

1978 Primary Election Returns

*This is the official abstract of the votes cast at the
September 12, 1978 Primary Election,
as canvassed by the county commissioners of each Nevada County.*



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SECRETARY OF STATE

SUMMARY OF VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTION HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 1978

Offices, Names of Candidates	COUNTIES																	Totals for State	Plurality or Majority
	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyons	Mineral	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine		
DEMOCRAT																			
Representative in Congress—																			
Santini, Jim	2966	1320	38437	1011	1432	276	199	934	557	853	1327	1422	1437	511	359	12504	1793	67338	57845
Weston, Cal	523	132	5004	190	153	51	23	91	52	99	216	151	238	105	41	2270	125	9493	
None of these candidates	352	107	4297	135	56	28	8	87	39	41	140	71	61	23	27	1587	47	7106	
Governor—																			
Carter, Dick	29	5	323	15	14	4	4	5	7	10	7	10	19	6	1	114	29	602	
Foley, John	911	269	11134	263	641	159	36	274	120	228	298	167	389	113	64	4661	459	20186	
Hillman, Ken	62	7	129	14	12	5	0	3	2	3	52	2	13	1	29	116	7	457	
Holder, Paul R.	19	3	427	7	5	0	1	6	5	10	2	1	8	4	0	66	6	570	
Hunt, Carl	28	5	213	8	14	5	1	5	8	4	10	2	6	4	1	94	20	423	
Rose, Bob	1859	844	22791	707	775	104	143	670	404	387	975	762	1022	347	267	8437	1178	41672	21486
Schofield, Jack	596	338	12360	207	161	59	26	73	81	321	347	641	258	102	50	2495	289	18414	
Viller, Albert D.	3	3	145	5	4	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	4	2	0	42	5	224	
None of these candidates	366	104	1925	133	50	23	10	95	23	31	89	60	53	23	25	948	88	4046	
Lieutenant Governor—																			
Covelli, Olga B.	428	164	3961	151	142	37	27	114	72	55	189	133	147	78	41	2036	191	7966	
Leavitt, Myron E.	1248	793	30990	402	914	182	83	519	315	688	762	803	991	306	189	6779	1278	47242	32614
Williams, Roger D.	961	219	5691	356	297	58	48	169	116	134	314	333	356	107	78	3645	277	13159	
None of these candidates	1125	346	6893	403	213	72	45	237	122	84	438	311	180	87	96	3729	247	14628	
Attorney General—																			
Bryan, Richard H.	2991	1130	39713	904	1208	247	126	783	477	762	1341	1264	1450	464	300	12428	1475	66063	37776
Kadans, Joseph M.	175	54	2783	67	96	29	16	41	25	49	64	62	70	18	17	791	112	4469	
Melchizedek, Matia	164	67	1791	84	86	24	14	51	31	41	91	66	62	31	17	987	164	3771	
None of these candidates	491	192	3694	264	186	46	52	182	73	73	246	199	110	53	61	2119	246	8287	
State Treasurer—																			
Colton, Stan	1059	370	26576	224	305	64	46	231	148	239	328	364	526	120	51	4348	443	35442	7150
Insero, John Anthony	179	34	894	52	50	9	6	37	25	17	56	40	46	19	14	1004	50	2532	
McNamara, Don J.	670	190	3921	266	351	61	35	146	118	134	340	205	283	94	58	3265	267	10404	
