

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS - 1957

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 1957:

The 1956 registration of 14,506 voters in the City of Watertown and the 1956 vote in the 22 towns constituted the enrollment of 39,169 which enrollments were stamped in two Registers for use at the Primary Election held on September 10, 1957. The party distribution was as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	Unaffiliated	Total
City of Watertown	9,538	4,525	36	407	14,506
Towns	17,675	6,528	68	392	24,663
Totals	27,213	11,053	104	799	39,169

The Primary Election vote was as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	Non-Partisan
City of Watertown	3,914	1,243	8	5,237
Towns	2,233	184	1	
Totals	6,147	1,427	9	5,237

The official canvass of the Non-Partisan Primary Election in the City of Watertown was made by the City Supervisors on September 13, 1957 and since only three candidates' names appeared on the ballot and four were to be nominated, the fourth candidate was determined by a write-in vote.

1957 Registration

		Males	Females
City of Watertown	10,071	4,792	5,279
Towns	30,056	14,943	15,113
Totals	<u>40,127</u>	<u>19,735</u>	<u>20,392</u>

A total of 468 voters registered centrally. Registrations by persons confined by illness or physical disability or out of the state on business totaled 20. 206 applications were received from servicemen and their dependents for military ballots. Of this total, 158 ballots were received and distributed to the polling places for canvass. The number of regular absentee ballots mailed out was 268 including 47 for voters confined by illness. Of this total 237 ballots were returned for canvass.

On October 15, 1957, the resignation of Republican Commissioner Manford H. Jerome became effective and Lewis H. Ford was appointed by your Board to assume his duties on October 16, 1957.

General Election Vote

City of Watertown	9,373
Towns	<u>15,764</u>
Total	25,137

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation extended to this office by the Board of Supervisors, the Clerk of the Board, the Purchasing Department, the Sheriff's office and the City Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,



Lewis H. Ford
Commissioners

, Clerk.