# VEST NH 2018

Election Results Validation Report

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**State:** New Hampshire
**Organization:** Voting and Election Science Team (VEST)
**Summary of Races included:** Governor [General]
**Date File Updated:** 2/6/2020
**Date Report Updated:** 7/28/2021
**RDH Validation Code (Github):**
https://github.com/nonpartisan-redistricting-datahub/pdv-nh/tree/master/vest-nh-2018

| RDH Criteria | Explanation |
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| **Is all raw data available?**<br><br>Yes | <u>Accessible files:</u><br>• Precinct-level Election Results, 2018<br>   ○ Date accessed: 7/28/2021, Source: Secretary of State<br>   ○ https://sos.nh.gov/elections/elections/election-results/2018/2018-general-election/<br>• U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 Redistricting Data Program Phase 2 release<br>   ○ Date accessed: 7/28/2021, Source: U.S. Census<br>   ○ https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/pvs/partnership20v2/st20_nh.html<br>• VEST NH 2018 Data File<br>   ○ Accessed: 7/28/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse<br>   ○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/UBKYRU/93DGGI<br>• VEST NH 2018 Documentation<br>   ○ Accessed: 7/28/2021, Source: VEST on the Harvard Dataverse<br>   ○ https://dataverse.harvard.edu/file.xhtml?fileId=4863187&datasetVersionId=251384 |

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| **Election results validated for every candidate statewide?**<br><br>**Yes** | 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_gubernatorial_election,_2018). |
| **Election results validated for every candidate by county?**<br><br>**Yes** | 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/2018/2018-general-election/). |
| **Election results validated for every candidate by precinct?**<br><br>**Yes** | At the precinct level, the election results matched VEST's (321 out of 321 precincts).<br><br>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. |