Mirabelli, Michael	1340	715	13464	569	761	173	91	505	263	474	788	809	692	300	263	5963	1117	28292	
None of these candidates	560	146	3339	235	142	42	38	156	88	90	245	188	149	56	48	2072	174	7768	
REPUBLICAN																			
Representative in Congress—																			
Cavnar, Sam	1010	434	5781	730	354	19	53	165	142	106	293	160	169	95	51	3378	162	13102	
Hoffenblum, Martin	203	60	1297	132	75	7	11	45	27	16	65	19	39	14	21	908	43	2982	
Governor—																			
O'Mara, Bill	999	337	6193	571	377	40	53	236	108	52	356	111	153	122	50	4683	169	14610	1508
None of these candidates	1349	455	6354	867	324	16	59	232	154	76	459	103	115	98	49	4568	133	15441	
Lieutenant Governor—																			
Allen, William C.	194	88	1558	125	44	6	8	40	32	17	77	27	39	34	23	703	23	3038	
Belcher, Fred N.	35	18	240	43	14	2	5	5	3	2	15	8	9	7	3	185	7	602	
List, Robert	3114	1128	16967	1913	1111	66	163	640	375	231	1034	310	404	260	112	11750	474	39997	36427
Mylan, Patrick T.	124	43	328	101	50	7	5	19	11	11	32	39	26	25	23	495	21	1360	
None of these candidates	239	106	1562	260	45	4	13	35	38	16	87	24	24	41	23	1021	32	3570	
Secretary of State—																			
Boyd, Robert W. "Bill"	1274	444	5077	858	577	35	76	278	150	97	413	162	170	144	72	4789	272	14888	
Heaton, De Voe	1273	521	12267	738	430	32	48	245	164	115	425	118	206	118	59	4980	115	21854	6966
None of these candidates	841	372	2833	710	177	17	51	165	119	53	346	106	100	74	47	3739	113	9883	
State Treasurer—																			
Cafferata, Patty	1947	897	10512	1272	820	30	104	441	236	137	863	292	207	219	82	8567	351	26977	15809
Clem, Deloris K. "Dee"	526	133	3149	450	165	31	37	119	97	45	135	53	137	46	50	2703	74	7950	
None of these candidates	1026	212	5733	605	179	20	39	122	100	56	210	55	120	73	41	2484	87	11162	
NONPARTISAN																			
Regent of State University (Washoe)—																			
District 1-A—																			
Cashell, Robert "Bob"																5351		5351	1567
Guild, Clark, J. Jr.																3617		3617	
Havas, Paul																3784		3784	167
McCaskill, John																1368		1368	
McDonough, R. E. "Lefty"																1656		1656	
Clark County—																			
District 2-C—																			
Ellsberg, A. W.			2193															2193	
Forner, R.			747															747	
Gulden, B. L.			642															642	
Karamanos, C.			7077															7077	4171
Monson, D. E.			907															907	
Posin, M.			2906															2906	178
Russo, G.			2728															2728	
District 2-E—																			
Buchanan, J.			2467															2467	779
Griffith, S.			1445															1445	
McBride, J. R.			1688															1688	33
Sullivan, C.			1655															1655	
Verchick, M.			663															663	
State Board of Education—																			
District 2-B—																			
Campbell, J. W.			3856															3856	925
Latour, T.			2515															2515	
Line, J.			4781															4781	1341

