PRE-ELECTION CERTIFICATE
2026 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

Part I - Counting Ballots

This is to certify that in accordance with RSA 658:31-32, the ballots received by the clerk have been examined and counted and we find that the total number of OFFICIAL and ABSENTEE ballots (excluding ballots used to test electronic ballot counting devices) is:

OFFICIAL ballots were counted on Date: 10/27/2026 Time: 11:00 Place: Croydon Town Hall

ABSENTEE ballots were counted on Date: 9/29/26 Time: 1:00 PM Place: Croydon Town Hall

and that all are for the use of the town or city ward of: Croydon.

Attest: **Moderator:** Russell A Edwards **Date:** 10/27/2026

Clerk: [signature] **Date:** 10/27/2026

Part II - Electronic Ballot Counting Devices

For towns using electronic ballot counting devices, per RSA 656:42, the moderator's and clerk's signatures below certify that on election day "prior to placing the electronic ballot counting device or any memory device into service in an election, the moderator and the clerk shall certify that there is evidence that pre-election testing was conducted on each electronic ballot counting device and each memory device in the town or city clerk's possession, and that these ballot counting devices and memory devices have passed the test. Additionally, that all electronic ballot counting device seals are present, all seals have been maintained intact, and that any seals which have been broken in accordance with this section have been appropriately resealed and the activity log properly recorded and signed."

Ballot Type (circle one):

Electronic Ballot Counting Device Hand Count, (No Device)

Serial Numbers: _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

Attest: **Moderator:** Russell A Edwards **Date:** 10/27/26

Clerk: [signature] **Date:** 10/27/2026

The Clerk shall forward this copy to the Secretary of State with the election returns pursuant to RSA 659:75

ABSENTEE BALLOT CERTIFICATE
2026 GENERAL ELECTION

This is to certify the absentee ballot counts in accordance with RSA 657:23-a:

Town / City Ward of: CROYDON

Absentee Ballot Counts

(a) Total Absentee Ballots Received: 200
(Count comes from pre-election certificate)

(b) Total Absentee Ballots Mailed: 28
(don't include ballots mailed to UOCAVA voters)

(c) Total Absentee Ballots Spoiled Before the Opening of the Polls: 0

(d) Total Absentee Ballots Emailed to UOCAVA voters: 3
(include ballots mailed to UOCAVA voters)

(e) Total Absentee Ballots Remaining Before the Polls Open: 172

Attest: Clerk: _____ **Date:** 11/3/26

(The Clerk shall forward this copy to the Secretary of State)

State of New Hampshire
2026 State General Election

Names on Checklist
RSA 659:73

Follow these STEPS

	DEM		REP		UND		TOTAL
1) Enter the number of registered voters by party affiliation from the last page of the checklist at the opening of the polls.	65	+	237	+	306	=	608
	+		+		+		
2) Enter the number of residents who registered to vote at the polling place by party affiliation.	7	+	6	+	7	=	20
	=		=		=		
3) TOTAL number of voters at the end of the election by party affiliation.	72	+	243	+	313	=	628

4) Apply + , - , and = signs to numbers you have entered to complete each equation in each row and column.

Contact the Help Desk at (603) 271-8241 for help with this form.

Town or City: Croydon **Ward:** ~~00~~ **County:** Sullivan

Attest: Russell A Edwards **Date:** 11/3/2026

Signature of Town/Ward Moderator

Return to the Secretary of State no later than 5 p.m. on November 5, 2026

Return with Return of Votes, email to elections@sos.nh.gov, or fax to (603) 271-6316

POST-ELECTION CERTIFICATE
2026 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

Moderators are required to submit this Post-Election Certificate 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). The Secretary of State's office requests that a copy of this completed Post-Election Certificate be sent to our office with the Return of Votes form on election night.

Town or City: CROYDON Ward: ~~00~~ County: Sullivan

Moderator: Russell Edwards Clerk: Paul Michael Freitas

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	452
B	VOTER PARTICIPATION	452
C	BALLOTS CAST	452

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 "vote for not more than 1" 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: Governor

452

B VOTER PARTICIPATION

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 poll pad's report plus a hand count of voters added to the paper checklist instead of checking-in with the electronic poll book.

