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**1998: Lieutenant Governor**

<b>Total votes cast:</b>	<b>216,930</b>	<b>Percent: 100</b>
<b>Necessary for election:</b>	<b>108,466</b>	<b>50 plus 1 vote</b>
<b>Douglas A. Racine had:</b>	<b>105,480</b>	<b>48.6%</b>
<b>Barbara W. Snelling had:</b>	<b>104,351</b>	<b>48.1%</b>
<b>Jane Newton had</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>.7%</b>
<b>Faetterri Silver had:</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>.6%</b>
<b>Bill Coleman had:</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Comments: Douglas Racine fell 2,986 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1998. The joint assembly convened on January 7, 1999 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of Lieutenant Governor, to vote by joint ballot for the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes. On the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, the result was as follows:**

<b>Total votes cast:</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>Percent: 100</b>
<b>Necessary for election:</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>50 plus 1 vote</b>
<b>Bill Coleman had:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Douglas A. Racine had:</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>Barbara W. Snelling had:</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23%</b>

**Douglas A. Racine was declared to be the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.**