

Watertown, N. Y.

November 20th, 1935.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 34 Of the Election Law, the Board of <sup>Elections</sup> Supervisors of Jefferson County, herewith submits its report for the year 1935, and as a part of the same, as required by law, will be found statements showing the number of voters enrolled in each political party, the registration of voters, and the vote of the Primaries and the party vote of the General Election..

The 1934 registration of 9670 in the City of Watertown and the 1934 vote of 19182 in the 22 towns of the county totaled the the enrollment of 28852 for the year 1935.

The number of voters enrolled in each party for the year 1935, was as follows:

	Democratic	Republican	Socialist	Communist
Watertown	3134	6305	61	
Towns	5773	12941	49	1
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Total County	8907	19246	110	1

Blank or void enrollment blanks 588

Because of the intense activity of the many candidates for nomination and election to the various offices and party positions, the Board of Elections acted upon approximately 600 applications for transfers of enrollment after moving, special enrollment on becoming of age, special enrollment because of naturalization and correction of errors in enrollment. This work necessitated nearly 2000 changes in the two enrollment book copies of the registers.

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For the 1935 Primaries:

		45 different ballots were prepared	
	261 petitions		
Outline of	51 contests	45 different ballots	
1935 Primaries	3168	31635 Official Ballots	
	2400	2000 Sample Ballots	
		<u>34035</u>	Total Number of ballots printed

The following County offices were nominated by the Democratic Republican, Parties. The Socialist and Communist parties made no designations or nominations, although ballots had to be prepared for the voters of ~~sash~~ these parties.

Member of Assembly, County Clerk and Sheriff

The following party positions were elected by the Democratic and Republican Parties.

— Delegates and 6 alternate delegates to the Fifth Judicial District Convention of the Democratic party

12 Delegates and 12 alternate delegates to the Fifth Judicial District Convention of the Republican Party

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The Primary vote of 1935 was as follows.

Daily record of all activities in this office  
Read proof on 28852 Enrollment blanks.

But one error and that is chargeable to the printer

New Laws.

Necessary to study and learn the new laws and prepare  
new forms.

Because petitions were correct thousands of dollars were saved  
the county.

50% of the petitions throughout the state were incorrect  
Courts directed that ballots be printed both  
ways awaiting the decision of the court of  
appeals.

Handwriting experts employed,  
Extra help checking petitions

Primaries in 16 towns on which there were 261 candidates and  
51 contests.

Each candidate was notified of the filing of petition  
Each candidate and his committee on vacancies  
notified of contests and the time of  
public drawing for positions on ballot  
Determinations mailed to each nominated and elected  
candidate.

Non partisan primary with three candidates for mayor and  
seven candidates for councilmen.

Because of six candidates for sheriff more than unusual  
work was brought to this office. Over 600 changes  
as to moving, becoming of age, naturalization and  
errors. That meant about 2000 names were entered  
or changed on the registers.

Central Registration of 37 names, making 148 entries in Registers  
The New C. C. C. Registration of about 40, not one of which  
knew his election district. It was necessary to  
locate each applicant.

*New filing cabinets.*