

**JOURNAL OF THE JOINT ASSEMBLY
of the
STATE OF VERMONT
BIENNIAL SESSION, 2017**

IN JOINT ASSEMBLY, January 5, 2017

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. 3. 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, 2017, 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 freemen and freewomen of any of said state officers, then to proceed forthwith to elect such officers as have not been elected by the freemen and freewomen.

Presiding Officer

Senator Timothy R. Ashe, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, in the Chair.

Clerk

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

Report of the Joint Canvassing Committee

Senator White, 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.....	315,295
Necessary to have a major part of the votes	157,648
Bill "Spaceman" Lee, Liberty Union	8,912
Sue Minter, Democratic	139,253
Philip B. Scott, Republican	166,817
Scattering (write-in votes).....	313

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	306,679
Necessary to have a major part of the votes	153,340
Randy Brock, Republican	139,344
Boots Wardinski, Liberty Union	69,055
David E. Zuckerman, Democratic.....	159,738
Scattering (write-in votes).....	559

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.....	284,978
Necessary to have a major part of the votes	142,494
Murray Ngoima, Liberty Union	12,453
Elizabeth A. "Beth" Pearce, Democratic/Republican ..	234,566
Don Schramm, Progressive.....	37,301
Scattering (write-in votes).....	667

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

ELIZABETH A. "BETH" PEARCE

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	285,515
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required	
James C. Condos, Democratic/Republican	255,201
Mary Alice Herbert, Liberty Union	29,711
Scattering (write-in votes).....	603

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

JAMES C. CONDOS

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	288,253
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required	
Dan Feliciano, Republican	113,231
Douglas R. Hoffer, Democratic/Progressive.....	159,695
Scattering (write-in votes).....	228

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.....	300,498
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required	
Deborah“Deb” Bucknam, Republican	88,431
Thomas J. Donovan, Democratic	200,020
Rosemarie Jackowski, Liberty Union	11,844
Scattering (write-in votes).....	203

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

THOMAS J. DONOVAN

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.

JEANETTE K. WHITE

Chair of the Joint Canvassing

Committee on the part of the Senate

JOSEPH TROIANO
 Chair of the Joint Canvassing
 Committee on the part of the House

Recess

The Chair declared a recess until 11:15 P.M.

Called to Order

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the Presiding Officer.

Corrected Report of the Joint Canvassing Committee

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

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Report of the Joint Canvassing Committee Adopted

Upon motion of Representative Troiano, Co-Chair, the corrected 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