

**OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL  
ELECTION HELD SEPTEMBER 21, 1965**

**STATEMENT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
CANVASSERS - SPECIAL ELECTION HELD  
SEPTEMBER 21, 1965**

We, the undersigned, constituting the State Board of Canvassers, met in the office of the Secretary of State on October 1, 1965, for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the Special Election held on September 21, 1965, and we hereby certify that the following Abstract of Votes cast for one Constitutional Amendment, two Initiated Measures and one Referred Measure is a correct abstract as the same has been certified to us by the various County Auditors of the State, and according to the Canvassers of such returns, as so certified by the said Auditors, and we do hereby certify that the One Constitutional Amendment, two Initiated Measures and one Referred Measure were approved or disapproved as shown herein.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
No. 1. Provides for self liquidating bonds when authorized by law; limits indebtedness of state and repeals present limits of indebtedness of state	Disapproved 79,638 to 54,045
INITIATED MEASURES	
No. 2. Exempts personal property from assessment and taxation and defines real property for taxation purposes	Disapproved 83,191 to 51,836
No. 3. Increasing sales tax rate from 2 1/4 percent to 3 per cent beginning July 1, 1965 and ending July 1, 1967	Disapproved 83,610 to 51,081
REFERRED MEASURE	
No. 4. House Bill No. 698. Provides new income tax rates; requires withholding of income taxes; broadens the sales tax; increases sales tax and exempts personal property from taxation	Disapproved 99,269 to 37,886

COUNTY	Precincts	Total Votes Cast	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 1 Provides for Self Liquidating Bonds, Limits Indebtedness of State and Repeals Present Limits		INITIATED MEASURES NO. 2 Exempts Personal Property From Assessment and Taxation		No. 3 Increasing Sales Tax from 2 1/4 per cent to 3 per cent		REFERRED MEASURE No. 4 House Bill No. 698 Provides New Income Tax Rates, etc.	
			Tea	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Adams	31	1142	391	660	396	684	414	684	364	761
Barnes	64	4031	1703	2157	1366	2480	1456	2445	1018	2942
Benson	48	2134	992	1034	674	1356	651	1383	847	1204
Billings	14	329	109	212	95	225	81	234	105	220
Botineau	51	2483	1115	1276	788	1596	735	1681	725	1714
Bowman	35	1119	439	653	392	694	372	711	368	740
Burke	39	1421	520	833	502	882	420	953	345	1045
Burleigh	62	10288	3545	6367	4784	5302	5178	4902	1607	8565
Cass	136	15045	5796	8868	6918	7603	7117	7563	4192	10581
Cavalier	55	2244	458	1721	422	1725	413	1782	493	1717
Dickey	38	1873	835	976	543	1275	580	1247	622	1225
Divide	37	1461	677	751	356	1049	352	1056	483	955
Dunn	29	1228	455	736	406	763	412	775	480	732
Eddy	22	1158	423	707	231	904	237	890	387	758
Emmons	32	6974	849	887	694	1026	773	988	355	1402
Foster	24	1208	533	621	375	774	437	741	363	809
Golden Valley	11	741	261	464	167	557	163	562	144	591
Grand Forks	69	8060	3622	4156	3454	4461	3343	4524	1487	6456
Grant	38	1392	443	908	667	673	569	800	381	990
Griggs	25	1332	538	739	385	911	432	860	475	850
Hettinger	35	1479	517	908	658	778	543	883	414	1035
Kidder	42	1278	367	841	597	622	511	732	330	896
LaMoure	39	2137	1071	1004	696	1389	674	1404	709	1376
Logan	31	1191	462	699	471	669	590	576	237	928
McHenry	69	2380	911	1359	856	1455	725	1553	681	1641
McIntosh	24	1689	657	998	436	1187	600	1049	213	1453
McKenzie	50	1706	561	1050	649	988	587	1039	496	1185
McLean	64	3128	1288	1714	1309	1713	1236	1770	939	2149
Mercer	18	1524	472	993	609	822	574	909	315	1148
Morton	66	4669	1567	2965	2027	2492	2021	2568	1000	3563
Mountrail	66	2182	889	1199	674	1425	594	1464	731	1393
Nelson	35	1806	713	1030	442	1306	437	1306	663	1102
Oliver	18	577	152	408	214	344	207	357	167	404
Pembina	42	2198	563	1578	556	1587	633	1516	473	1685
Pierce	40	1548	566	925	496	985	513	996	332	1195
Ramsey	53	3261	1076	2072	963	2155	1022	2171	716	2490
Ransom	32	2098	938	1060	572	1438	533	1431	707	1323
Renville	32	1149	538	562	416	711	327	790	434	696
Richland	65	4278	1760	2298	1509	2585	1404	2695	1527	2660
Rolette	31	1325	531	737	434	824	440	845	415	872
Sargent	27	1585	689	798	508	1005	535	974	669	869
Sheridan	32	1061	311	707	483	552	453	568	252	798
Sioux	9	450	204	218	190	240	161	278	167	258
Slope	9	429	193	215	154	254	117	292	190	229
Stark	43	3480	1201	2165	1386	1908	1290	2075	994	2408
Steele	25	1339	646	643	413	872	421	872	586	730
Stutsman	72	4986	2135	2647	2065	2723	2058	2817	2234	3653
Towner	37	1182	445	691	272	883	274	861	328	829
Traill	37	2695	1089	1518	738	1854	730	1857	813	1819
Walsh	56	3273	1071	2080	1094	2103	1100	2090	928	2298
Ward	81	8983	3891	4787	3386	5388	3073	5730	1967	6904
Wells	47	2544	861	1582	844	1605	807	1626	709	1757
Williams	73	4634	2006	2461	2104	2389	1756	2735	1309	3266
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2250</b>	<b>143906</b>	<b>54045</b>	<b>79638</b>	<b>51836</b>	<b>82191</b>	<b>51081</b>	<b>83610</b>	<b>37886</b>	<b>99269</b>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota to be affixed this first day of October, 1965.

WALTER CHRISTENSEN  
State Treasurer  
J. H. NEWTON  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
TOM SECREST BY R. FAY BROWN  
Chairman, Republican State Central Committee.  
Mr. Tom Secrest, Chairman, unable to attend,  
he designated Mr. R. Fay Brown to represent  
him  
Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee  
BEN MEIER  
Secretary of State