

Jefferson County Board of Elections

Annual Report 1966

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We hereby submit the following report for the year 1966:

The Party Enrollment for use at the 1965 Primary Election was as follows:

	Rep	Dem	Lib	Cons	Not Enrolled	Total
City of Watertown	8030	5158	74	5	424	13,691
Towns in Jefferson	<u>14493</u>	<u>8660</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>23,862</u>
Totals	22,523	13,818	180	52	980	37,553

The Party Enrollment for the year 1966:

	Rep	Dem	Lib	Cons	Not Enrolled	Total
City of Watertown	7520	4702	68	3	386	12,679
Towns in Jefferson	<u>11779</u>	<u>5804</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>18,081</u>
Totals	19,299	10,506	116	36	803	30,760

The Party Enrollment for the year 1967:

	Rep	Dem	Lib	Cons	Not Enrolled	Total
City of Watertown	7338	4621	68	7	369	12,403
Towns of Jefferson	<u>15095</u>	<u>7958</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>23,695</u>
Totals	22,433	12,579	185	75	826	36,098

We in the Board of Elections sincerely feel that with proper news media and a better system of notifying people who are not registered under P.P.R. that there is a good possibility that we could have around 40,000 registered voters. This is our goal. We hope this can be achieved within two years.

A Primary Election was held on June 28, 1966 for the following offices and party positions:

REPUBLICAN PARTY:

Representative in Assembly - 111th Assembly District
Donald L. Taylor defeated Lawrence C. Byrnes

In the Town of Adams - Collector
Kenyon Williams defeated Leola A. Wetterhahn

The races for Party Committeeman in the Democratic Party where the following members were victorious:

Ward 2 District 1

Agnes Mc Carthy
H. Michael Strauss

Ward 4 District 2

Maurice C. Miller
Mary E. Mc Carthy

Ward 4 District 3

Lucile B. Grant
Kenneth W. Brett

Ward 4 District 4

Peggy Ross (appointed)
Arnold Shapiro

Ward 5 District 1

Victor J. La Temple
Emmett C. Drury

Ward 5 District 4

Richard A. Torturica
Mario Cerroni

Ward 5 District 5

Noel J. Coughlin
Sally T. Tifft

Ward 10 District 1

Ronald D. Damon
Ralph W. Van Wormer

Ward 11 District 2

Ellen B. Clement
Howard Ferguson

Ward 12 District 1

Roy E. Lawton
Vera M. Lawton

During the year 1966 two new positions of Registration Clerk were added to the Board of Elections staff to aid in processing the added work load due to the County now being under P.P.R.

The following is the total applications received by the Board of Elections for absentee voting:

MILITARY:	289	Servicemen
	<u>75</u>	Dependents
	364	Total

ABSENTEE:	390	Towns
	<u>158</u>	City
	548	Total

Military Ballots Returned:	211	Servicemen
	<u>60</u>	Dependents
	271	Total

Number of Ballots sent to Confinements:

22	City
46	Towns
<u>68</u>	Total

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS.