

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS - 1955

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Jefferson:

In accordance with Section 34 of the Election Law, we herewith submit the following report of the Board of Elections for the year 1955:

1955 Enrollment

	Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	Am.Lab.	Blank & Void
City of Watertown	6,548	2,800	8	7	219
Towns	12,807	4,871	20	13	260
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Totals	19,355	7,671	28	20*	479

\* No longer recognized as an official party.

All party enrollments were stamped in two Registers for use at the Primary Election. Changes of enrollment and new enrollments numbered 39.

Designating petitions filed included candidates for county, town and city offices, as well as petitions for the party positions of delegates and alternates to the Judicial District Conventions and members of the Republican County Committee. The number of candidates filing petitions, whose names appeared on the Primary Ballot, was 371.

The Primary Election vote was as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	Non-Partisan
City of Watertown	3,460	1,267	2	4,814
Towns	3,937	341	1	
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Totals	7,397	1,608	3	4,814

Republican Party Caucuses were held in 6 towns and Democratic Party Caucuses were held in 16 towns, the total nominations of town officers by party caucuses being 121.

The 1955 Registration was as follows:

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
City of Watertown	9,460	4,543	4,917
Towns	29,489	14,688	14,801
Totals	<u>38,949</u>	<u>19,231</u>	<u>19,718</u>

Central Registrations totaled 263 and Hospitalized Veterans 2. The number of Absentee Ballots mailed out was 236 and the number of Military Ballots mailed to Servicemen 83.

The General Election vote was as follows:

City of Watertown	8,756
Towns	16,190
Total vote	<u>24,946</u>

We wish to thank the members of the Board of Supervisors, the Clerk of that Board, the County Purchasing Department and the Sheriff's office and City Police Department for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Manford H. Jerome*  
*Charles J. Josias*  
Commissioners

*Dorothy C. Farmer*  
Clerk.