452

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)		600
SUBTRACT Spoiled (cancelled) Official Election Day Ballots	-	0
SUBTRACT Uncast (not used) Official Election Day Ballots	-	172
ADD Photocopied CAST as Official Election Day Ballots	+	0
ADD Absentee Ballots CAST as Official Election Day Ballots	+	0
Total Ballots Cast by ELECTION DAY voters		428
	+	
Total Absentee Ballots Cast which were counted. Use the SVRS "Absentee Ballot List," the report of absentee voter applicants (including UOCAVA voters). Start with the SVRS "Grand Total Count" of absentee ballots in the "Date Envelope Returned" column on the last page of the "Absentee Ballot List," PLUS absentee ballots received on election day by US Mail or by delivery agent to the clerk, for which the clerk must hand write the date of the election as the "Date Envelope Returned" on the "Absentee Ballot List," PLUS any curbside absentee ballots cast, for which the clerk must hand write the voter's name, address, party, Voter ID number, and the date of the election as the dates "Requested," "Mailed," and "Returned" on the "Absentee Ballot List," MINUS rejected absentee ballots, for which the moderator must note on the "Absentee Ballot List" "rejected" and the reason for the rejection.		24
Total Number of Ballots Cast (Using Inventory) (Total Election Day Ballots Cast **Plus** Absentee Ballots Cast)	=	452

C.2 BALLOTS CAST (COUNT METHOD)

FULL HAND COUNT of all ballots cast Count of all Official, Absentee and UOCAVA ballots cast		452
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)		
ADD Number of cast ballots that were NOT counted by the device (number of ballots from the hand count bin)	+	
Total Number of Ballots Cast (Count Method)	=	

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.

Attest: Russell A Edwards **Date:** 11/3/2026

Signature of Moderator

* See guidance and related on demand webinar addressing possible issues.

The Clerk shall forward this copy to the Secretary of State with the election returns pursuant to RSA 659:75

Unofficial Results

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To Vote: Completely fill in the oval ⬭ to the right of your choice like this ⬬. For each office vote for up to the number of candidates stated in the sentences: "Vote for not more than 1;" or "Vote for up to X;" "X will be elected." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.

2. To Vote by Write-in: To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the name of the person in the "write-in" space and completely fill in the oval ⬭ to the right of the "write-in" space like this ⬬.

CROYDON

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

SAMPLE

Offices	Republican Candidates	Other Candidates	Democratic Candidates	Write-in Candidates
For **Governor** Vote for not more than **1**	Kelly Ayotte ⬭ 297	Libertarian Stephen Villee ⬭ 9	Cinde Warmington ⬭ 137	Governor ⬭
For **United States Senator** Vote for not more than **1**	John E. Sununu ⬭ 267	Constitution Edmond Laplante ⬭ 21	Chris Pappas ⬭ 158	United States Senator ⬭
For **Representative in Congress** Vote for not more than **1**	Lily Tang Williams ⬭ 249	Independent Robbie Mahrou ⬭ 12	Maggie Goodlander ⬭ 72	Representative in Congress ⬭
For **Executive Councilor** Vote for not more than **1**	Tobin Menard ⬭ 268		Karen Liot Hill ⬭ 156	Executive Councilor ⬭
For **State Senator** Vote for not more than **1**	Jim Creighton ⬭ 265		David Trumble ⬭ 161	State Senator ⬭
For **State Representatives Sullivan District 6** Vote for up to **3**; **Three** will be elected	Emily Sandblade ⬭ 262 Dale Girard ⬭ 233 Wayne J. Hemingway ⬭	247	Lisa R. Gosselin ⬭ 167 John R. Cloutier ⬭ 159 Chris Cogswell ⬭ 156	State Representatives Sullivan District 6 ⬭ State Representatives Sullivan District 6 ⬭ State Representatives Sullivan District 6 ⬭
For **State Representatives Sullivan District 8** Vote for up to **2**; **Two** will be elected	Jonathan F. Stone ⬭ 234 Catherine Peschke ⬭	214	Samuel Deering ⬭ 163 Hope Damon ⬭ 196	State Representatives Sullivan District 8 ⬭ State Representatives Sullivan District 8 ⬭
For **Sheriff** Vote for not more than **1**	James Ethan Yazinski ⬭	309		Sheriff ⬭
For **County Attorney** Vote for not more than **1**			Christine Hilliard ⬭ 221	County Attorney ⬭
For **County Treasurer** Vote for not more than **1**	Michael Sanderson ⬭ 319			County Treasurer ⬭
For **Register of Deeds** Vote for not more than **1**	Renee Simino ⬭ 243		Je Austin ⬭ 131	Register of Deeds ⬭
For **Register of Probate** Vote for not more than **1**	Rodd Ward ⬭ 266		Loren David Howard ⬭ 153	Register of Probate ⬭
For **County Commissioner, 1st District** Vote for not more than **1**	Joe Osgood ⬭ 267		Benjamin Nelson ⬭ 162	County Commissioner, 1st District ⬭
For **County Commissioner, 2nd District** Vote for not more than **1**	Bennie Nelson ⬭ 265		Jim Bednar ⬭ 153	County Commissioner, 2nd District ⬭