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General Election Returns

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OFFICIAL RETURNS ----- 1978 GENERAL ELECTION

OFFICE NAME OF CANDIDATES	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda	Fureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine	State Total	Plurality or Majority
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONG.																			
O'MARA, B. (R)	2910	907	20916	1861	1316	120	102	546	287	258	930	313	557	213	129	12769	291	44,425	88,088
SANTINI, J. (D)	6765	3267	67861	3249	3206	328	377	1857	1023	1218	2997	1949	2274	1007	552	31683	2900	132,513	
WEST, L. (LIBT)	356	96	2748	195	132	12	16	42	30	35	152	55	83	29	33	1961	54	6,029	
NONE	345	125	4098	214	152	19	11	77	36	35	131	56	58	38	27	2192	62	7,676	
GOVERNOR																			
GRAYSON, J.W., JR. (L)	66	33	734	46	30	2	13	9	10	18	21	7	20	14	6	444	14	1,487	31,736
JEFFERSON, T.F. (IA)	159	238	581	120	265	28	24	103	60	41	166	169	99	67	26	947	189	3,282	
LIST, R. (R)	6721	2692	51708	3523	3162	258	314	1420	735	888	2331	1108	1553	630	329	28759	1966	108,097	
ROSE, B. (D)	3250	1410	42472	1742	1380	188	154	594	567	579	1658	1061	1300	562	428	17570	1086	76,361	
NONE	257	81	1107	129	57	10	6	71	18	20	86	53	26	25	20	1204	50	3,218	
LT. GOVERNOR																			
FIELDS, F. (LIBT)	555	120	5320	246	145	14	11	75	44	43	143	90	115	38	33	3722	63	10,777	1,918
HEATON, D. (R)	4982	1930	43718	2846	2092	147	221	906	527	615	1546	650	1053	454	172	19138	644	81,641	
LEAVITT, M.E. (D)	3786	1896	42057	1799	2116	253	201	1236	666	799	1974	1376	1563	632	498	20406	2301	83,559	
PRITCHARD, B.F. (IA)	262	244	672	145	190	21	27	57	45	30	143	86	106	40	25	1125	87	3,305	
NONE	750	245	3442	446	213	28	36	204	76	50	386	144	84	82	58	3767	128	10,121	
SECRETARY OF STATE																			
W.C. (R)	2925	1073	18490	2124	1122	104	129	502	218	333	915	356	632	252	107	11680	487	41,449	91,211
SWACKHAMER, WM. D. (D)	6817	2986	67244	3030	3529	325	354	1855	1106	1054	3010	1818	2116	953	636	33288	2539	132,660	
NONE	470	223	6147	333	171	40	25	131	46	108	258	125	124	73	35	2971	154	11,434	
STATE TREASURER																			
CAFFERATA, P. (R)	5435	2609	27612	3215	2599	172	286	1363	707	567	2412	1135	1120	691	298	27958	1645	79,824	14,872
COLTON, S. (D)	3764	1414	60900	1673	1704	232	163	858	538	784	1409	999	1531	459	437	16452	1379	94,696	
CORNETT, B. (LIBT)	113	42	1613	104	70	10	9	25	24	24	84	22	57	15	10	677	42	2,941	
HANCOCK, D.L. (IA)	228	111	1105	123	184	24	20	64	36	42	112	59	83	41	22	1006	93	3,353	
NONE	513	161	3283	364	198	33	21	147	55	84	189	126	101	67	38	2129	103	7,612	

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STATE CONTROLLER																			
DALY, M. (D)	3156	1318	45057	1521	1511	171	159	856	530	568	1234	880	1305	473	298	15050	1463	75,550	19,192
FIELDS, C. (LIBT)	316	85	3778	192	182	17	21	71	45	49	135	80	115	36	28	2004	81	7,235	
MCGOWAN, W. (R)	6360	2765	39514	3447	2843	250	287	1392	699	782	2656	1244	1342	737	421	28492	1511	94,742	
NONE	470	188	4817	321	252	29	31	148	96	97	180	120	115	41	38	2399	148	9,490	
ATTORNEY GENERAL																			
BRYAN, R.H. (D)	6998	2839	75269	2858	2802	319	257	1641	957	1105	2835	1844	2237	910	606	33203	2415	139,095	106,744
MANGRUM, H.J. (LIBT)	116	75	2049	90	83	4	12	30	21	51	59	29	47	20	19	882	83	3,670	
ROBB, D.F. (R)	2212	1042	12717	1958	1368	93	149	497	243	226	829	280	464	214	86	9556	417	32,351	
YOCHUM, M. (IA)	326	111	605	154	172	21	29	75	30	42	156	61	67	35	23	967	105	2,979	
NONE	548	260	3926	384	290	34	49	180	88	79	254	116	95	77	48	3130	152	9,710	
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT																			
SEAT "B"																			
BATJER, C.M.	8216	3107	57171	3625	3044	284	299	1438	842	975	3031	1605	1725	887	535	34003	2320	123,107	123,107
NONE	1357	805	20112	1006	582	123	88	475	284	224	698	421	433	199	121	8904	426	36,258	
SEAT "D"																			
DOTSON, E.J.	1845	650	28173	643	1397	124	116	526	363	532	581	546	834	287	136	9801	1065	47,619	61,166
MANOUKIAN, N.E.	7643	3233	46761	4386	2291	221	257	1294	728	724	3261	1275	1581	783	578	32185	1584	108,785	
NONE	639	383	10837	297	562	91	74	372	195	176	285	347	270	137	82	4070	370	19,187	
UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS																			
CASHELL, R.																15295		15,295	6,246
HAVAS, P.																9049		9,049	
REGENT - SUB - B																			
FONG, L.			10504															10,504	3,229
JONES, J.			7275															7,275	
REGENT - SUB - C																			
KARAMANOS, C.			14317															14,317	4,948
POSIN, M.			9369															9,369	
REGENT - SUB - E																			
BUCHANAN, J.			4385															4,385	1,023
MCBRIDE, J.R.			5408															5,408	

