

**JOURNAL OF THE JOINT ASSEMBLY**  
**of the**  
**STATE OF VERMONT**  
**BIENNIAL SESSION, 2021**

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**IN JOINT ASSEMBLY, JANUARY 7, 2021**

**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 7, 2021, 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, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Joint Assembly shall be concurrently conducted electronically at which members of the General Assembly may participate, debate, and vote from a remote location, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That should a ballot be necessary, voting by ballot shall be conducted, as practicable, consistent with Vermont's "Early or Absentee Voter" statute at 17 V.S.A. § 2531, et. seq.

**Presiding Officer**

Honorable David E. Zuckerman, President 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.....	362,711
Necessary to have a major part of the votes.....	181,356
Wayne Billado III, Independent.....	1,431
Michael A. Devost, Independent.....	1,160
Charity Dickerson, Unaffiliated.....	1,037
Kevin Hoyt, Independent.....	4,576
Emily Peyton, Truth Matters.....	3,505
Philip B. Scott, Republican.....	248,412
Erynn Hazlett Whitney, Independent.....	1,777
David Zuckerman, Democratic/Progressive.....	99,214
Scattering (write-in votes).....	1,599

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.....	356,234
Necessary to have a major part of the votes.....	178,118
Wayne Billado III, Independent.....	5,101
Ralph Corbo, Banish the F-35s.....	2,289
Cris Ericson, Progressive.....	7,862
Molly R. Gray, Democratic.....	182,820
Scott Milne, Republican.....	157,065
Scattering (write-in votes).....	1,097

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

**Molly R. Gray**

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.....	343,845
Necessary to have a major part of the votes.....	171,923
Carolyn Whitney Branagan, Republican.....	114,177
Cris Ericson, Progressive.....	14,142

Elizabeth A. "Beth" Pearce, Democratic/Republican..	197,255
Alex Wright, Independent.....	17,939
Scattering (write-in votes).....	332

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.....	346,920
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required	
James C. Condos, Democratic.....	214,666
Cris Ericson, Progressive.....	11,171
H. Brooke Page, Republican.....	99,564
Pamala Smith, Independent.....	21,210
Scattering (write-in votes).....	309

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.....	317,052
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required	
Cris Ericson, Progressive.....	48,731
Douglas R. Hoffer, Democratic/Republican.....	266,445
Scattering (write-in votes).....	1,876

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.....	345,515
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required	
Thomas J. Donovan, Democratic.....	234,081
Cris Ericson, Progressive.....	15,846
H. Brooke Page, Republican.....	94,892
Scattering (write-in votes).....	696

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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

SARAH COPELAND-HANZAS

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

**Report of the Joint Canvassing Committee Adopted**

Upon motion of Representative Copeland-Hanzas, 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