VOTE BOTH SIDES ➡

QUESTIONS RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE 2026 GENERAL COURT

1. "Are you in favor of eliminating the office of register of probate by amending articles 71 and 81 of the second part of the constitution to read as follows: [Art.] 71. [County Treasurers, County Attorneys, Sheriffs, and Registers of Deeds Elected.] The county treasurers, county attorneys, sheriffs and registers of deeds, shall be elected by the inhabitants of the several towns, in the several counties in the State, according to the method now practiced, and the laws of the state, provided nevertheless the legislature shall have authority to alter the manner of certifying the votes, and the mode of electing those officers; but not so as to deprive the people of the right they now have of electing them. [Art.] 81. [Judges Not to Act as Counsel.] No judge shall be of counsel, act as advocate, or receive any fees as advocate or counsel, in any probate business which is pending, or may be brought into any court of probate in the county of which he or she is judge." (Passed by the N.H. House 325 Yes 15 No; Passed by the Senate 23 Yes 1 No) CACR 13

Yes ○ 215 No ○ 164

STATUTORY QUESTION REQUIRED BY HB 1300, CHAPTER 324, 2026

2. "Shall the Town of CROYDON limit property tax growth for CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT (SAU #99) under RSA 32:5-i? If adopted for a two-year period: (1) the local property tax levy may not grow beyond the prior year's amount, adjusted for inflation and new construction; (2) SAU central office spending may not exceed 6 percent of total school district appropriations; and (3) bonded capital costs are excluded from both limits. These caps apply only to administrative operations of the SAU central office and do not affect classroom instruction, school-based services, or other municipal expenditures. These limits may be overridden as provided in RSA 32:5-i. Adoption requires a three-fifths (3/5) majority vote."

Yes ○ 243 No ○ 172

Return of Votes
Croydon, NH
General Election
November 3, 2026

Vote November 3, 2026. A true copy attest:

× _____
Signature of Town/City Clerk

One copy to be returned **ELECTION NIGHT** to the Secretary of State

Instructions: Record the number of votes received by each candidate or question in the appropriate space. Record the total Undervotes and total Overvotes for each race or question. Record the Ballots Cast information at the top of the return. The Clerk must verify that the numbers entered accurately reflect the vote counts determined by the moderator and sign the form. Return on ELECTION NIGHT to the Secretary of State.

Ballots Cast

Election Day Ballots Cast		Absentee Ballots Cast		Total Ballots Cast		Federal Office Only Ballots Cast
~~452~~ 428 pmf	+	24	=	452	|	0

For Governor
Vote for not more than 1

Kelly Ayotte Republican	297
Stephen Villee Libertarian	9
Cinde Warmington Democratic	137

Undervotes: 8 *Overvotes:* ~~0~~ pmf 0

For United States Senator
Vote for not more than 1

John E. Sununu Republican	267
Edmond Laplante Constitution	21
Chris Pappas Democratic	158

Undervotes: 6 *Overvotes:* 0

For Representative in Congress
Vote for not more than 1

Lily Tang Williams Republican	249
Robbie Mahrou Independent	12
Maggie Goodlander Democratic	172

