

## Basic Detail Report

I Henry P. Burr Clerk of  
the town of Westport Fairfield  
County State of Connecticut do  
solemnly swear that at about  
the hour of 8<sup>00</sup> O'clock P.M.  
of November 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1888 the  
ballot box said to have been  
used for the receiptal of  
ballots for National and State  
officers in said town of  
Westport was delivered into  
my custody by Am J. Finch  
as Moderator of the polling  
district of said town of Westport;  
At the time the said box was  
delivered into my custody it  
was not sealed, and the said  
box remained unsealed until  
about 9 O'clock Am. of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
A.D. 1888. when the said  
Finch came into the office  
of the Town Clerk and in  
my presence sealed and  
Endorsed the said ballot  
box in the following words  
"Am J. Finch Moderator  
Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1888."

Henry P. Burr  
Town Clerk

Title Sworn Statement and Tally Sheet for Westport Election, 1888

Date 1888 November 6

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Primary Maker Henry Penfield Burr

Medium Paper, ink

Description Handwritten manuscript documents comprising a (a) sworn

statement by Henry P. Burr, Clerk of Westport, and a (b) tally sheet for the

election held in Westport, Connecticut on November 6, 1888. (a) Henry P. Burr,

Clerk of Westport, certifies that at 8:30 PM on November 6, 1888 that the ballot

box holding ballots for the national and state elections was delivered to him by

William J. Finch, Moderator of the polling district in Westport. Burr received the

ballot box unsealed, and it remained unsealed until 9:00 AM on November 7,

1888, at which time Finch sealed and endorsed the ballot box in front of Burr. (b)

Handwritten copy of the tally sheet for the election held in Westport on

November 6, 1888. The documents lists the candidates for each position and

how many votes they received. For Presidential Electors: Frank W. Cheney, J.

Howard Whittemore, Henry R. Kibbe, Edward F. Jones, William A. Slater, William

C. Harding, Alfred E. Burr, Edward B. Manning, Cyrus H. Pendleton, Henry G.

Hubbard, Benjamin Lucas, George M. Cole, Henry D. Smith, Samuel B. Forbes,

DeWitt C. Pond, Phineas M. Augur, Herbert J. Crocker, Benjamin H. Kidder,

Benjamin C. Baker, Adolph Stirn, Thomas Simmons, Peter Lynch, Charles

Corning, and Joseph N. Belden. For Governor: Morgan G. Bulkeley, Luzon B.

Morris, Hiram Camp, and Alfred W. Andrews. For Lieutenant Governor: Samuel E.

Merwin, Jonathan S. Kirkham, Nathan Babcock, and Henry G. Soper. For

Secretary: R. Jay Walsh, Henry A. Bishop, Theodore L. Pease, and James C.

Vallette. For Treasurer: E. Stevens Henry, James G. Martin, George W. Kies, and

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Charles F. White. For Comptroller: Jonathan B. Wright, Nicholas Staub, Edward

Manchester, and Meiczyslas J. Brzezinski. For Member of Congress: Frederick

Miles, Edward W. Seymour, and Elisha L. Ellis. For Senator: William B. Hubbell,

Lyman S. Catlin, and Wetford S. Bailey. For Judge of Probate: Silas B. Sherwood,

Rufus Wakeman, and B. Sherwood.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (a, overall height x width):  $12 \frac{1}{2} \times 8$  in. (31.8 ×

20.3cm) Primary Dimensions (b, overall height x width, unfolded):  $25 \times 8$  in. (63.5

× 20.3cm)