



COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF ELECTIONS
COUNTY BUILDING, 175 ARSENAL STREET
WATERTOWN, NY 13601-2543

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REPUBLICAN COMMISSIONER

DEMOCRATIC COMMISSIONER
THOMAS B. INGLEHART

TO; James W. Wright, County Administrator
SUBJECT: 1990 year end summary of activities
FROM: W. Milton, Chief Clerk

GENERAL INFORMATION

Primary enrollment books printed in February 1990, with 39,251 registered voters in the following parties:

Democratic	12,710
Republican	20,961
Conservative	367
Right to Life	73
Liberal	350
Neutral	<u>4,790</u>
Total	39,251

Fire District, School District and Village election officials assisted by this office in the conduct of their elections.

Primary elections were held on September 11, 1990, for Democratic, Republican and Conservative parties in Jefferson County.

Local Registration day was held on Saturday, October 13, 1990, with 534 persons being registered to vote.

General Election was held on November 6, 1990, for State Ballot Proposal, Governor and Lt. Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, Justice of Supreme Court, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Member of Assembly, Surrogate Court Judge, Sheriff and town officials to fill vacancies in ten towns.

STATISTICAL DATA:

November 6, 1990, registration figures - 39,826 eligible voters, of this total 25,835 voted or 64.86%



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PEGGY L. ZECCOLO

TO: Jefferson County Board of Supervisors
County Office Bldg.
175 Arsenal Street
Watertown, NY 13601

SUBJECT: Annual Report for year 1990

The organizational meeting of the Board of Elections for year 1990, was held January 5, 1990, with the following officers elected.

Thomas B. Inglehart, President
William J. McClusky, Secretary

The total budget for the Board of Elections was \$129, 343.00, allocated to personnel, equipment and contractual expenses.

The expenses incurred by the Board for 1990, are as follows:

Personal Services	\$ 80,063.49
Equipment	5,515.22
Contractual	<u>24,389.32</u>
Total	\$109,968.03

The Board of Elections has a staff of four full-time employees and two part time Commissioners of Elections, which provide the clerical, technical and mechanical skills necessary to provide services, assistance, information and statistical data to other agencies and to the public.

STATISTICAL DATA

1990 Primary Enrollment 39,251
1990 October Registration 40,194

Mail Check - # of Notices sent - 39,215
of Notices returned - 2,156
of Second Notices Sent 2,156
Cancelled - 2969

Four Year Purge - # Purged for Non-Voting - 899

Local Registration - Held on Saturday, October 13, 1990, hours
from 12:00 Noon until 9:00 PM

of Registration sites utilized - 28

of Registrations - 534

Mail Registration - # of Mail Registrations processed 3,092

Central Registration - # processed - 154

Inspectors -

of Inspectors Appointed - 371

of Inspectors who attended class - 340

of Inspectors who took exam - 65

of Alternate Inspectors appointed - 201

of Classes given - 4

Class Size 80 - 100

Average Class Time - 3 hours

of poll workers recruited by mail check-off

Inspectors - 40

Clerks 50

Translators 6

Absentee Ballot Statistics -

Primary - Regular - 24

Confined - 75

Military - 30

Total 129

General Election - Regular - 749

Confined - 346

Military - 144 Total 1239

Petitions - Designating - # Received - 32
Challenged - 1
of Specs filed - 1
invalidated by Court - 1
of Court cases - 1
of cases upheld - 1
of cases reversed - 0

Independent - # Received - 3
Challenged - 0
of Specs filed - 0
invalidated by board - 0
of Court cases - 0
of cases upheld - 0
of cases reversed - 0

Campaign Finance - # of filings - 89
of five day letters sent - 0
of current delinquent filings - 0
referred to County Attorney or DA - 0

Voting Equipment - # of voting machines - 98
Each municipality owns their machines
County owns two (2)

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. Milton

William L. Milton, Chief Clerk

PETITION STATISTICS

Primary and General election petitions filed - 38

Conservative Party petition of Kim Martusewicz for Surrogate Court Judge was challenged as to required signatures. Commissioners of Elections ruled petitions were invalid. Commissioners ruling was appealed in Supreme Court by Mr. Martusewicz. Supreme Court ruled petitions were invalid, candidate ruled off November ballot on Conservative line.

County Attorney George Mead represented Jefferson County in the above matter.

ABSENTEE BALLOT STATISTICS

Primary absentee ballots received:

Regular	24
Confined	75
Military	<u>30</u>
Total	129

General Election ballots received:

Regular	749
Confined	346
Military	<u>144</u>
Total	1239

CANCELLATION & PURGE STATISTICS

1990 cancelled	2969
1990 purged - failure to vote in 4 years	<u>899</u>
total	3868

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Central	154
Mail	3092
Local Registration	<u>534</u>
total	3780

39,215 address check cards were mailed out in August 1990 to verify addresses. 2156 cards returned as undeliverable.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Schools & Training:

340 Election Inspectors and Alternate Inspectors trained in election procedures at JCC in August 1990

Voting Machine Custodian training in elections set-up and machine repair held in August and October 1990 for 25 custodians.

A special regional training seminar held at HSB in July 1990 by Sequoia Pacific Corporation and sponsored by Jefferson County Board of Elections. Several new custodians received hands on training at this seminar.

Outreach Activities:

Registration of high school juniors and seniors at each school district in county.

Registration forms and counter boxes forwarded to 37 post offices in county so that registration forms would be more available to the public.

Registration forms were placed in area banks and real estate offices.

Informational talks on the electoral process presented to the regional meeting of U.S. Postmasters and Cape Vincent Improvement League.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

a second computer terminal was added to this office, thus expediting the time required for handling of registration forms and the requests for absentee ballots. Informational requests on election day by inspectors and others pertaining to voter registration and eligibility to vote were answered in a shorter time.

Commissioners of Elections scheduled and held monthly meetings during 1990. Commissioner Inglehart was elected as President and William McClusky elected as Secretary.

Board of Elections office relocated to new offices on 4th floor of county office building during November 1990.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted

Bill

W. L. Milton, Chief Clerk