

VEST NH 2016 General

Election Results Validation Report

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State: New Hampshire
Organization: Voting and Election Science Team (VEST)
Summary of Races included: President, U.S. Senate, Governor [General]
Date File Updated: 2/6/2020
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RDH Validation Code (Github):
<https://github.com/nonpartisan-redistricting-datahub/pdv-nh/tree/master/vest-nh-2016>

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, 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date accessed: 8/10/2021, Source: Secretary of State ○ https://sos.nh.gov/elections/elections/election-results/2016/2016-general-election/ ○ Note: the files for President must be downloaded by county, but are complete for the state for Governor and US Senate. ● U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 Redistricting Data Program Phase 2 release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date accessed: 8/10/2021, Source: U.S. Census ○ https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/pvs/partnership20v2/st20_nh.html ● VEST NH 2016 Data File <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessed: 7/28/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse ○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DV/NH5S2I/TGOLVW ● VEST NH 2016 Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessed: 7/28/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse ○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4863153&datasetVersionId=252739

<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 New Hampshire's election summary reports below.</p> <p>President: https://sos.nh.gov/media/n3zd1oln/president-sum-and-belknap-2016.pdf</p> <p>US Senate: https://sos.nh.gov/media/bglndakz/us-senator-2016.xls</p> <p>Governor: https://sos.nh.gov/media/eyym5qwj/governor-summary-and-belknap-2016.pdf</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 reports listed above.</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>