

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 8⁰⁰ O'clock P.M.
of November 6th 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. 7th
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. 6th 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): 25×8 in. (63.5

× 20.3cm)