Undervotes: 17 *Overvotes:* 0

For Executive Councilor
Vote for not more than 1

Tobin Menard Republican	268
Karen Liot Hill Democratic	156

Undervotes: 27 *Overvotes:* 0

For State Senator
Vote for not more than 1

Jim Creighton Republican	265
David Trumble Democratic	161

Undervotes: 25 *Overvotes:* 0

For State Representatives Sullivan District 6
Vote for up to 3; Three will be elected

Emily Sandblade Republican	226
Dale Girard Republican	233
Wayne J. Hemingway Republican	247
Lisa R. Gosselin Democratic	167
John R. Cloutier Democratic	159
Chris Cogswell Democratic	156

Undervotes: 166 *Overvotes:* 2

For State Representatives Sullivan District 8
Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected

Jonathan F. Stone Republican	234
Catherine Peschke Republican	214
Samuel Deering Democratic	163
Hope Damon Democratic	196

Undervotes: 97 *Overvotes:* 0

For Sheriff
Vote for not more than 1

James Ethan Yazinski Republican	302

Undervotes: 147 *Overvotes:* 0

For County Attorney
Vote for not more than 1

Christine Hilliard Democratic	221

Undervotes: 230 *Overvotes:*

For County Treasurer
Vote for not more than 1

Michael Sanderson Republican	319

Undervotes: 130 *Overvotes:* 0

For Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than 1

Renee Simino Republican	293
Je Austin Democratic	131

Undervotes: 28 *Overvotes:* 0

For Register of Probate
Vote for not more than 1

Rodd Ward Republican	266
Loren David Howard Democratic	153

Undervotes: 33 *Overvotes:* 0

For County Commissioner, 1st District
Vote for not more than 1

Joe Osgood Republican	267
Benjamin Nelson Democratic	162

Undervotes: 23 *Overvotes:* 0

For County Commissioner, 2nd District
Vote for not more than 1

Bennie Nelson Republican	265
Jim Bednar Democratic	153

Undervotes: 34 *Overvotes:* 0

For Constitutional Amendment Question 1

Yes	215
No	164

Undervotes: 73 *Overvotes:* 0

For ~~Constitutional Amendment~~ STATUTORY Question 2

Yes	243
No	172

Undervotes: 37 *Overvotes:* 0

Write-In Votes
Croydon, NH
General Election
November 3, 2026

A true copy attest:

✕ _____
Signature of Town/City Clerk

Instructions: **(1)** Record all write-in votes. **(2)** Do not include write-ins for candidates printed on the ballot, include these votes with the candidate's total votes on the first page. **(3)** Do not include votes where the bubble was filled-in with no person's name. These are Undervotes and should be included in the Undervote totals on the first page. **(4)** Attach additional pages if necessary. Each additional page must be numbered and signed by the Clerk. Print "See Attached, Page___" and the page number for any race with additional page(s) of write-ins. **(5)** Do not use hash marks. Use numbers to record write-in votes, i.e. 1 or 5. **(6)** Total all write-in votes for each race. **(7)** The Clerk must sign the return.

For Governor

Edmund LaPlante	1

Total Write-In Votes: 1

For Sheriff

Todd Wells	1
Mickey Mouse	1
Edward F. Hinchliffe	1

Total Write-In Votes: 3

For United States Senator

Total Write-In Votes: 0

For County Attorney

Shawn Douglas	1

Total Write-In Votes: 1

For Representative in Congress

Mary Barbour	1
Brandon Concercao	1

Total Write-In Votes: 2

For County Treasurer

Edward F. Hinchliffe	1
Todd Wells	1
Elvis	1

Total Write-In Votes: 3

For Executive Councilor

Joe Whelhan	1

Total Write-In Votes: 1

For Register of Deeds

Total Write-In Votes: 0

For State Senator

JP Morgan	1

Total Write-In Votes: 1

For Register of Probate

Total Write-In Votes: 0

For State Representatives Sullivan District 6

Total Write-In Votes: 0

For County Commissioner, 1st District

Total Write-In Votes: 0

For State Representatives Sullivan District 8

Total Write-In Votes: 0

For County Commissioner, 2nd District

Total Write-In Votes: 0