

**JOURNAL OF THE JOINT ASSEMBLY
of the
STATE OF VERMONT
BIENNIAL SESSION, 2023**

IN JOINT ASSEMBLY, January 5, 2023

10:00 A.M.

The Senate and the House of Representatives met in the Hall of the House of Representatives pursuant to a Joint Resolution which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

J.R.S. 2. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the report of the committee appointed to canvass votes for state officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive the report of the Joint Canvassing Committee appointed to canvass votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General, and if it shall be declared by said Committee that there had been no election by the voters of any of said state officers, then to proceed forthwith to elect such officers as have not been elected by the voters.

Presiding Officer

Honorable Molly R. Gray, President of the Senate, in the Chair.

Clerk

John H. Bloomer, Jr., Secretary of the Senate, Clerk.

Report of the Joint Canvassing Committee

Senator Hardy, Co-Chair, then presented the report of the Joint Canvassing Committee, which was as follows:

The Joint Canvassing Committee appointed to canvass the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General respectfully reports:

That having been duly sworn, it has attended to the duties of its trust and finds the number of votes to have been:

For GOVERNOR.....	284,801
Necessary to have a major part of the votes.....	142,401
Peter Duval, Independent.....	4,723
Kevin Hoyt, Independent.....	6,022
Bernard Peters, Independent.....	2,315
Philip B. Scott, Republican.....	202,147
Brenda Siegel, Democratic/Progressive.....	68,248
Scattering (write-in votes).....	1,346

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

PHILIP B. SCOTT

received a major part of the votes, and therefore was elected Governor of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.....	278,723
Necessary to have a major part of the votes.....	139,362
Joseph C. Benning, Republican.....	118,724
Ian G. Diamondstone, GreenMountain.....	8,159
David E. Zuckerman, Progressive/Democratic.....	150,102
Scattering (write-in votes).....	1,738

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

DAVID E. ZUCKERMAN

received a major part of the votes, and therefore was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For STATE TREASURER.....	278,358
Necessary to have a major part of the votes.....	139,180
H. Brooke Paige, Republican.....	95,440
Michael S. Pieciak, Democrat.....	182,571
Scattering (write-in votes).....	347

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

MICHAEL S. PIECIAK

received a major part of the votes, and therefore was elected Treasurer of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For SECRETARY OF STATE.....	275,379
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required	
Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Democratic.....	179,087
H. Brooke Paige, Republican.....	95,666
Scattering (write-in votes).....	626

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

SARAH L. COPELAND HANZAS

received the greatest number of the votes, and therefore was elected Secretary of State of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.....	273,627
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required	
Douglas R. Hoffer, Democratic/Progressive.....	178,714
Richard “Rick” Morton, Republican.....	94,613
Scattering (write-in votes).....	300

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

DOUGLAS R. HOFFER

received the greatest number of the votes, and therefore was elected Auditor of Accounts of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	275,226
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required	
Charity R. Clark, Democratic.....	179,098
Michael Tagliavia, Republican.....	95,661
Scattering (write-in votes).....	467

Pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §151, the Committee hereby declares that

CHARITY R. CLARK

received the greatest number of the votes, and therefore was elected Attorney General of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RUTH ELLEN HARDY
Co-Chair of the Joint Canvassing
Committee on the part of the Senate

MICHAEL MCCARTHY
Co-Chair of the Joint Canvassing
Committee on the part of the House

Report of the Joint Canvassing Committee Adopted

Upon motion of Representative McCarthy, Co-Chair, the report of the Joint Canvassing Committee was adopted.

Dissolution

Thereupon, the President declared that the Joint Assembly was dissolved.

JOHN H. BLOOMER, JR.
Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the Joint Assembly