

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS - 1961

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The Jefferson County Board of Elections, having been established in the year 1911, we herewith submit the 50th annual report of said department:

The 1961 Enrollment, based on the 1960 Presidential Election figures, totaled 40, 813, divided as follows:

	<u>1961 Enrollment</u>				
	Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	Not Enrolled	Total
City of Watertown	8,847	5,551	90	460	14,948
Towns	17,420	7,896	100	449	25,865
Totals	26,267	13,447	190	909	40,813

After the Enrollments had been processed and the party affiliations stamped in two Registers, 150 copies of the Enrollment for each district were collated, and made available for distribution, in accordance with the Election Law and the resolution of your Board.

In the City of Watertown, a Non-Partisan Primary Election, at which voting machines were used, was held for the nomination of candidates for the City Council. One Republican Primary, for the office of Supervisor in the Eleventh Ward, was held. In the towns, Republican Primary Elections were held for certain town offices in nine towns. In eight towns there were no Republican contests. The Republican Party nominated town officers by caucus in five towns and the Democratic Party in fifteen towns. In addition, five independent petitions for towns offices were filed.

The 1960 Registration at the Board of Elections was: Central Registrations 883, Absentee Registrations 26 and Military Registrations 212 for a total of 1,121 Registrations accepted at our office.

Absentee voting: 374 Absentee ballots were mailed, together with 212 Military ballots, making a total of 586. Of these 336 Absentee and 157 Military ballots were voted for a total of 493.

The final 1961 Registration figures were:

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
City of Watertown	10,219	4,785	5,434
Towns	30,181	14,854	15,327
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Totals	40,400	19,639	20,761

The 1961 General Election vote was:

City of Watertown	9,560
Towns	17,857
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Total Vote	27,417

Respectfully submitted,

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LEWIS H. FORD

Commissioners of Elections

Dorothy C. Farmer, Clerk.