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PRESS RELEASE

Secretary of State Jim Condos Announces Official Presidential Primary Results

Montpelier, VT – “Voting is at the very basis of our democracy and every vote counts,” stated Secretary of State Jim Condos.

Secretary Condos chaired the statewide canvassing committee for the Presidential Primaries for the Democratic and Republican Parties at 128 State Street, Montpelier this morning at 10 a.m. This Canvass is to certify the votes for the March 1 Presidential Primary elections as reported to the Secretary of State. The statewide canvassing committee is set by state law and is composed of the Secretary of State and the chair of the state committee of each major political party or his/her designee. Although the Canvass only requires statewide results, the committee is provided town by town vote counts as well as county and statewide total vote counts.

In attendance this morning were Jim Condos, Secretary of State; Conor Casey, designee for Dottie Deans, Democratic Party Chair; Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Progressive Party Chair; and Jeff Bartley, designee for David Sunderland, Republican Party Chair.

The total votes counted in BOTH parties for the President was 197,012 for a 44.5% voter turnout.

Democratic Primary total votes cast: 135,256

Republican Primary total votes cast: 61,756

<u>Democratic Ballot</u>	<u>Bernie Sanders</u>	<u>115,900</u>	<u>85.69%</u>
	Hillary Clinton	18,338	13.56%
	Martin J. O’Malley	282	0.21%
	Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente	80	0.06%
<u>Republican Ballot</u>	<u>Donald J. Trump</u>	<u>19,974</u>	<u>32.34%</u>
	John Kasich	18,534	30.00%
	Marco Rubio	11,781	19.08%
	Ted Cruz	5,932	9.61%
	Ben Carson	2,551	4.13%
	Jeb Bush	1,106	1.79%
	Rand Paul	423	0.68%
	Chris Christie	361	0.58%
	Carly Fiorina	212	0.34%
	Rick Santorum	164	0.27%

The canvassing committee members signed a certificate of greatest number of votes for Bernie Sanders in the Democratic Primary; and for Donald J. Trump in the Republican Primary. The certificates recite that it is the understanding of the canvassing committee that delegates to the Democratic and Republican national conventions will be bound according to party rules.

The Democratic National Primary is scheduled for July 25-28, 2016.

The Republican National Convention is scheduled for July 18-21, 2016.

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