



NEW HAMPSHIRE SECRETARY OF STATE

David M. Scanlan

To: David Scanlan, Secretary of State
Ballot Law Commission

From: VotingWorks VxCentralScan Audit Team (Will Kidder, Ann Bedard, Casey Buiso, W. Michael Todd, Eric Forcier, Katie Taylor)

Date: March 14, 2025

RE: **VotingWorks VxCentralScan Hand-Count Audit**

VotingWorks VxCentralScan Hand-Count Audit

The Ballot Law Commission is vested with the authority to certify electronic ballot counting devices for use in New Hampshire elections and is therefore considering the certification of the VotingWorks VxCentralScan for use in New Hampshire elections.

N.H. RSA 656:41 authorizes the Ballot Law Commission to “act as a board to examine devices for the electronic counting of ballots” and requires the Commission to, “when requested, examine any device which may be capable of meeting the requirements for elections held in this state[.]” The Commission is additionally required to “approve a device upon request in its discretion, and no device shall be used in any election in this state unless it reads the voter’s choice on a paper ballot and is of a type so approved by the ballot law commission.”

In accordance with its authority, the Ballot Law Commission approved pilot, one-time use of the VotingWorks VxCentralScan electronic ballot counting device for use to process absentee ballots in the town of New London’s March 11, 2025 municipal and school district election. The Ballot Law Commission’s pilot approval was contingent upon a post-election, hand-count audit of the VotingWorks’ device conducted by the town’s election officials in cooperation with the Secretary of State’s office.

The audit looked to whether the machine, based on the marks made in the ovals on the ballot, accurately tabulated results and had no impact on the results of the election. The results generated by the VotingWorks VxCentralScan, added together with the results of the VxScans and the hand-count results on election night, served as the official results for New London’s municipal and school district elections. Only those results generated by the VxCentralScan were audited, therefore, the results of the hand-count audit were compared only against the VxCentralScan results report prior to any adjudication.

On Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 10 a.m., a team of New London residents and individuals from the Secretary of State’s office conducted the post-election audit of the VxCentralScan piloted in New London at the New London Town Offices. The town of New London voted on one, double-sided municipal ballot and one, double-sided school district ballot.

In order to ensure that the VotingWorks VxCentralScan accurately tabulated results, a minimum number of candidate races and warrant articles were audited: all contested candidate races and one, randomly chosen warrant article per page. The randomly chosen warrant article remained nonpublic until the morning of the audit. In New London, this resulted in an audit of the contests for



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School Board, Question 1, and Question 3 of the New London’s school district election and the contests for Selectman, Planning Board Proposed Amendment No.1, and Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 2 of New London’s municipal election.

The device results report for the VxCentralScan, titled the Unofficial Tally Report, reported that the device tabulated votes across 140 ballots: 71 Annual Town Election ballots and 69 Kearsarge Regional School District Election ballots. (Exhibit 1, Unofficial Tally Report.)

Audited Question/Candidate Race	# of Ballots on Device Results Report	# of Ballots in Audit
School Board	69	69
Question 1	69	69
Question 3	69	69
Selectman	71	71
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 1	71	71
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 2	71	71

New London election officials worked in two teams of two, one team with 71 municipal election ballots processed by the VxCentralScan and the other team with 69 school district ballots processed by the VxCentralScan, to hand count each ballot, where the initial count was double checked by the second individual on the team. Teams then filled out worksheets indicating the names of the auditors, the date of the audit, the number of ballots audited, and specific results of the hand count per each selected race, question, or amendment. (Exhibit 2, Municipal Election Hand Count Worksheet; Exhibit 3, School District Election Hand Count Worksheet.)

All ballots were adjudicated based only on how the device is expected to count the ballots, not based on voter intent. Therefore, while a voter who circled each name but who did not make any marks in the oval clearly conveyed their intended choice, the device would have read the ballots as undervoted and the vote would have been counted as such in the audit. Comparably, for example, on election night, a circled choice that showed the voter’s intent would be included in the final official results.

The audit team then compared the completed worksheets to the Unofficial Tally Report associated with the VxCentralScan. No discrepancies were detected.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, the audit team found that the audit of the VotingWorks VxCentralScan ballot counting device piloted in New London is capable of accurately tabulating a ballot, and the results of the hand-count audit were within expected margins.

Unofficial Tally Report



Annual Town Election, Mar 11, 2025, New London, NH

Report Generated: Mar 11, 2025, 7:37 PM Election ID: 678f59f-28116f3

Certification Signatures: We, the undersigned, do hereby certify the election was conducted in accordance with the laws of the state.

