

**STATEMENT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
SPECIAL ELECTION HELD SEPTEMBER 23, 1971**

We, the undersigned, constituting the State Board of Canvassers, met in the office of the Secretary of State on October 4, 1971, for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the Special Election held on September 23, 1971, and we hereby certify that the following Abstract of Votes cast for a State Senator from the 18th Legislative District, is a correct abstract as the same has been certified to us by the County Auditor of Grand Forks County and according to the Canvassers of such return, as so certified by the said Auditor, and we do hereby certify that the following person has been duly elected to his respective office

MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE

18th District

Marlin Ohle	(R)	2059
Ben G Gustafson	(D)	2713
18th Legislative District	Ben G Gustafson (D)	Grand Forks

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REFERRED STATUTE (MEASURE)

No 1 Referendum of subdivision 9 of Senate Bill No 2001, appropriating \$807,580.00 for the operation of the Department of Accounts and Purchases for the biennium beginning July 1, 1971 and ending June 30, 1973

Approved 61,342 to 39,076

**OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES
CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION
HELD SEPTEMBER 23, 1971**

COUNTY	REFERRED STATUTE (MEASURE)		NO 1 Referendum of Senate Bill No 2001, appropriating \$807,580.00 for the operation of Department of Accounts & Purchases for the biennium beginning July 1, 1971 and ending June 30, 1973	
	Precincts	Total Votes Cast	Yes	No
Adams	14	783	408	374
Barnes	64	2682	1927	751
Benson	48	1559	1009	538
Billings	13	269	97	171
Bottineau	51	2060	1228	818
Bowman	14	547	233	314
Burke	16	1066	470	596
Burleigh	65	9423	4707	4707
Cass	97	10144	7501	2559
Cavalier	55	1309	874	435
Dickey	15	1175	797	373
Divide	25	920	645	275
Dunn	22	912	464	438
Eddy	34	868	539	327
Emmons	24	1384	558	826
Foster	11	943	635	307
Golden Valley	68	520	221	298
Grand Forks	8	6569	4726	1742
Grant	25	900	317	583
Griggs	13	876	648	228
Hettinger	13	948	422	526
Kidder	15	887	422	464
LaMoure	39	1380	951	424
Logan	32	942	379	563
McHenry	68	2076	1089	984
McIntosh	23	1021	503	518
McKenzie	42	1187	722	465
McLean	61	2483	1265	1195
Mercer	15	1242	574	668
Morton	57	4547	2151	2364
Mountrail	57	1597	1007	590
Nelson	35	1217	838	370
Oliver	8	410	161	247
Pembina	42	1432	930	496
Pierce	17	996	587	409
Ramsey	53	2072	1525	547
Ransom	32	1257	948	309
Renville	25	944	566	377
Richland	54	2910	2255	642
Rolette	15	886	584	299
Sargent	27	1086	812	273
Sheridan	32	948	344	604
Sioux	8	393	239	154
Slope	9	292	135	157
Stark	43	2420	1027	1382
Steele	25	894	696	198
Stutsman	72	3701	2675	1024
Towner	37	869	588	279
Trail	56	1902	1381	508
Walsh	81	1896	1317	575
Ward	47	6531	3400	3125
Wells	72	1821	1010	805
Williams	72	2710	1835	875
TOTAL	1,944	100,806	61,342	39,076

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota to be affixed this Fourth day of October, 1971

	BERNICE ASBRIDGE State Treasurer
	LUELLE DUNN Clerk of Supreme Court
	A A MAYER, Chairman, Republican State Central Committee
	A A Mayer represented the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee who was unable to attend
Great Seal	AUSTIN G ENGEL, JR Chairman, Democrat State Central Committee
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	BEN MEIER Secretary of State