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District #20 CRADDOCK, R.G. HILL, W.R.	(D) (L)		2217 485															2217 485	1732
District #21 GEIGER, F.M. SENA, N.M.	(L) (D)		409 2856															409 2856	2447
District #22 JEFFREY J.E. MILLSAUGH G.	(D) (R)		4817 2298															4817 2298	2519
District #23 - WASHOE RICKARDS, J.W. WEISE, BOB	(D) (R)															1676 6144		1676 6144	4468
District #24 BEDROSIAN, TOD BEYER, ERIK	(D) (R)															2716 2162		2716 2162	554
District #25 TRAVAGLIA, M.P. WAGNER, SUE	(D) (R)															1014 4722		1014 4722	3708
District #26 BECAN, D. GOODMAN, D. PRENGAMAN, P.	(L) (D) (R)															104 2452 2485		104 2452 2485	33
District #27 BOGAERT, B.R. COULTER, S. OSWALD, B.	(R) (D) (L)															1123 1838 67		1123 1838 67	715

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QUESTION NO. 5 YES NO	3307 6911	755 3587	30697 62697	1899 3412	1145 3467	128 319	139 334	638 1741	364 951	228 1281	902 3246	471 1793	837 1938	275 971	258 439	19140 28299	585 2566	61,768 123,952	62,184
QUESTION NO. 6 YES NO	7632 2477	3081 1141	68887 21048	3907 1116	3312 1188	329 119	315 144	1634 675	985 297	884 519	3134 875	1857 350	1941 786	812 386	518 166	39272 7960	2009 907	140,509 40,154	100,355
STATE SENATE CLARK CO. DISTRICT 1 BUSH, F. (L) GIBSON, J.I. (D)			2371 7838															2,371 7,838	5,467
DISTRICT 2 DEEDS, D. (R) ECHOLS, G. (D)			2197 5794															2,197 5,794	3,597
DISTRICT 3 ASHWORTH, D.W. (D) BAKER, B. (R) CLOSE, M. (D) ERHART, V. (L) FORD, J. (D) GREISHABER, R.V. (L) HECHT, L. (R) LOWMAN, Z. (R) SMOKE, A. (IAP)			38630 17480 41171 3439 39395 1496 10841 34067 1704															38,630 17,480 41,171 3,439 39,395 1,496 10,841 34,067 1,704	4,563 7,104 5,328

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STATE SENATE - WASHOE CO. DISTRICT 1 FITZGERALD, KATHLEEN (L) FRAZZINI, MARY (R) McCORKLE, CLIFF (R) TOWNSEND, RANDOLPH (D) WILSON, THOMAS, SPIKE (D)																1529 14372 16021 15333 20911		1529 14372 16021 15333 20911	688 5578
DISTRICT 2 KOSINSKI, JIM (D) REID, RICHARD E. (R)																6130 3755		6130 3755	2375
CAPITOL DISTRICT JACOBSEN, LAWRENCE (R) SHEERIN, GARY A. (D)	4873 5270			3168 2365														8041 7635	406
WESTERN DISTRICT DODGE, CARL F. (R) O'CONNOR, DENNY (D)		3292 898									2502 1561			780 466	451 296			7025 3221	5365
STATE ASSEMBLY District #1 CAVNAR, P (R) HENDERSON, I (L) KOVACS, E. (D)			2664 158 2496															2664 158 2096	168
District #2 LUSK, J. (R) MANN, L.W. (D)			1605 2441															1605 2441	836
District #3 BREMNER, R. (D) O'NEILL, P. (L)			2982 485															2982 485	2497

