

# POST-ELECTION CERTIFICATE & BALLOTS CAST

FOR LOCAL ELECTION ON March 10, 2026  
(RSA 659:73 applied to local elections by RSA 669:25)

Moderators are required to submit this worksheet to their town or ward clerks within 48 hours of the closing of the polls (RSA 659:73). Completing this record on election night as part of reconciliation will help ensure the results you announce are accurate. It is the moderator's job to ensure that votes are accurately counted (RSA 659:60).

Town or City: Lyme Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Grafton  
Moderator: Mark Schiffman Clerk: Emily Shepard

## Part I - Reconciliation

Compare the Sum of all Votes, and the Voter Participation/Voters Checking-In, to the Ballots Cast (from A, B, and C in PART II)

These three numbers below should all be equivalent. Differences may indicate a tallying error. Consider the size of any difference in light of the closest outcome, race, or question. Either do further work to resolve/reduce differences or finalize the results knowing the differences exist. Announce the differences when announcing the results. This allows those considering requesting a recount to know about what differences exist.

A SUM OF ALL VOTES

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B VOTERS CHECKED-IN

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C BALLOTS CAST

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## Part II

### A SUM OF ALL VOTES

Pick two races and one question in which the most voters typically vote. For each race/question, add the number of votes, plus the number of write-in votes, plus the number of undervotes, plus the number of overvotes. The sum of all votes for each race/question should be equivalent. Significant differences may indicate a tallying error and further work is needed. Enter the sum of all votes for one of the races selected in the box to the right. Race selected \_\_\_\_\_

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### B VOTERS CHECKED-IN

Enter the number of voters marked as having voted on the checklist. Alternatively, if an electronic poll book is used, add the total number of voters checked-in from the system's report plus a hand count of voters, for example election-day registrants, who voted but were added to the paper checklist instead of checking-in with the electronic poll book.

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TURN OVER - COMPLETE BACK OF FORM

**C**      **BALLOTS CAST** - RSA 659: 73 - A comparison of the different methods of tallying ballots cast

**C.1 BALLOTS CAST (INVENTORY METHOD)**

Number of Official Election-Day Ballots, excluding test ballots  
(from Moderator's Pre-Election Certificate)

500

SUBTRACT Spoiled (cancelled) Official Election-Day Ballots

-

1

SUBTRACT Uncast (not used) Official Election-Day Ballots

-

85

If Supply of Official Election-Day Ballots is Exhausted:

ADD Photocopies CAST as Official Election-Day Ballots

+

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ADD Absentee Ballots CAST as Official Election-Day Ballots

+

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Total Ballots Cast by ELECTION-DAY voters

414

+

Total Absentee Ballots Cast (SVRS report of absentee voters (including UOCAVA voters) who returned ballots, PLUS absentee ballots received on election day by US Mail or by delivery agent to the Clerk, PLUS any curbside absentee ballots cast - do not include rejected absentee ballots).

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**Total Number of Ballots Cast (Using Inventory)**

(Total Election-Day Ballots Cast **Plus** Absentee Ballots Cast)

=

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**AND**

**C.2 BALLOTS CAST (COUNT METHOD)**

FULL HAND COUNT of all ballots cast

Count of all Official, Absentee and UOCAVA ballots cast (if the ballot is multiple pages, use the quantity of the page on which the selected race in part A is listed)

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**Or**

ELECTRONIC BALLOT COUNTING DEVICE COUNT PLUS HAND COUNT

Number of Ballots cast into the Electronic Ballot Counting Device (quantity from the device tape or report, use the quantity of the page on which the selected race in part A is listed)

ADD Number of cast ballots that were NOT counted by the device - hand counted ballots (use the quantity of the page on which the selected race in part A is listed)

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Total Number of Ballots Cast (Count Method)

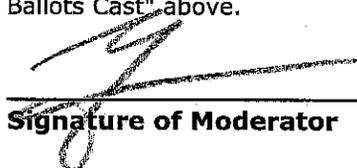
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**Compare C.1 and C.2**

The totals for ballots cast in C.1 and C.2 above should be equivalent. Significant differences may indicate a tallying error and further work is needed. If the totals are different but one matches the totals from A or B above, it is more likely the accurate number. Enter the most accurate number, C.1 or C.2, in the box to the right and in box "C Ballots Cast" above.

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Attest:

  
Signature of Moderator

Date:

3/10/26

March 2025