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Record of election returns B0017

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of copies of certificates, verifying election results throughout New York State. Certificates include county clerk's name, office location, name of the chairman and secretary of the county canvass board, date of election canvassed, offices up for election, names of the County Board of Canvassers, and the number of votes cast for each candidate for each office contested. Volumes are indexed by county.
Creator:	New York (State). Department of State
Title:	Record of election returns
Quantity:	1 cubic feet
Quantity:	3 volumes
Inclusive Date:	1822-1839
Series:	B0017

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Arrangement

Arranged by county, and in chronological order by election year.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of copies of certificates, which verify the results of elections held throughout the various counties. The records were generated pursuant to Chapter 250 of the Laws of 1822, which required the county clerk to deposit in the Secretary of State's office a true copy of the certificates of canvass compiled by the county board of canvasses, which were filed in the county clerk's office. The certificates provide the name of the county clerk, location of the county clerk's office, name of the chairman and secretary (usually the county clerk) of the county canvass board, date of the election canvassed, the offices up for election, the names of

the individuals who constituted the county board of canvassers, and the number of votes cast for each candidate for each office contested.

Each volume is indexed according to the name of the county. The first volume of the series consists of printed forms which were filled out by hand and then bound together. The second volume was compiled entirely by hand. The third volume also includes the names of the other members of the county board of canvassers. This series is available on microfilm (AFM #202, Reel 2).

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Related Information

Related Material

Series B0016, Certificates of election (1799-1827), contains the copy of enabling legislation.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Volume list.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microfilm (2 reels, 35 mm) is available from the New York State Archives through interlibrary loan.

Access Terms

- Election returns
- Monitoring elections
- Registering
- Certificates
- Certifying
- New York (State)
- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Elections--New York (State)