X _____ **X** _____ **X** _____

Ballot Counts	
Hand Marked	140
Machine Marked	0
Total	140

Town
Selectman
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
71 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 3 undervotes

Richard G. Anderson	36
Thomas J. Carley	27
Cara M. Leone	5
Write-In	0

Town
Trustee of Trust Funds
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
71 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 15 undervotes

Art Scutro	56
Write-In	0

Town
Budget Committee Members
Vote for 3 • 3 year term
71 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 58 undervotes

Louis H. Botta	55
Kim Ilg	51
Cynthia Ruis	47
Unadjudicated Write-In	2

Town
Cemetery Commissioner
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
71 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 7 undervotes

Charles M. Hafner	62
Unadjudicated Write-In	2

Town
Tracy Memorial Library Trustees
Vote for 2 • 3 year term
71 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 26 undervotes

Patty Foose Bechok	56
Gerald Coogan	60
Write-In	0

Town
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 1
71 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 7 undervotes

Yes	54
No	10

Town
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 2
71 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Yes	66
No	3

Town
Petitioned Amendment No. 3
71 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 3 undervotes

Yes	62
No	6

Kearsarge Regional School District
School District Moderator
Vote for 1 • 1 year
69 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 18 undervotes

Derek D. Lick	51
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
School Board
Vote for 1 • 3 years
69 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 13 undervotes

James MacKenna	35
Elizabeth Parrish Gunby	21
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
Municipal Budget Committee
Vote for 1 • 3 years
69 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 16 undervotes

Winfried Feneberg	51
Unadjudicated Write-In	2

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 1
69 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 12 undervotes

A	39
B	18

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 2
69 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 4 undervotes

Yes	54
No	11

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 3
69 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 4 undervotes

Yes	54
No	11

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 4
69 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 4 undervotes

Yes	55
No	10

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Annual Town Election, Mar 11, 2025, New London, NH

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Ballot Counts	
Hand Marked	39
Machine Marked	0
Total	39

Town
Selectman
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 0 undervotes

Richard G. Anderson	9
Thomas J. Carley	8
Cara M. Leone	2
Write-In	0

Town
Trustee of Trust Funds
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 4 undervotes

Art Scutro	15
Write-In	0

Town
Budget Committee Members
Vote for 3 • 3 year term
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 11 undervotes

Louis H. Botta	17
Kim Ilg	14
Cynthia Ruis	15
Write-In	0

Town
Cemetery Commissioner
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 3 undervotes

Charles M. Hafner	16
Write-In	0

Town
Tracy Memorial Library Trustees
Vote for 2 • 3 year term
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 4 undervotes

Patty Foose Bechok	15
Gerald Coogan	19
Write-In	0

Town
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 1
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Yes	16
No	2

Town
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 2
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 0 undervotes

Yes	19
No	0

Town
Petitioned Amendment No. 3
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 0 undervotes

Yes	18
No	1

Kearsarge Regional School District
School District Moderator
Vote for 1 • 1 year
20 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 6 undervotes

Derek D. Lick	14
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
School Board
Vote for 1 • 3 years
20 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 5 undervotes

James MacKenna	10
Elizabeth Parrish Gunby	5
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
Municipal Budget Committee
Vote for 1 • 3 years
20 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 3 undervotes

Winfried Feneberg	15
Unadjudicated Write-In	2

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 1
20 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 3 undervotes

A	10
B	7

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 2
20 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Yes	15
No	4

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 3
20 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Yes	16
No	3

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 4
20 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Yes	17
No	2

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Annual Town Election, Mar 11, 2025, New London, NH

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Ballot Counts	
Hand Marked	33
Machine Marked	0
Total	33

Town
Selectman
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
16 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Richard G. Anderson	8
Thomas J. Carley	5
Cara M. Leone	1
Write-In	0

Town
Trustee of Trust Funds
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
16 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 4 undervotes

Art Scutro	12
Write-In	0

Town
Budget Committee Members
Vote for 3 • 3 year term
16 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 17 undervotes

Louis H. Botta	11
Kim Ilg	12
Cynthia Ruis	8
Write-In	0

Town
Cemetery Commissioner
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
16 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 0 undervotes

Charles M. Hafner	16
Write-In	0

Town
Tracy Memorial Library Trustees
Vote for 2 • 3 year term
16 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 6 undervotes

Patty Foose Bechok	13
Gerald Coogan	13
Write-In	0

Town
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 1
16 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Yes	12
No	2

Town
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 2
16 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Yes	12
No	3

Town
Petitioned Amendment No. 3
16 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Yes	11
No	4

Kearsarge Regional School District
School District Moderator
Vote for 1 • 1 year
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 3 undervotes

Derek D. Lick	14
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
School Board
Vote for 1 • 3 years
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 3 undervotes

James MacKenna	8
Elizabeth Parrish Gunby	6
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
Municipal Budget Committee
Vote for 1 • 3 years
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 4 undervotes

