

VEST NH 2016 Presidential Primary

Election Results Validation Report

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State: New Hampshire

Organization: Voting and Election Science Team (VEST)

Summary of Races included: President [Primary]

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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>Accessible files:</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-presidential-primary/○ Note: the files must be downloaded by county● 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/N/NH5S2I/SE51PO&version=64.0● 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>Democratic primary: https://sos.nh.gov/media/un2nct5r/summary-president-democratic16pp.pdf</p> <p>Republican primary: https://sos.nh.gov/media/w22hzzag/summary-president-republican16pp.pdf</p>
<p>Election results validated for every candidate by county?</p> <p>No</p>	<p>At the county total level, the election results did not match VEST's. The county level results the RDH created did match the New Hampshire election summary reports linked above.</p> <p>For the Republican Primary file, VEST has the election results switched for Grafton (009) and Hillsborough (011) counties.</p>
<p>Election results validated for every candidate by precinct?</p> <p>No</p>	<p>At the precinct level, the election results did not match VEST's (229 out of 321 precincts matched).</p> <p>The precincts that did not match were in Grafton and Hillsborough counties, as the results are switched for these, because the precincts have incorrect county fips assignments.</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>