists. Included in these totals were 23 absentee ballots: 17 Democrat and 6 Republican. Twenty-four absentee ballots were requested one was not returned on time. Total ballot count at Noon was 238. Ballot count at 6 p.m. was 526. At the close of polls the officers in charge of the voting lists counted and announced the whole number of names check on said list to be 599. The number of Democratic voters was 447. The number of Republican voters was 148. The number of Green-Rainbow voters was 4. There were no Working Family votes cast. The presiding officer then removed the ballots from the box and caused them to be counted one by one, and announced the whole number of ballots cast as 599. The ballots having been duly sorted and counted were recorded and declared in open meeting to be as set forth in the official record. The count was completed at 9:15 p.m.

Canvas of votes:

Democratic Party

Presidential Preference (Vote for One)

John Edwards	11
Hillary Clinton	182
Joseph Biden, Jr.	0
Christopher Dodd	0
Mike Gravel	1
Barack Obama	247
Dennis J. Kucinich	2
Bill Richardson	0
No Preference	2
John McCain	1
Bill Bradley	1
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total Votes Cast	447

Democratic Party Continued

State Committee Man (Vote for One) Hampshire & Franklin District

William R. Rosen	309
Blanks	<u>138</u>
Total Votes Cast	447

State Committee Woman (Vote for One) Hampshire & Franklin District

Janet Sinclair	313
Blanks	<u>134</u>
Total Votes Cast	447

Democratic Town Committee – (Vote for Ten) (No candidate received the required 5 votes)

Paul Newlin	3
William Obear	1
Lynn DiTullio	2
Theresa Billiel	2
Robert Bourke	2
Roland Kinsman	1
Fran Fortino	1
Michael Archbald	2
Kathy Colon	1
Martha Goodrich	1
Blanks	<u>4454</u>
Total Votes Cast	4470

Republican Party

Presidential Preference (Vote for One)

John McCain	73
Fred Thompson	0
Tom Tancredo	0
Duncan Hunter	0
Mike Huckabee	6
Mitt Romney	58
Ron Paul	6
Rudy Giuliani	0
No Preference	0
Hillary Clinton	2
Barack Obama	2
Blanks	<u>1</u>
Total Votes Cast	148

State Committee Man (Vote for One) Hampshire & Franklin District

Isaac James Mass	88
Blanks	<u>60</u>
Total Votes Cast	148

State Committee Woman (Vote for One) Hampshire & Franklin District

Blanks	<u>148</u>
Total Votes Cast	148

Republican Town Committee (Vote for 16) (No candidate received the required 5 votes)

Jonathan Warner	2
Alan Sanderson, Jr.	2
John Lesenski	1
John LaSalle	2
Todd Boutwell	1
Virginia Allis	1
Neal Sanderson	2
Paul Maiewski	3
John Skroski	1
Adelia Bardwell	1
Blanks	<u>2352</u>
Total Votes Cast	2368

Green-Rainbow Party

Presidential Preference

Jared Ball	0	
Ralph Nader	1	
Elaine Brown	0	
Kat Swift	0	
Cynthia McKinney	2	
Kent Mesplay	0	
No Preference	0	
Drew Chapman	1	Write In
Blanks	<u>0</u>	
Total Votes Cast	4	

State Committee Man (Vote for One) Hampshire & Franklin District

Blanks	<u>4</u>
Total Votes Cast	4

State Committee Woman (Vote for One) Hampshire & Franklin District

Blanks	<u>4</u>
Total Votes Cast	4

Green-Rainbow Town Committee (Vote for 10)

Blanks	<u>40</u>
Total Votes Cast	40

Working Families Party – There were no ballots cast for the Working Families Party.

A true record,
Attest:

Lynn M. Sibley, CMC, CMMC
Town Clerk
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