Winfried Feneberg	13
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 1
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

A	12
B	4

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 2
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 0 undervotes

Yes	13
No	4

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 3
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 0 undervotes

Yes	13
No	4

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 4
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 0 undervotes

Yes	13
No	4

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Annual Town Election, Mar 11, 2025, New London, NH

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Ballot Counts	
Hand Marked	37
Machine Marked	0
Total	37

Town
Selectman
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 0 undervotes

Richard G. Anderson	11
Thomas J. Carley	8
Cara M. Leone	0
Write-In	0

Town
Trustee of Trust Funds
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 5 undervotes

Art Scutro	14
Write-In	0

Town
Budget Committee Members
Vote for 3 • 3 year term
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 19 undervotes

Louis H. Botta	14
Kim Ilg	12
Cynthia Ruis	10
Unadjudicated Write-In	2

Town
Cemetery Commissioner
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Charles M. Hafner	15
Unadjudicated Write-In	2

Town
Tracy Memorial Library Trustees
Vote for 2 • 3 year term
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 9 undervotes

Patty Foose Bechok	14
Gerald Coogan	15
Write-In	0

Town
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 1
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Yes	11
No	6

Town
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 2
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 0 undervotes

Yes	19
No	0

Town
Petitioned Amendment No. 3
19 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 0 undervotes

Yes	19
No	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
School District Moderator
Vote for 1 • 1 year
18 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 5 undervotes

Derek D. Lick	13
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
School Board
Vote for 1 • 3 years
18 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

James MacKenna	11
Elizabeth Parrish Gunby	6
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
Municipal Budget Committee
Vote for 1 • 3 years
18 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 4 undervotes

Winfried Feneberg	14
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 1
18 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 3 undervotes

A	10
B	5

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 2
18 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Yes	15
No	1

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 3
18 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Yes	14
No	2

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 4
18 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Yes	14
No	2

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Annual Town Election, Mar 11, 2025, New London, NH

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Ballot Counts	
Hand Marked	31
Machine Marked	0
Total	31

Town
Selectman
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Richard G. Anderson	8
Thomas J. Carley	6
Cara M. Leone	2
Write-In	0

Town
Trustee of Trust Funds
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Art Scutro	15
Write-In	0

Town
Budget Committee Members
Vote for 3 • 3 year term
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 11 undervotes

Louis H. Botta	13
Kim Ilg	13
Cynthia Ruis	14
Write-In	0

Town
Cemetery Commissioner
Vote for 1 • 3 year term
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Charles M. Hafner	15
Write-In	0

Town
Tracy Memorial Library Trustees
Vote for 2 • 3 year term
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 7 undervotes

Patty Foose Bechok	14
Gerald Coogan	13
Write-In	0

Town
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 1
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Yes	15
No	0

Town
Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 2
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Yes	16
No	0

Town
Petitioned Amendment No. 3
17 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 2 undervotes

Yes	14
No	1

Kearsarge Regional School District
School District Moderator
Vote for 1 • 1 year
14 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 4 undervotes

Derek D. Lick	10
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
School Board
Vote for 1 • 3 years
14 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 4 undervotes

James MacKenna	6
Elizabeth Parrish Gunby	4
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
Municipal Budget Committee
Vote for 1 • 3 years
14 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 5 undervotes

Winfried Feneberg	9
Write-In	0

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 1
14 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 5 undervotes

A	7
B	2

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 2
14 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Yes	11
No	2

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 3
14 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Yes	11
No	2

Kearsarge Regional School District
Question 4
14 ballots cast / 0 overvotes / 1 undervote

Yes	11
No	2

Names of Auditors	Date	Number of Ballots
CASEY BUISSO W. MICHAEL TODD	3.12.25	71

Town Election: Selectman Vote for not more than 1; 3-year term.						
Richard G. Anderson	Thomas J. Carley	Cara M. Leone	Write-Ins	Undervotes	Overvotes	Total Votes
36	27	5	∅	3	∅	71

Town Election: Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 1				
Yes	No	Undervotes	Overvotes	Total Votes
54	10	7	∅	71

Town Election: Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 2				
Yes	No	Undervotes	Overvotes	Total Votes
66	3	2	∅	71

Names of Auditors	Date	Number of Ballots
Will Kidder Ann Bedord	3/13/2025	69

School District Election: School Board <small>Vote for not more than 1; 3-year term.</small>					
James MacKenna	Elizabeth Parrish Gunby	Write-Ins	Undervotes	Overvotes	Total Votes
35	21	0	13	0	69

School District Election: Question 1				
A	B	Undervotes	Overvotes	Total Votes
39	18	12	0	69

School District Election: Question 3				
Yes	No	Undervotes	Overvotes	Total Votes
54	11	4	0	69