

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS - 1958

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 for the year 1958:

The 1957 registration of 10,071 in the City of Watertown and the vote in the towns of 15,764 resulted in an enrollment of 25,826 voters. Instead of printing the enrollments as had been done in the past, lists of enrolled voters were made by IBM and Multilith machines and the lists, by districts, collated by the Board of Elections for distribution. The 1958 enrollment by parties was as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	Unaffiliated	Total
City of Watertown	6,711	3,106	29	225	10,071
Towns	10,907	4,579	52	217	15,755
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Totals	17,618	7,685	81	442	25,826

The Primary Election vote was as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Lib.
City of Watertown	2,120	367	5
Towns	4,133	566	3
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Totals	6,253	933	8
Percent of enrolled voters	.355	.121	.098

1958 Registration

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
City of Watertown	10,724	5,096	5,628
Towns	30,291	15,049	15,242
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Totals	41,015	20,145	20,870

A total of 639 persons registered centrally, an increase over 1957 of 171. Registrations by persons confined by illness or physical disability or out of the state on business totaled 34, registrations by servicemen and their dependents 186 and hospitalized veterans 4. Absentee ballots mailed out totaled 610, of which 424 were regular absentee and ¹⁸⁶168 military. Of this number, ¹⁸⁶₆₁₀372 regular absentee and 151 military ballots were returned in time to be canvassed.

The 1958 General Election vote was as follows:

		<u>Percent of registered voters</u>
City of Watertown	10,273	.957
Towns	19,917	.657
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Total vote	30,190	

We desire to thank the Sheriff's office and the City Police Department for their assistance at Primary, Registration and Election time.

Respectfully submitted,

Egner L. Gascio

Claris H. Ford
Commissioners