

VEST NH 2020

Election Results Validation Report

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State: New Hampshire

Organization: Voting and Election Science Team (VEST)

Summary of Races included: Presidential, U.S. Senate, Governor [General]

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RDH Validation Code (Github):

<https://github.com/nonpartisan-redistricting-datahub/pdv-nh/tree/master/vest-nh-2020>

RDH Criteria	Explanation
<p>Is all raw data available?</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p><u>Accessible files:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Precinct-level Election Results, 2020<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Date accessed: 7/16/2021, Source: Secretary of State○ https://sos.nh.gov/elections/elections/election-results/2020/general-election/● U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 Redistricting Data Program Phase 2 release<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Date accessed: 7/16/2021, Source: U.S. Census○ https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/pvs/partnership20v2/st20_nh.html● VEST NH 2020 Data File<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Accessed: 7/16/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4499009&datasetVersionId=251765● VEST NH 2020 Documentation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Accessed: 7/16/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4863160&datasetVersionId=251765

<p>Election results validated for every candidate statewide?</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>At the statewide total level, the election results matched VEST's. The totals also matched those on Ballotpedia's election summary (https://ballotpedia.org/New_Hampshire_elections_2020).</p>
<p>Election results validated for every candidate by county?</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>At the county total level, the election results matched VEST's. The county totals also matched those of New Hampshire's election summary report (https://sos.nh.gov/elections/elections/election-results/2020/general-election/).</p>
<p>Election results validated for every candidate by precinct?</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>At the precinct level, the election results matched VEST's (321 out of 321 precincts).</p> <p>Precinct name changes were required to join the Secretary of State's Election Results to VEST's by removing 'Town of' or 'Township of' from precinct names in VEST's file. Additionally, a few other changes were needed where names of places were abbreviated.</p>