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District #12 CARLINO, B. (D) FITZPATRICK, MT (R)			1794 1866															1794 1866	72
District #13 HAYES, K.W. (D) WAUGH, D.V. (R) WITTIG, R.G. (L)			8887 3531 472															8887 3531 472	5356
District #14 KUHLMFY R. (R) STEWART J. (D)			1851 4011															1851 4011	2160
District #15 FISLER, J. (R) HORN, N.J. (D) PIERSON, B. (L)			981 3384 303															981 3384 303	2403
District #16 HAM, J.F. (R) HARMON, H.L. (D)			3557 4424															3557 4424	867
District #17 MEMOTT, R.C. (R) PRICE B. (D)			327 846															327 846	519
District #18 BURNS, J. (L) HICKEY, T. (D) PERKINS, C.V. (R)			267 1348 213															267 1348 213	1081
District #19 CONNOLLY, M (D) MAY, Jr. P.W. (D)			1018 1343															1018 1343	325

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District # 28 O'BRYAN, P. (D) RUSK, B. (R)																1160 2054		1160 2054	894
District #29 BARENGO, R. "BOB" (D) McKINNEY, D. (R) WALLACE, R.L. (L)																1651 472 122		1651 472 122	1179
District #30 MELLO, D. (D) THELEN, S. (R)																2205 1042		2205 1042	1163
District #31 DAIN, J.G. (R) WESTALL, P. (D)																1888 2444		1888 2444	556
District #32 FISHER, R. (D) HANSEN, D. (IAP) WEBB, D. (R) WILSON, D.R. (L)																2023 1416 2666 184		2023 1416 2666 184	643
District #33 RHCADS, D.A. (R)					3013													3013	3013
District #34 AUSTIN, G.G. (R) MARVEL, J. (R)					157 220		112 373	1383 1064	349 1010									2001 2667	666
District #35 MANGUM, A.L. (IAP) POLISH, J.M. (D)										240 1171							523 2749	763 3920	3157
District #36 FIELDING, J.F. (D) SPRINGER, M.P. (R)						354 101						1895 355	2066 695					4315 1151	3164

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District #37 GETTO, VIRGIL (R) SERPA, J. (D)		2093 1496												684 582				2777 2078	699
District #38 DINI, J. (D)		498									3361				562			4421 2078	4421
District #39 BERGEVIN, L.W. (R) FRBY, J.T. (D) FOWLER, J. (IAP)	1500 2055 279			3001 2295 218														4501 4350 497	151
District #40 GLOVER, A.H. (D) THOMAS, B. (R)	3245 3029																	3245 3029	216
DISTRICT JUDGES 1st. - Dept. 1 BORTOLIN, R. GRIFFIN, M.	4006 6145														237 536			4243 6681	2438
Department 2 FONDI, M.	7966														464			8430	8430
2nd. - Dept. 1 BOWEN, G.L.																34530		34530	34530
Department 2 BARRITT, J.W.																33592		33592	33592
Department 3 GABRIELLI, J.E.																33759		33759	33759
Department 4 MORVINE, R.I.																33583		33583	33583

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OFFICE NAME OF CANDIDATES	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda	Fureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine	State Total	Plurality or Majority
DISTRICT JUDGES																			
8th. Judicial Dist.																			
Dept. 4																		21531	
HUBBARD, H.C.			21531															53414	31883
O'DONNELL, T.V.			53414																
Dept. 5																		66510	66510
MENDOZA, J.F.			66510																
Dept. 6																		65892	65892
BABCOCK, H.W.			65892																
Dept. 7																		66304	66304
CHRISTENSEN, C.V.			66304																
Dept. 8																		63237	63237
WENDELL, M.V.			63237																
Dept. 9																		64669	64669
HAYES, K.C.			64669																
Dept. 10																		65704	65704
GOLDMAN, P.S.			65704																
Dept. 11																		63853	63853
GUY, A.D.			63853																
Dept. 12																		51395	20338
LEGAKES, R.G.			51395															31057	
OGILVIE, G.F.			31057																
9th. Judicial Dist.																			
McKIBBEN, H.D.				4441							2889							7330	7330

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