

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS - 1962

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We herewith submit the following report for the year 1962:

The 1962 Party Enrollment entered from the 1961 registration in the City of Watertown and the 1961 vote in the towns was as follows:

1962 - Enrollment by Parties

	Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	Not Enrolled	Total
City of Watertown	6,477	3,432	56	254	10,219
Towns	12,123	5,370	96	274	17,863
Totals	18,600	8,802	152	528	28,082

After the sorting, stamping of parties in two Registers, and the withdrawing of the proper IBM cards furnished by the central tabulating department, the enrollment lists were put together by districts in pamphlet form and a certain number bound into books, in accordance with the Election Law and the resolution of your Board.

Because of a contest in the Republican Party for the office of Sheriff, it was necessary to hold a county-wide Primary Election for that office. No county-wide Primary was held for the Democratic Party. The vote in the Republican Primary Election held September 6th was 1109 in the City of Watertown and 2660 in the towns, making a total vote of 3769 or approximately 20% of those eligible to vote.

The year 1962 saw the commencement of the Permanent Personal Registration system for the City of Watertown, the towns remaining under the non-personal registration method. The Permanent Personal Registration system for the City was established by a resolution of the City Council passed

December 18, 1961 and took effect May 1, 1962. During the period of Central Registration 1301 voters were registered at the office of the Board of Elections. During the eight days of registration held at the polling places in October there were 11,053 voters registered. The total 1962 registration for both City and Towns was:

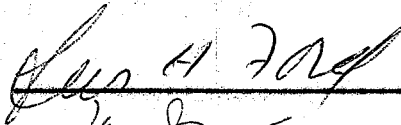
City of Watertown	12,354
Towns	29,583
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Total Registration	41,937

For the General Election held November 6th, 211 Military Ballots were mailed out, with 178 returned and canvassed. 438 Absentee ballots were sent, with 395 being returned and voted.

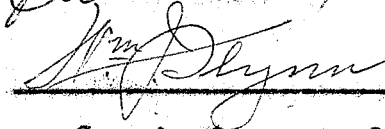
The General Election vote was:

City of Watertown	11,602
Towns	18,408
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Total Vote	30,010

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioners of Elections.